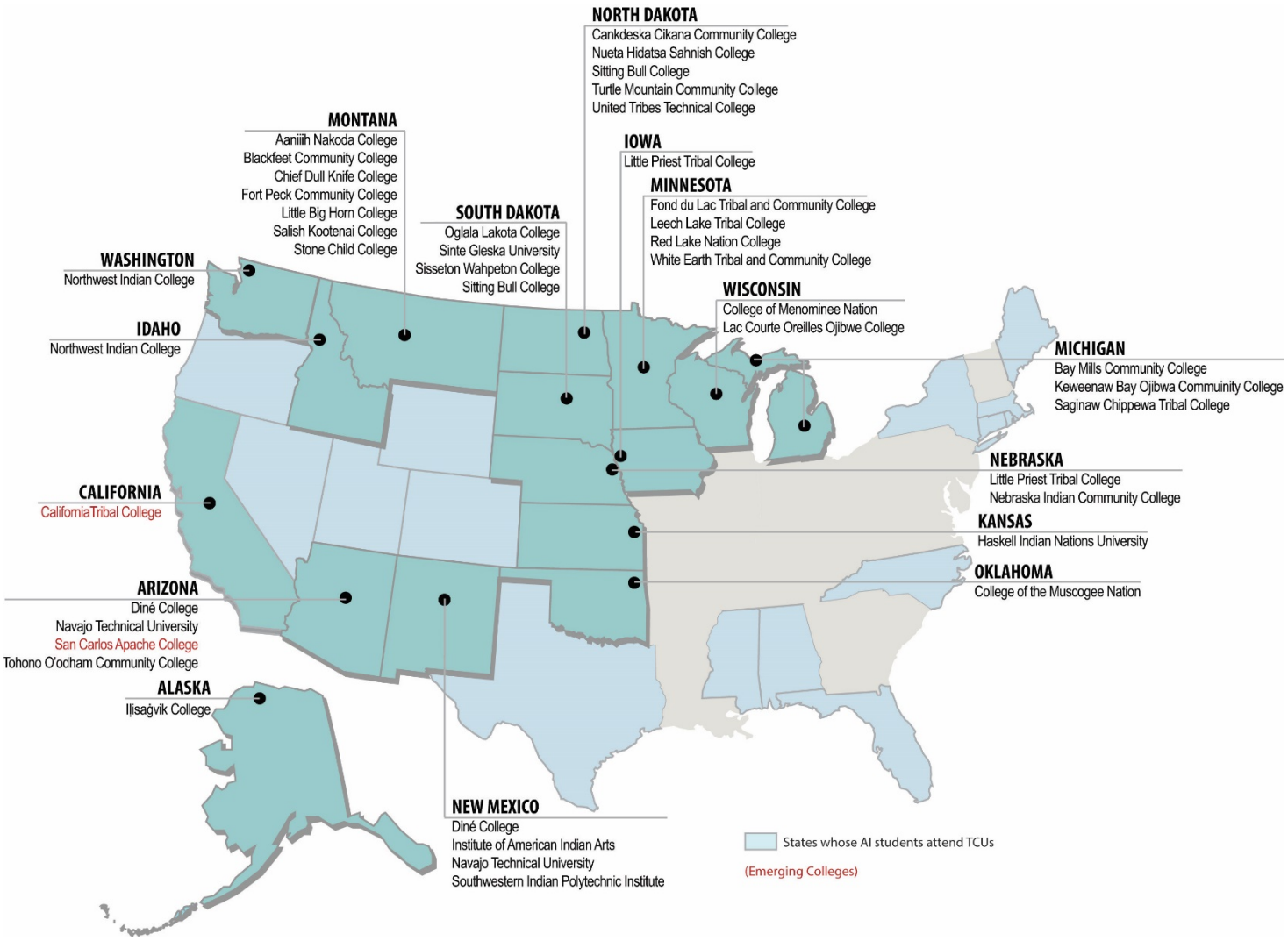
American Indian Higher Education Consortium, 121 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribal College and University (TCU) Demographic Information:

