Scholarships for Native Americans

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Scholarships for Native American Students 2013

1) Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships
We currently have eight scholarship programs for graduate and undergraduate students. Funding is made available due to the generosity of our donors; therefore the number of scholarships provided varies from year to year. All scholarships are for students who are from federally recognized tribes and who are at least 1/4 Indian blood unless otherwise stated. Eight Scholarships were listed for 2013, all for $1,500. http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm

2) American Indian Science and Engineering Society Scholarships
   a. Google AISES Scholarship
   Google Scholarship will fund scholarships awards to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing degrees in the computer science, computer engineering and management information systems. AISES and Google support the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native students working towards obtaining a degree in the fields computer science and technology so they can obtain the necessary skills to compete in today's global society.

   b. AISES Intel Scholarship
   The AISES Intel Scholarship will fund scholarship awards to American Indian/Alaska Native AISES members pursuing degrees in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. This scholarship was developed by AISES and Intel to support the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students with technical and leadership accomplishments, as well as a commitment to and passion for the computer science field.

   c. A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
   AISES’ own scholarship program was established in 1983 in memory of A.T. Anderson (Mohawk), a chemical engineer who founded AISES with six other American Indian scientists. Scholarships are awarded to members of AISES who are American Indian/Alaskan Native college students pursuing academic degrees in the sciences, engineering, medicine, natural resources, and math. http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships

3) Catching the Dream
   CTD’s Primary focus is to raise funds to provide scholarship funding for high-achieving American Indians in the fields critical to the economic, social, environmental, political, educational, and business development of Indian communities. Formerly known as the Native American Scholarship Fund, CTD makes grants to Native college students and works to improve Indian schools. Since 1986, CTD has made scholarship awards to 960 students and has produced 552 graduates. Our completion rate is 85%, a very high rate compared to the 18% completion rate that prevails nationwide with Native students. Contrary to what students often think, CTD rewards students for finding and winning scholarships. Many students think the fewer scholarships they find and win, the more we will like it. The opposite is true. The more scholarships you find and win, the more we will like it, and the more money we will give you. Our ultimate goal is to have you being able to go to college with no loans and have your expenses totally covered. We require students to apply to all other sources of funds before they apply to CTD. This includes financial aid, college work study, Perkins and Stafford loans, tribal scholarships, and other scholarships. http://catchingthedream.org/

4) Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) Scholarships
   NAFOA is dedicated to supporting Native people pursuing their education. Our scholarship program assists Native American and Alaska Native students working toward a degree within a financially related field. Who should apply? Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing Associates, Bachelors, Masters, PhD and other degree programs at accredited universities. Students must be working toward a degree within a financially related discipline including (but not necessarily limited to): Accounting, Business, Economics, Finance and Marketing. Students will be required to provide proof of tribal enrollment, proof of university enrollment, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, a personal statement, a list of honors and awards received, a list of community involvement and volunteer activities, and a photograph. Students will be awarded scholarships based upon academic merit, interest in business and finance and evidence of demonstrated commitment to their Native community. NAFOA Scholars are chosen by the NAFOA Board of Directors and scholarship award amounts vary by year based upon decisions made by the Board. For the 2009-2010 academic year, the Board of Directors at NAFOA selected three individuals to become NAFOA Scholars. Each Scholar received an award of $1,500.
and a trip to New Orleans to attend NAFOA’s 3rd Annual Financial Leadership Awards Reception. The Board also awarded nine smaller scholarships to assist students with tuition and other academic expenses.  
http://www.nafoa.org/education_3.html

