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 Family **Tribal Membership** available to you. Some of these may not apply, and Village Association or Corporation for some, you may have more than one answer. That's OK. **Alaska Native Regional Corporation** Start small and work outward: (ANCSA Corporation) Do you have a Certificate of Indian Blood card? Are you (or is at least one of your parents) a tribal member? \Rightarrow 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. \Rightarrow 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? \Rightarrow If so, write it down here! Village Assoc.: Are you a shareholder of any ANCSA Corporations? \Rightarrow If so, write it down here! Shareholder: Are your parents or grandparents shareholders of any ANCSA **Corporations?** \Rightarrow 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.

Tribe:	Contact Info:	Deadline:
Tribal Area Organization:	Contact Info:	Deadline:
Village Association/Corporation:	Contact Info:	Deadline:
ANCSA Shareholder:	Contact Info:	Deadline:
ANCSA Descendant:	Contact Info:	Deadline:
Other:	Contact Info:	Deadline:

More Resources:

- The U.S. Department of the Interior provides tips on how to find out more information about yourself at <u>www.doi.gov/tribes/research</u>.
- 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 <u>www.thecirifoundation.org</u>.
- You may also contact the Alaska Native Corporation(s) from your family's region(s) to see if they have more information. Cook Inlet Region Inc. Shareholder Relations: (800) 764-2474
- Indian Country Media Today has a scholarships search tool available at <u>www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/scholarships</u>.