- 37 TCUs operating more than 75 campuses and sites in the U.S.
- A student/faculty ratio of 8:1.
- Average annual tuition of $2,800 makes a TCU education the most affordable in the nation.
- Nearly 80 percent of TCU students receive federal financial aid.
- All TCUs offer associate degree programs; 18 offer baccalaureate programs; five offer master's degree programs.
- More than 230 federally recognized tribes are represented at TCUs, including AI/AN students from more than 30 states, including 14 states that do not have their own TCU.
- TCUs are a proven and solid investment: for every $1 invested in TCUs, the return is at least $5.20 annually, according to an independent study



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University of Alaska Anchorage
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Arizona State University/Downtown
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Central Arizona College *
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Cochise College *
Coconino Community College *
Eastern Arizona College *
Estrella Mountain Community College *
GateWay Community College *
Glendale Community College *
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Mohave Community College *
Northern Arizona University
Northland Pioneer College *
Paradise Valley Community College *
Phoenix College *
Pima Community College *
Rio Salado College *
Scottsdale Community College *
South Mountain Community College *
University of Arizona
University of Arizona Sierra Vista
Yavapai College *

CALIFORNIA
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Maritime Academy
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University
Sonoma State University
University of California, Merced

COLORADO
Adams State University
Aims Community College *
Arapahoe Community College *
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado Mountain College *
Colorado Northwestern Community College *
Colorado State University
Colorado State University-Pueblo
Community College of Aurora *
Community College of Denver *
Fort Lewis College
Front Range Community College *
Lamar Community College *
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Morgan Community College *
Northeastern Junior College *
Otero Junior College *
Pikes Peak Community College *
Pueblo Community College *
Red Rocks Community College *
Trinidad State College *
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western Colorado University

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Northern Marianas College *

GUAM
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HAWAII
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii Maui College
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu

IDAHO
Boise State University
College of Southern Idaho *
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State College
North Idaho College *
University of Idaho

MONTANA
Dawson Community College *
Flathead Valley Community College *
Great Falls College Montana State University *
Helena College University of Montana *
Highlands College of Montana Tech *
Miles Community College *
Montana State University, Billings
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montana State University, Northern
Montana Technological University
University of Montana
University of Montana, Western

NEVADA
College of Southern Nevada *
Great Basin College *
Nevada State College
Truckee Meadows Community College *
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
Western Nevada College *

NEW MEXICO
Eastern New Mexico University
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell *
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New Mexico Junior College *
New Mexico Military Institute *
New Mexico State University
New Mexico State University-Alamogordo *
Northern New Mexico College
Santa Fe Community College *
University of New Mexico
Western New Mexico University

NORTH DAKOTA
Bismarck State College *
Dakota College at Bottineau *
Dickinson State University
Lake Region State College *
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State College of Science *
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University
Williston State College *

OREGON
Eastern Oregon University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

SOUTH DAKOTA
Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
Northern State University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

UTAH
Salt Lake Community College *
Snow College *
Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah State University Eastern *
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University

WASHINGTON
Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Evergreen State College
Washington State University
Washington State University Everett
Washington State University Tri-Cities
Washington State University Vancouver
Western Washington University

WYOMING
Casper College *
Central Wyoming College *
Eastern Wyoming College *
Gillette College *
Laramie County Community College *
Northwest College *
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American Indian College Fund (AICF) TCU and Full Circle Scholarships

The **TCU scholarship** is awarded mainly to Native American students, although there is a limited number of scholarships for non-Native American students for the current school year, here at FDLTCC. The **Full Circle** scholarship is awarded to Native American students during this time-period:

Apply from February 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022 to be considered for awards in the 2021-2022 school year.

Please see the instructions below to get started on one or both scholarships. Contact the financial aid office if you have questions or need help.