5) American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships
The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. announces the availability of fellowships and loans for service to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students.  http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/scholarships.htm

a. Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship (Undergraduate and Graduate)
This scholarship is funded by the Wells Fargo and administered by American Indian Graduate Center. To be considered for the Wells Fargo scholarship, an applicant must: be an enrolled member of a United States federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group; be pursuing a career and degree in fields relating to banking, resort management, gaming operations, management and administration, including accounting, finance, information technology and human resources; be a college junior or senior, or graduate student at a U.S. accredited college or university as full time and degree seeking. Undergraduate: Must have a cumulative average GPA of a 3.00 on a 4.00 scale at the time of application and must be in your college junior or senior year. Graduate: must have maintained a 3.00 GPA as an undergraduate student or have maintained a 3.00 GPA as a graduate student at the time of application. Must demonstrate financial need. The Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship will not be available for the 2010-2011 AY. Please check back in January of 2014 for future information.  http://www.aigc.com/

b. Accenture American Indian Scholarship (Graduate & Undergraduate)
The Accenture American Indian Scholarship fund meets a vital need for American Indian and Alaska Native students seeking higher education and requiring financial assistance. Accenture will award three types of scholarships to high-achieving American Indian and Alaska Native students seeking degrees and careers in fields of study including: various engineering, computer science, operations management, finance, marketing and other business oriented fields. Accenture Scholars—three undergraduate scholarships, of $20,000 each (each award at $5,000 per year for four years), will be awarded to students pursuing a four-year degree. Accenture Fellows—two graduate scholarships, of $15,000 each (each award at $7,500 per year for two years), will be awarded to students pursuing a master's or doctorate degree. Finalist Scholarship—Two undergraduate scholarships, of $8,000 each (each award at $2,000 per year for four years) and two graduate scholarships, of $5,000 each (each award at $2,500 per year for two years). In addition to the funding, scholarship recipients are eligible for summer internships with Accenture, as first-year graduate students or junior-year undergraduate students. Applicants will be evaluated based on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership ability, commitment to preserving American Indian culture and communities, and proof of enrollment in a federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribe. http://www.aigc.com/

AIGC administers private fellowships and are selected in-house to graduate students:
c. Elizabeth Furbur Fellowship: Graduate fellowship for women studying the creative fine arts, visual works, crafts, music, performing, dance, literacy, creative writing and poetry.

d. Dr. George Blue Spruce Fellowship: Dr. Blue Spruce created the fellowship as a step toward increasing the very low number of American Indian dentists.

e. Gerald Peet Fellowship: Priority to medical students or health-related fields.

f. Grace Wall Barreda Memorial Fellowship: Graduate fellowship for students seeking advanced degrees in environmental studies or public health.

g. Katrin Lamon Fund: For Native American graduate students majoring in literature, journalism and communications or a related field.

h. Ruth Muskrat Bronson Scholarship Fund: Priority to nursing or health-related fields if the nursing pool is nonexistent. One or two graduate students per year.
http://www.aigc.com/
6) Financial Aid for Studies: Presbyterian Leadership through Education

Native American Education Grant
For Alaska Natives and Native Americans pursuing full-time post-secondary education. Criteria: Member of a Native American or Alaska Native tribe; full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States; demonstrate a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale; demonstrate Cost of Attendance with preference to students demonstrating Financial Need. Students of all faiths are encouraged to apply. Award is renewable. Range of Award: $500-$1,500. http://www.pcusa.org/financialaid/programs/nativeamericanedugrant.htm

7) The Lagrant Foundation
Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native. Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution, carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter. Applicant must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising. Scholarships are also available for graduate students. http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/site/?page_id=3

8) Bureau of Indian Affairs
Osage Tribal Education Committee Award
Applicant must be member of Osage Tribe. Award may be used for: Full-time study; part-time study; any undergraduate study; any graduate study at any postsecondary institution in the United States. Minimum 2.0 GPA. http://universitiesandcollegesinoklahoma.com/scholarship_details.cfm?AsstId=361

9) Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Choctaw Nation Higher Education Program
Must be enrolled member of Choctaw Tribe and have Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and tribal membership card. Award may be used for any undergraduate study, any graduate study, at any accredited two-year, four-year or graduate institution in the United States. Individual award amount: Minimum: $1,600; maximum:$2,000. www.choctawnation.com

10) Jackie Robinson Foundation
Education and Leadership Development Program
Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to $7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Open to African American, Alaskan Native, Native American, Asian American, Hispanic American, Mexican American, and Puerto Rican students. Requirements: Essay; recommendations; interview; transcript. Applicant must demonstrate: academic achievement, leadership, financial need. Required SAT: 4248 or ACT: 6570. www.jackierobinson.org

11) Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program
Eligibility: must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe; be a high school graduate or have earned a GED certificate; be admitted to a regionally accredited college/university; must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have applied for all federal, state, and institutional aid before being considered for HTGSP funding; meet the cumulative GPA requirements for the particular aid you are applying for. Awards include: BIA Higher Education Grants, Hopi Education Award, educational Enrichment Award, Private High School Award, Tribal Priority Scholarship, and Standardized Test Fees. https://www.aasfaa.org/FNA/tribes/Hopi.html

12) The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS)
The GMS was created to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need. Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they: are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American; are a citizen/legal permanent resident or nationals of the United States; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (un-weighted); will be enrolling for the first-time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the upcoming school year; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; and have all three forms (Nominee Personal Information Form completed by the student, Nominator Form completed by an educator familiar with the student’s academic record, and a Recommender Form completed by a person familiar with the student’s leadership and community service) submitted by the deadline. http://www.gmsp.org
13) Coca-Cola Scholars
The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards scholarships to students who exemplify the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow. Scholarships are awarded based on character, personal merit, and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed. Each year, the Foundation awards 50 scholarships of $20,000 to national scholars and 200 scholarships of $4,000 to regional scholars. Applicants must be current high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA planning to attend a university. In addition, they must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, U.S. permanent residents, temporary residents (in a legalization program), refugees, asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or humanitarian parolees. Students of all majors are eligible to apply. Applications are due in late summer/early fall. www.coca-colascholars.org

14) Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. The maximum grant is $10,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the amount of funding available. www.davisputter.org

15) The Actuarial Foundation
This scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Hispanic, Black/African American and Native American Indian students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml#diversity

16) The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
Provides grants for minority students, including African Americans, who are pursuing either an undergraduate degree or a graduate degree in accounting or finance. Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 GPA. Grant decisions are based on both financial need and academic merit. Awards range from $1,500 - $5,000 per year. http://www.aicpa.org/InterestAreas/AccountingEducation/Resources/ScholarshipsandAwards/Pages/default.aspx

- a. Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program
This program awards up to $12,000 in financial assistance to students who have earned a Master's degree or completed at least three years of full-time employment in accounting. Applicants must have applied to, and been accepted into, a doctoral degree program with a concentration in accounting. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. Full-time status and a minimum 3.0 GPA are required. www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm

- b. Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students
Provides competitive awards to outstanding full-time undergraduate minority students at regionally accredited institutions. Full-time graduate students (who are not CPAs) seeking a Master's degree in accounting or taxation and students pursuing a Master's in business administration, if their undergraduate degree is in accounting, are also eligible. Undergraduate students must have completed at least 30 semester hours or equivalent of college work, with at least six hours in accounting. All applicants must have an overall and accounting GPA of at least a 3.3, and must be U.S. citizens. Awards are primarily based on academic achievement and are for a maximum of $5,000. www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

17) Xerox Corporation
Technical Minority Scholarship Fund
This fund provides grants for minority students, ranging from $1,000 - $10,000, depending on a grantee’s remaining tuition balance, academic track record and other activities. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher majoring in Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics or Engineering. http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx

18) Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) and Society of Actuaries (SOA) Scholarship Program
This program provides scholarships for certain minority students who are interested in pursuing actuarial careers. Applicants must be admitted to college or university offering either a program in actuarial science or courses that will
serve to prepare the student for an actuarial career, demonstrate mathematical ability and an understanding of and an
interested in an actuarial career, and must have taken either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the ACT Assessment.
Specific requirements vary according to scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of individual merit
and financial need and are renewable upon reapplication. The amount of the award is determined by the joint CAS/SOA
Committee on Minority Recruiting. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.
http://www.beanactuary.org/college/scholarships.cfm

