



AMERICAN
INDIAN
COLLEGE
FUND

DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Partnerships with corporate and private donors have introduced a category of designated scholarships that are being offered to American Indian students attending tribal colleges and universities. These scholarships are administered by the Fund and are generally based upon merit and demonstrated financial need.

The following designated scholarships are available for the 2006-2007 year. Please review the requirements below for more information and to determine eligibility for the American Indian College Fund programs.

Cartwright Scholarship Program

The Cartwright program will award need-based scholarships of \$2,000 annually to outstanding American Indian males. This program was developed to encourage men to continue their education by attending a tribal college.

Students are eligible to apply for the Cartwright scholarship if they:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Commit to mentoring other male students locally, encouraging them to attend college;
- Are American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

Citigroup Scholarship Program

The Sioux Falls, South Dakota division of Citigroup and Citibank, will provide annual scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 to students attending tribal colleges in South Dakota. Eligible schools include **Oglala Lakota College, Sinte Gleska University and Sisseton Wahpeton College**. Scholarship recipients will assist with organizing a professional development component called the Citigroup Career Exploration Day.

To be eligible for the Citigroup scholarship program you must:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Commit to organizing and participating in career exploration day;
- Attend an eligible SD tribal colleges;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Be American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Foundation will award \$5,000 scholarships, based on financial need to American Indian students who will be freshman in the fall 2006 term, and who are the first in their immediate family to pursue a higher education at a tribal college or university.

To be eligible for the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship you must:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Be in your first or second semester of college
- Be the first in your immediate family to attend college
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Be American Indian or Alaska Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

General Mills Foundation

General Mills will award need-based scholarships of \$2,000 to outstanding American Indian students currently enrolled at a tribal college or university in the states of Minnesota and New Mexico.

Students are eligible to apply for the General Mills scholarship if they:

- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average;
- Attend an eligible tribal college;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Are American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

Ford Motor Company Tribal Scholarship

Ford Motor Company will award up to \$5,000 annually, based on financial need. The scholarship is for students studying math; science; engineering; business; teacher training; or environmental science.

To be eligible for the Ford/American Indian College Fund Corporate Scholars Program student must:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Have achieved sophomore status and declared a major in math; science; engineering; business; teacher training; or environmental science;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Be American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have submitted a 2006-2007 Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Lockheed Martin Scholarship

This program will award \$5,000 scholarships to outstanding American Indian students currently enrolled at a tribal college or university who are pursuing a degree in pre-engineering (which includes electrical, computer engineering, computer science, aerospace, mechanical and chemical/material).

To be eligible for the Lockheed Martin Scholarship you must:

- Have at least a 2.9 grade point average;
- Have achieved sophomore status and have declared a major in pre-engineering
- Plan to complete a bachelor's degree in engineering at a tribal college and/or at a mainstream institution;
- Be willing to participate in a paid internship with Lockheed Martin;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Be American Indian or Alaska Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

Morgan Stanley Tribal Scholars Program

Morgan Stanley will award scholarships of \$2,500 annually to outstanding American Indian students currently enrolled at a tribal college or university who have an interest in business and the financial services industry.

Students are eligible to apply for the Morgan Stanley Tribal College Scholars Program if they:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Have an interest in a career in business and the financial services industry;
- Have demonstrated leadership, service and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Are American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency.

Nissan North America Scholarship

Nissan North America, Inc. will award scholarships to outstanding American Indian sophomore students currently enrolled in tribal colleges and universities who are planning to pursue a bachelor's degree upon completion of an associate's degree. Selected students will receive \$2,000 annually.

To be eligible for the Nissan scholarship program you must:

- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Be a sophomore beginning Fall 2007 and plan to enroll in a bachelor's degree program the following year;
- Demonstrate leadership and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Be American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency;
- Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

Time Warner Tribal Scholars Program

Time Warner will award scholarships of \$2,500 annually to outstanding American Indian students attending a tribal college or university.