The American Indian College Fund Scholarships use one profile of base information. To create or edit your profile, create an account or log in to your existing account at:

https://aicfstudents.civicore.com

Before Applying:

Please type the following four paragraphs in advance and save them as a document on your computer so that you can later copy and paste them into the online application:

1. **Are you a descendant of a boarding school survivor?** If so, you will be asked to write an essay of at least 500 words and explain how it impacted them and your family. Identify which boarding school they attended and what approximate years, if they had a good or bad experience, if they spoke their tribal language before attending boarding school and if they were allowed to speak it there. How did they feel when they came back; did things change and how?
2. A list of all honors and other distinctions you have received.
3. A list of all extracurricular activities and/or volunteer work in which you have been involved (church, school or community)
4. Write a 300-word maximum paragraph for each of these three questions:
    a. What challenges have you overcome to attend college?
    b. What are your educational and career goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?
    c. How will your education impact the Native American community?
5. Please include a heartfelt thank you to our scholarship donors.

Select a current digital photograph (in jpg format) from your computer files that can be uploaded on to the application. Photos are shared with scholarship donors so a headshot is preferred. Note: the file must be in jpg format.

Obtain a digital copy of a document that verifies that you are an enrolled tribal member. If you are applying as a descendant of a tribal member, obtain digital copies of birth certificates and enrollment information. These documents must be uploaded from your computer files on to the application (combine multiple documents into one document for upload purposes).

Upload your most recent college or high school transcript. Have a digital copy of your transcript ready to upload into the application.

How to Apply:

Go to https://aicfstudents.civicore.com

1. Create or edit your profile.
2. Copy and paste the appropriate parts of your prepared paragraphs into the profile (honors and awards, activities, thank you).
3. When all required fields in your profile are complete, click on "Save" and you will be taken to the applications page where you will see the two Scholarship applications listed.
4. **Select "Complete Scholarship Application"** and complete the application. Native American students will be applying for both the TCU and Full-Circle scholarships by completing *one* application. Non-Native students will only be eligible for the TCU scholarship.
5. Upon selecting "submit", you will be able to answer the three questions, above. After submitting a final time, you can verify that your application has been sent by receiving an on-screen message thanking you for submitting the application. You will also receive an email from AICF at the address you provided in the application.

NOTES:

- The TCU scholarships are chosen by a local committee which will choose awardees for both Fall and Spring awards by the end of September each year. **Students who are not enrolled for Fall will need to complete their application by January 31 to be considered for a Spring scholarship.**

- Full Circle scholarships are decided by the American Indian College Fund near the beginning of Fall semester, and are more competitive as they are not awarded in-house. **The priority deadline is May 31 each year for the *following* school year, although you can still apply and be considered for a Full Circle scholarship up until January 31 for your current school year.** You should receive an award letter via U.S. postal mail or a denial letter via email from AICF Full Circle.

- **NOTE:** If you have already received your maximum amount of financial aid for the semester, it may be required that we use your award funds to pay down any loans you may have borrowed or adjust other financial aid you have received.

Contacts at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

Dave Sutherland	218-879-0816	dsutherland@fdltcc.edu
Kathie Hill	218-879-0780	kathie@fdltcc.edu

For more information on these scholarships and other resources, go to: collegefund.org

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Explore careers that match your interests.
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Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

2 Build Your College List
Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By June 30 of your junior year

3 Start Your Scholarship List
Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

4 Strengthen Your College List
Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of your senior year

5 Complete the FAFSA
Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

6 Apply to Colleges
Apply to the schools you want to attend.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

Get started at: **bigfuture.org/scholarships**

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*The "Start Your Career List" step is only open to the class of 2024 and 2025.

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CATCHING THE DREAM

"Education is the seed that provides spiritual and individual growth."

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

IMPORTANT: Please read all application materials thoroughly before completing this application. Applications that are incomplete or unsigned will not be reviewed. MUST BE TYPED! NEVER FAX OR EMAIL. ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ORIGINAL. THE CIB MUST COME DIRECTLY FROM TRIBAL OFFICE. THE FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS MUST COME DIRECTLY FROM THE COLLEGE.