19) The American Institute of Architects
AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Program
The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and
community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-
accredited professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in architecture. Eligibility: applicants must be legal residents of the
United States and either: High school seniors entering a NAAB accredited professional program in architecture; college
freshmen attending a NAAB accredited professional program in architecture; technical school or community college
students that have completed high school or its equivalent and intend to transfer to a NAAB accredited professional
program. http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881

20) American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
George A. Strait Minority Scholarship
The George A. Strait Minority Scholarship is awarded annually to college graduates with law library experience who are
members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines. Applicants must be degree candidates in
accredited library or law schools, and must show evidence of financial need. Preference will be given to individuals with
previous service to, or interest in, law librarianship. Scholarships are for $3,500.
www.aallnet.org/services/sch_strait.asp

21) American Bar Association (ABA) Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund
The Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund, established within the Fund for Justice and Education, is intended to encourage
racial and ethnic minority students to attend law school and to provide financial assistance to those in need. The Scholarship Fund awards $5,000 of financial assistance annually to each scholarship recipient attending an ABA-accredited law school. Assuming the recipient achieves satisfactory performance in law school, an award made to an entering freshman may be renewed for two additional years, resulting in financial assistance totaling $15,000 during his or her time in law school. Applicants must be minority U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a 2.5 GPA who will be starting law school in the fall. www.abanet.org/fje/losfspage.html

22) American Chemical Society Scholars Program
The American Chemical Society sponsors a scholarship program designed to encourage Hispanic, African-American, and
American Indian students to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences and chemical technology.
The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and financial need to high school seniors planning a science
preparatory program of study, and college students who are currently freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are
committed to the study of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or other chemically related fields such as
environmental science, materials science, or toxicology and are interested in pursuing careers in one of these fields.
Students interested in two-year chemical technology programs and careers in this field are also eligible. Students must
have strong academic records and show an interest in, and potential for, careers in the chemical sciences. The amount of
each individual award depends upon the availability of funding, the number of scholarships awarded, and evidence of
financial need. Scholarships of up to $5,000 are awarded per year and are renewable.
www.acs.org/scholars

23) American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation
Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program
The ADA Foundation funds scholarships for dental student, underrepresented minority dental students and allied dental
students including dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology. Submission deadlines vary and application materials must be obtained from the applicant's school.
http://www.ada.org/2904.aspx

24) American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE)
Minority Scholarship Awards
The American Institute of Chemical Engineers awards $1,000 one-time scholarships to students studying, or intending to
study, chemical engineering. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic achievement. Applicants
must be minority high school seniors (Hispanic, African-American, Native American, or Alaskan Native) or college
students (freshmen to juniors). The selection of recipients will be based on the applicant's academic record, participation in AIChE student and professional activities, career objectives, and financial need. 
www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx

25) Fredrikson & Byron Foundation
Minority Scholarship Program
Applicants must be minority first-year law students. Recipients receive a scholarship award and participate in an internship program after their second year of law school. The Minority Scholarship Program sponsors educational opportunities for currently enrolled, first-year law students of diverse backgrounds. The Foundation offers one award of $10,000.  http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm

26) Government Finance Officers Association
Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship
The Minority in Government Finance Scholarships is awarded to upper-division undergraduates or graduate students studying public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a focus on government or nonprofit management). Applicants must be Hispanic, African American, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleutian, Asian, or Pacific Islander. Awards are for $5,000. www.gfoa.org

27) Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Scholarship Program
Eligibility requirements: must be a U.S. citizen, must be enrolled full-time at an accredited university in the U.S. or U.S. Territory, must be a rising sophomore or junior, must have earned and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, must be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Students of all underrepresented groups (women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities) are encouraged to apply.  
http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs.descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html

28) National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME) Scholars Program
NACME is responsible for more than $4 million in scholarships awarded annually to underrepresented minority students. Through the NACME Scholars Program, NACME provides block grants to colleges and universities that, in turn, give the money to talented African American, American Indian, and Latino students enrolled in engineering programs as part of their financial aid packages. To be eligible students must enroll in an engineering program at a partner university, maintain a minimum required GPA (varying from 2.5 – 2.8); and register for NACME’s student online resume directory. www.nacme.org

