

NASNTI NEWS



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Ready! Set! APPLY! 2019 Scholarships

“The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story, setting goals.”

Melody Beattie, American Author

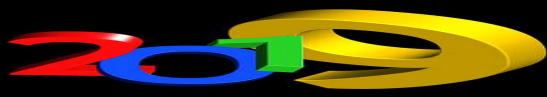
In Celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Ashley N. Peden, Director of Corporate Communications for the Oklahoma City Thunder will speak on ‘Achieving Your Dreams,’ Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 10:05 A.M. in the Jeff Johnston Auditorium.

With over 10 years of experience, she leads the day-to-day and long-term strategic communications efforts for the organization. Peden has global experience in leading B2C and B2B public relations teams in the areas of brand strategy, strategic communications and social media in such diverse companies as start-up ventures to Fortune 500 enterprises. A trailblazer with a deep understanding of Communication and Public Relations, Ashley has led innovative and strategic PR campaigns, media tours, press conferences, public affairs and marketing communication efforts for CSE’s Public Relations corporate client strategies. She is well—rounded in the many industries served, diverse in the scale of projects led, and multi-dimensional in the successful market share and revenue achieved. Ashley’s repertoire of clientele includes AT&T, NCAA, Major League Soccer, Feld Entertainment and The Atlanta Hawks. Ashley received her B.A. in Mass Media Arts from Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia.



NEW: Introducing The Scholarship Hour! During the spring semester, every Tuesday from 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M., a NASNTI staffer will be on hand to assist with scholarship applications, cover letters, bios, resumes, and additional scholarship material requirements!

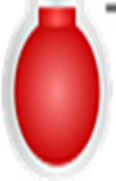
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!



GOAL

25

Scholarship
Applications
Submitted!



DAR American Indian Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2019

This scholarship is awarded to help Native Americans students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels. However, undergraduate students are given preference. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement.

Applicants must be Native Americans (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) in financial need and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. **There will be no exceptions.** This is a one-time \$4,000 award.

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/AI-1001.pdf>



Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2019

This scholarship is awarded once a year to one student. A candidate for this scholarship must be enrolled full time at a 2- or 4- year college or university.

Applicants must be Native Americans and proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers. Students must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and have a 3.25 GPA or higher. A recipient may reapply for this scholarship and be considered along with other members of the applicant pool. The amount of scholarship is based on total return of the endowment, and may vary year to year.

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/AI-1004.pdf>



Wells Fargo Scholarship/Undergraduates

Deadline: June 1, 2019

The Wells Fargo Scholarships for Undergraduate American Indian and Alaska Native Students will fund full-time and degree-seeking college freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who hold a current GPA of 2.7 or higher with up to \$5,000 for one year of study in any chosen major at any accredited institution in the United States. Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group or a state recognized tribe in the U.S. OR provide documentation of ancestry to possession of one-fourth degree Indian blood of a state or federally recognized tribe.

<https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/undergraduate-students>





Tutoring Program

Hours of Operations

Mondays

10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

Tuesdays

10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

Wednesdays

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Thursdays

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Fridays

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Scholarship

Hour!

Tuesdays

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Engagement Center
Boren Library
Room 103

TEACH: Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education provides grants of up to \$4000 per year to students who agree to teach for four years at an elementary school, secondary school or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/teach-grant.pdf>



Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund

Deadline: May 31, 2019

The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Program Scholarships are awarded to students attending non-tribal colleges. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are enrolled full-time in an accredited public or private college or university and must be registered as a member of a federal or state recognized tribe. Scholarship Amount: \$2000

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/federal-scholarships/sovereign-nations-scholarship-fund/>



Hershey Company Tribal Scholarship

Deadline: May 31, 2019

U.S. Citizenship/Enrollment in an accredited tribal college or university, registered as a member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member.

(Alaska Natives may also use Native Corporation membership)

Submission of a completed on-line application

Extra Eligibility for the Hershey Company Tribal Scholarship: Be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior in college/Minimum 3.0 GPA/Majoring in math, technology, science, engineering and/or business-Recipients are strongly encouraged to apply for the Hershey Company's internship program.

Scholarship Amount: \$1250

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/graduate-scholarships/career-specific-scholarships/hershey-company-tribal-scholarship-for-tribal-colleges/>



***A Scholarship Tip**

When writing your cover letter, include words, paragraphs and/or quotes from your Native language!



The Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL) Pow Wow is a student-run event that brings together the WUSTL community, the broader St. Louis community, and dancers and guests from across Indian Country. The Pow Wow is a gathering in which people dance, sing, socialize, and honor Native American history and culture.

WUSTL students from the Brown School of Social Work meet throughout the fall and spring semesters to plan, execute, and reflect on the Pow Wow. It is an opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience with event planning, budgeting,

marketing, and developing their leadership skills. Second-year Masters of Social Work student Charity Holmes explains, *“Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies Annual Pow Wow has given me a great experience in leadership. I have gained skills and ideas in how to take a huge project and break it down into a doable process, using the expertise of my peers and mentors. Community, that is how we tackle projects in Indian communities, together.”*

Students work on planning the Pow Wow through a Leadership Development & Evaluation in Indian Course, which meets six times per semester. Individuals are assigned to a committee including assessment, children’s booth, contesting, media and marketing, art and info booth, and volunteer committee. Two students are also elected by the class to be the Pow Wow’s co-chairs, they lead the team and help coordinate the work among students.

While each individual is assigned to a committee, the entire planning process is very collaborative. Students brainstorm a theme for the event, debrief during meetings, and regularly communicate updates with the whole team. Second-year Masters of Social Work student Kelly Connor states, *“Through my participation in the fundraising committee, I have gained valuable skills in reaching out to donors, obtaining donations from local businesses, and coordinating student volunteers. I’m also able to list these activities on my resume and in job applications.”*

The Buder Center for American Indian Studies would like to offer a warm welcome to Seminole State College to attend our Pow Wow, which will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. The Pow Wow is open to the public and free to attend. Individuals can also register for the contest the morning of the Pow Wow. If you would like to apply to be a vendor at the Pow Wow, please contact us at: bcais@wustl.edu. Whether you come to observe, dance, sing, socialize, or celebrate Native culture, we hope you come out and are inspired by this amazing student-run event!

Dr. Molly Tovar, Director of the Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies

10 Pow Wow Etiquette Rules

2. Stand up during the Grand Entry

<https://newsmaven.io/indiancountrytoday/archive/pow-wow-etiquette-10-rules-to-follow-in-and-out-of-the-arena-zs0Fb3CsGEyju8O1QJL9Fw/>

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