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** CTD's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. This supplemental award is intended to help Native American Indian students who are *¼ or more degree American Indian, and an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe.* "U.S. Tribe" is defined as federally recognized, state recognized or terminated. All awards are based on merit, academic achievement and ambition. *Students must attend a college or university on a full-time basis, seeking a BA or higher. CTD does not fund students studying out of the country or attending non-accredited institutions, vocational, technical institutions, distance learning or online programs.* Catching the Dream scholarships are awarded for life. If you win, you will never have to apply again. However, if you are not selected for scholarship with CTD, you cannot apply again.

2. **DEADLINES:** It is the applicant's sole responsibility to meet all final deadlines of CTD. Missing material due to failure by others to meet final deadlines will cause your application not to be processed. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to follow up and ensure that CTD receives valid documents on or before designated deadlines. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

Important Deadlines:		
	Summer Session	*March 15*
	Fall Semester / Autumn Quarter	*April 30*
	Spring Semester / Winter Quarter	*September 15*

3. **FUNDING: Because we are a supplemental aid program, applicants are required to apply for *all other sources* of funding for which they are eligible; this includes applying for campus-based aid. We strongly recommend that applicants look through private scholarship directories for information on over 100,000 scholarships, grants, loan and internships. Go to www.fastweb.com www.scholarship.com and www.salliemae.com. A wide range of corporations, unions, trust funds, religious and fraternal organizations, associations, and private philanthropists can provide you with financial assistance you need to continue your education. Please use our form to list all scholarships you have applied for and fill out completely.**

4. **AWARDS**: Scholarships are on a competitive basis. Awards are based on CTD's projected income. Student that are awarded will be notified by letter as early as possible.

5. **PLEASE TYPE ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED: Do not staple, bind, or clip any part of the application; leave it loose leaf. Submit all documents on standard size paper (8 ½ x 11).** Documents should be placed in the order as specified on page 4 of the application. Do not place labels or dividers in application packet. Use extra pages if necessary. **DO NOT LEAVE BLANK SPACES**. Failure to supply the requested information may preclude an applicant from being eligible for assistance under this program.

6. Proper completion of this application will determine your eligibility for scholarship funding. Students never funded by CTD are considered new students. Continuing students (those who are currently funded by CTD) do not have to reapply. **Instead**, go to our website at www.catchingthedream.org look for **Renewal Forms:** Follow the instructions they must be completed two weeks after the start of each semester. CTD does not place a limit on the number of terms/semesters for funding. We consider our scholarships "lifetime" awards. Therefore, it is in your best interest to make the time and the utmost effort to complete the application in its entirety.

7. **NO! Faxed or E-mail applications or documents will not be accepted.** All applications must be mailed and received in our office by the designated deadline in order to be processed.

Junior Science & Humanities Symposium
Scholarship Award

The Departments of the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force are pleased to award you an undergraduate tuition scholarship in recognition of your outstanding achievement in research.

To claim the scholarship, please complete this form and return it ***prior to June 1*** in the year the scholarship is awarded, even if you have not yet enrolled in or selected a college. Please note that your scholarship will be held for a maximum of four years from the time of the award; however, you must return this form by June 1 in the year the scholarship is awarded / earned to establish your scholarship account.

Scholarship Administration Policies

- All regional scholarship awards are paid in full in the first year of college enrollment.
- All national scholarship awards are divided into four equal installments to be paid over a four-year period of enrollment.
- All awards may be held and applied to later years upon request, but awards will not be paid in advance (see payment schedule below).
- To maintain eligibility for national scholarships students must
    - Provide transcripts after each year of college *(before July 1)*
    - Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or greater
    - Declare a major in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a related field.
- Total scholarship awards available through JSHS are capped at a maximum total of $30,000 per individual student winner.

To qualify for this Department of Defense (DoD) sponsored scholarship, you must be

- A U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) of the United States
- An undergraduate student
- Enrolled full-time at an accredited institution

Scholarship funds may be used to cover tuition and tuition-related materials, such as, but not limited to summer tuition, books, supplies, laboratory fees, and related materials.