Students are eligible to apply for the Time Warner Tribal College Scholars Program if they:

- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average;
- Have demonstrated leadership, service and commitment to the American Indian community;
- Are American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaii Native with proof of enrollment or descendency.

Application Materials

Students must submit the following documents and information to receive full and equal consideration during the selection of scholarship recipients. **Please use this area as a checklist to ensure that you are submitting all of the required materials:**

- ✓ Completed and signed application
- ✓ Signed Authorization Form for Release of Information
- ✓ Official college transcript(s) (all schools attended)
- ✓ Personal statement/essay of 500 words or less.
 1. Describe your personal background.
 2. Describe your academic background.
 3. Describe some hardships or obstacles you have overcome.
 4. What are your educational and career goals?
 5. How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals?
 6. Add anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know about you.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from someone affiliated with your tribal college
- ✓ Tribal enrollment information or proof of descendency
- ✓ Attached Financial Needs Analysis (to be completed by financial aid staff)
- ✓ Small color photograph of the student who is applying (Please, no photocopies)

Deadline

The priority application deadline for these scholarships is June 30, 2006.

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Questions may be addressed to Kellie Jewett by phone at
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**AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND
DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENT APPLICATION**

Scholarship I am applying for (Check all that apply):

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| Cartwright Scholarship Program () | Lockheed Martin Scholarship () |
| Citigroup Scholarship Program () | Morgan Stanley Scholarship () |
| Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship () | Nissan North America Scholarship () |
| General Mills Foundation Scholarship () | Time Warner Scholarship () |
| Ford Motor Company Scholarship* () | |

*Have you participated in or are you currently in a Ford PAS program? Yes () No ()
If YES, where did you participate in or where are you enrolled in the FORD PAS Program? _____

*** Participants of the FORD PAS program must be registered on the FORD PAS Web site at: <http://www.fordpas.org>

Student Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F (circle one)

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Tribal College: _____

Major: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Year in college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Status: Full-time Part-time

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Campus Involvement: List all campus related areas in which you are currently involved (extracurricular activities, associations, sports, student clubs, academic programs, etc.) Include any leadership positions held.

Community Involvement: Please list any community service and/or volunteer experience in which you have participated.

Scholarships and Honors: _____

Tell Us More About Yourself (Please feel free to use additional attachments)

What are your interests and hobbies: (you may attach additional pages if needed).

What makes you unique? What are your talents and skills?

How do you perceive yourself as a future leader at your college and community?

* Please remember to attach a Personal statement/essay of 500 words or less.

Personal References:

****Please submit one letter of recommendation from someone affiliated with your tribal college in addition to listing two other references and their contact information below. ****

Name

Address

Phone

Name

Address

Phone

American Indian College Fund
Scholarship Analysis Form
2006-2007

Student's Name _____ SSN _____

Current Address _____

Budget Period _____ to _____, which begins on _____

Our institution is on _____ Quarters, _____ Semesters, _____ Tri-mesters.

Cost of Attendance:

Campus based aid/other resources:

Tuition/fees _____ PELL Grant _____ Parent Contribution _____

Books/supplies _____ SEOG _____ Student Contribution _____

Housing/food _____ SSIG _____ Scholarships _____

Childcare _____ Direct Loan _____ Veterans Benefits _____

Personal/misc. _____ Perkins _____ Res/Guard Benefits _____

Other _____ Work-study _____ Stafford Loan _____

Fee Waiver _____ Other _____

TOTAL COST _____

TOTAL RESOURCES _____

Student's Financial Need (Total Cost less Total Resources) is: _____

Comments: _____

Financial Aid Administrator _____ Date _____

Title _____ School _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Authorization Form for Release of Information

I, (print your full name here) _____, understand that I am applying for the **American Indian College Fund designated scholarship program**. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration for these scholarships. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I also give my permission, if selected for this program, to use my name and/or photograph in any promotional or publicity activities directly related to the American Indian College Fund.

I also affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____