Alaska Native Education Funding Opportunities: Where to Start

Ask yourself and your family the following questions to get an idea of funding sources that are likely available to you.

Some of these may not apply, and for some, you may have more than one answer. That’s OK.

Start small and work outward:

- Do you have a Certificate of Indian Blood card?
- Are you (or is at least one of your parents) a tribal member?
  ⇒ If so, write it down here! Tribe: __________________
- Do you live in the service area for a tribe? This may be different than membership in a tribe. Hint: Anchorage is in the CITC service area.
  ⇒ If so, write it down here! Tribal Area: _________________
- Are you (or at least one of your parents) a member of a village association or holders of village corporation shares?
  ⇒ If so, write it down here! Village Assoc.: _________________
- Are you a shareholder of any ANCSA Corporations?
  ⇒ If so, write it down here! Shareholder: __________________
- Are your parents or grandparents shareholders of any ANCSA Corporations?
  ⇒ If so, write it/them down here! Descendant: __________________
  Descendant: __________________

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Resources Worksheet

Use the worksheet space to keep track of scholarships & deadlines.

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More Resources:

- The **U.S. Department of the Interior** provides tips on how to find out more information about yourself at [www.doi.gov/tribes/research](http://www.doi.gov/tribes/research).

- TCF’s **Education Resources Handbook** contains many scholarship opportunities for Alaska Native people. Some require tribal membership, proof of a certain blood quantum, or specific residency status. Check out the most current version at [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org).

- You may also **contact the Alaska Native Corporation(s) from your family’s region(s)** to see if they have more information.  
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- **Indian Country Media Today** has a scholarships search tool available at [www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/scholarships](http://www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/scholarships).