Scholarship funds are not authorized for the purchase of a personal computer or software.

JSHS scholarship recipients who attend service academies (West Point, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy) receive full tuition through the U.S. Government, therefore, the JSHS scholarship is not available to support tuition costs. Other legitimate expenses may be supported through the JSHS scholarship. Students who attend service academies should submit a written request to the National Science Teaching Association that details these legitimate expenses.

Please review the payment distribution table below to determine the payment schedule for your award amount. Payment will be issued by the National Science and Teaching Association on or before August 1 beginning in your first year of college enrollment. Payment is made to your college of entry and forwarded to the financial aid office.

The 2023 EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship application is now open — apply today!

The EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship provides funds for two years of undergraduate study to rising junior undergraduate students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields that directly support NOAA's mission. Participants conduct research at a NOAA facility during two paid summer internships. Since 2001, 219 students have completed the program and over 75% go on to graduate school.

Students attending Minority Serving Institutions as defined by the US Department of Education (Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaskan-Native Serving Institutions, and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions) are eligible to apply for the program.

Important update: Starting in 2019, U.S. nationals are eligible to apply for the EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship Program.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, internships and planned events, such as scholar orientation and the scholar symposium, may be held virtually. The Office of Education will review precautionary guidelines provided by the CDC in advance of events and internships, and will notify scholars when a decision is made whether to hold them virtually or in person.

About the program

- Students receive awards valued at up to $45,000 in total support (including travel and conference participation) during their junior and senior years.
- Students complete an 11 week paid summer internship and training at NOAA in Silver Spring, MD, between May and July of the first summer. During the second summer, students complete a 10 week paid internships at NOAA facilities across the country. Students are paid a stipend and receive a housing allowance during summer internships.
- Student scholarship recipients attend a two-week orientation at NOAA in Silver Spring, MD, and begin their first summer internship in early June.
- At the end of both summer internships, students present the results of their projects at an Education and Science Symposium in Silver Spring, MD (travel expenses paid).

Eligibility

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals.
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time 2nd year student in a four-year academic program; or transferring from a two-year to a four-year institution; or a 3rd year student in a five-year program.
- Studying a discipline related to NOAA's programs and mission at an accredited minority serving institution (college or university within the United States or U.S. territories).
- Must earn and maintain a minimum 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Apply and contact information

To apply for an EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship, visit the NOAA undergraduate scholarship application. The EPP/MSI and Hollings Scholarships share a common application. This application is available annually from September through January. For inquiries, please contact: EPP.USP@noaa.gov

Explore Microsoft

How cool would it be if you got to explore different roles in software development within your first two years of college? If you aspire to be a software developer and are currently majoring in a technical field—like Computer Science, Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering—apply for the Explore Microsoft program and find out.

Overview

Explore Microsoft is a 12-week summer internship program specifically designed for first and second year college students. The program is rotational and allows you to gain experience in our different software engineering roles. It's also designed to give you hands-on experience with various tool and programming languages in the field of software development, and encourage you to pursue degrees in computer science, computer engineering, or related technical disciplines. Your on-the-job learning will be augmented with mentoring, community building and networking opportunities.

Qualifications

- Candidates must be in their first or second year of college and enrolled in a bachelor's degree program in the United States, Canada, or Mexico with a demonstrated interest in majoring in computer science, computer engineering, software engineering or related technical major. Students must have completed an Introduction to Computer Science course (or equivalent class) as well as one semester of calculus (or equivalent) by the start of the program. Finalists will be selected based on eligibility and demonstrated interest in the software industry.
- All candidates who meet the above criteria may apply. We especially encourage applications from groups currently underrepresented in engineering, including women, Native-Americans, African-Americans, Hispanics, Veterans and students with disabilities.
- When submitting your resume, be sure it includes your email address, school address and phone number, permanent address and phone number, intended major and expected graduation date. Please also include a list of your current courses within the body of your resume. Only resumes in English are accepted.