29) National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE)
Rene Matos Scholarship
The National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) is a professional organization acting as an advocate for equitable representation and opportunities in employment, development, and leadership. Available to NHCFAE dependants, and to Hispanics, women and other minorities in general. The Rene Matos Memorial Scholarship was established in the name of a very motivated and dedicated man, who in every way epitomized the dream to succeed, while helping others along the way. Applicants must be US Citizens or a permanent residents residing in the United States or Puerto Rico and must be accepted or attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded.  www.nhcfae.org

30) National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program
The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to exceptional students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to biomedical, behavioral, and social science research careers at the NIH. The scholarships pay for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses up to $20,000 per academic year. In return, recipients are obligated to serve as paid employees in NIH research laboratories during the summer and after graduation. In addition to financial assistance, the scholarship program offers invaluable training and mentoring, as well as practical experience in a state-of-the-art research setting. https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

31) Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)
Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program
Through its Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program, PRSSA awards scholarships to outstanding minority students with academic achievement and a commitment to the practice of public relations. This scholarship program was established in 1989 by PRSA’s Multicultural Affairs Committee, to assist and recognize young men and women for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the practice of public relations.  www.prsa.org
32) **Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds**

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program provides scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled in health professions and nursing programs. Participating schools are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the cost of attendance (tuition, reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living expenses).

http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sds.htm

33) **Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund**

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund is pleased to open its scholarship application process to all students seeking financial assistance for the 2010-2011 school year. TMCF scholarship recipients are awarded annually to students meeting the TMCF eligibility criteria for scholarship. Awards are made per semester based on a verification process designed to ensure students are meeting academic expectations and have an unmet financial need. All classifications of students are invited to apply for a TMCF scholarship. TMCF Scholarships: Are merit based; however, applicants must have a financial need to qualify; Awardees must re-apply annually for renewal; Are restricted for payment of tuition, on campus room and board, books and fees; Average awards are $2,200 per student per semester; Are paid to the college or university on behalf of the students to be credited to their school accounts. Awards are not paid directly to students.

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/v1/index.php

34) **World Studio Foundation AIG Scholarships**

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships benefit minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying the design/arts disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States. Among the Scholarships’ primary aims are: 1) to increase diversity in the creative professions, and 2) to foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers, and studios of tomorrow. To this end, scholarship recipients are selected not only for their ability and their need, but also for their demonstrated commitment to giving back to the larger community through their work. Awards: Basic scholarships are awarded in the amount of $2,000-$3,000. Grand Prize awards are also given each year in amounts up to $6,000 at the jury’s discretion. These awards are paid directly to your school to be applied toward your tuition. In addition, Honorable Mention prizes in the amount of $200 cash are awarded. Eligibility: applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card (formally known as a Permanent Resident Card or Form I-551); applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the fine or commercial arts, design or architecture - one of the design/arts disciplines listed under “areas of study” - and plan to enter a career in the creative professions; applicants must be matriculated (or planning to matriculate) at accredited colleges and universities in the United States for the Fall 2013/Spring 2014 academic year and intend on maintaining full-time status for the entire year; incoming students who have yet to enroll must submit proof of acceptance from school of choice; though not a requirement, minority status is a significant factor considered in jury decisions; students must have at least a 2.0 GPA; scholarships are only awarded to those students who are in financial need. Applicants must, therefore, provide complete Financial Aid information on the scholarship form and have the form signed by his/her Financial Aid Officer.

http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/worldstudio-foundation/

35) **American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellows Program**

The Minority Fellows Program was established to increase the number of minority Ph.D. candidates in the political science field. The program designates six stipend minority fellows, and additional applicants who do not receive funds from the Association are recognized and recommended for admission and financial support to every graduate political science program in the country. Fellows with stipends receive a $4,000 fellowship. Applicants must be college seniors applying to a doctoral program in political science, or currently enrolled in a Master’s program and applying to a doctoral program. In addition, applicants must demonstrate an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Only U.S. citizens are eligible.

www.apsanet.org/content_3284.cfm