

# Additional Funding Information



## Our Mission

To work in partnership with Our People to develop opportunities  
that fulfill Our endless potential.

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### Vision

*We envision a future in which  
all Our People – especially  
Our Youth, the stewards of our  
future – have access to vast  
opportunities, & have the  
ability, confidence, & courage  
to advance & achieve their  
goals, infused with an  
unshakable belief in Our  
endless potential.*

## Introduction

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Hello:

This publication is called “Additional Funding Information” for you to use as a guide. You probably already started to think about a career field you would like to get into or a degree in a related career field. If you didn’t know, I would refer you to some free Career Counseling & Assessments section. You probably even thought about where to attend a training facility. Also, in the “Additional Funding Information” guide, I would point you towards the College & University Search Resources.

According to the University Search Database, at present there are over 9500+ Colleges, Community Colleges & Universities in the United States of America (USA). There are 35 - Public & Private Colleges & Universities located in the state of Alaska alone. [Universitysearch.com](http://www.univsearch.com), Retrieved 8/31/11 from <http://www.univsearch.com/program.php>

We're one of the most educated in the today's world. Education is not a guarantee of employment. Please work closely with your Employment Specialist & Job Center to help you with your goals. There you can find out what is in high demand.

According to the US News University Directory, the Associate's degree coursework should generally take you two years of full-time study, though certain programs can require as much as three years. Bachelor's degree should generally take you four years of full-time study, though this can vary; some accelerated students finish in three years, while a few of the more complicated bachelor's degree programs can require up to five. Certification programs provide the appropriate education &, after completion, you can receive a document that certifies you as properly trained. Completing an online certificate program or course generally takes between two months & one year, though there are rare exceptions that require more time.”

[US News University Directory](http://www.usnewsuniversitydirectory.com/certificates.aspx), Retrieved 8/31/11 from <http://www.usnewsuniversitydirectory.com/certificates.aspx>

Then you probably even wondered about costs & how you're going to come up with funding. In the “Additional Funding Information” guide. You'll be provided with a range of information, as not all funding is on one website or database. This will point you towards other ways to find additional funding. Information provided is just a handful of sources on what is out there. You may also find that some of this information may not apply to you

One of the things to keep in mind, regarding **Supplemental Funding**, is that all Scholarships & Grants are considered Supplemental Income. Meaning that most funding does not cover all costs – you have to search for more funding. The “Additional Funding Information” document can be used as a guide to seek out those funds, you don't have to remember everything, & you have this guide to get you started.

Now, **Full Ride Scholarships** pay for all expenses related to a college education, including tuition, books & housing expenses. These awards give students an opportunity to attend college free of all financial obligations, & are among the most coveted (in demand) & the most competitive of all scholarships. In order to qualify for one of these top prizes, students must have an outstanding academic record.

[List of Full-Ride Scholarships](#). Retrieved August 29, 2011 from [List of Full-Ride Scholarships | eHow.com](http://www.eHow.com)

If you're planning to attend school, just make sure that the school is accepting **FAFSA**. FAFSA stands for “Free Application For Student Aid.” If you go to a FAFSA website & they want money, cancel cancel cancel, as this could very well be the wrong website – There is not charge to fill out this FAFSA application.

First, you will need to request a pin number. This can take about 1-3 days to get your pin number. Then you can fill out your FAFSA using your pin number. You can fill out the FAFSA Application online, even if you're not enrolled in school or even selected a school yet. You will just need to update the information once you have selected a training facility.

Again, this is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). What you're applying for is the Pell Grant. The Pell grant is free monies you do not have to pay back, if you are awarded. The Pell award amount is up to \$5,550, & is split up between two semesters. If you're not eligible for the Pell, you might be offered loans. No, matter what individual state or school filing deadline, when it comes to your FAFSA; fill out the application online by January 1 of each year. Keep track of the deadlines by marking your calendar. The longer you wait, the less chances there are for other funding that might be available to you. [Student Financial Aid Services, Inc.](http://www.fafsa.com/fafsa-deadlines/) Retrieved 8/30/2011 from <http://www.fafsa.com/fafsa-deadlines/>

Go ahead & start seeking out funding before you pick a school. Use a small pocket **Calendar** that you can carry around or use an online calendar that can notify you of upcoming deadlines. Try to locate one scholarship every day. Review each funding to determine your eligibility. Make notes on the deadlines & put them on a calendar. Set up reminders. Allow at least a week to a month to put materials together. Mail or fax your application as directed.

[StudentScholarshipSearch.com](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/ebook/scholarship-deadlines-p12.php). Retrieved 8/30/11 from <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/ebook/scholarship-deadlines-p12.php>

**CITC Applications** offered are 1 Grant & 3 Scholarship programs. Please [Review funding to determine your eligibility](#). The Tribal Training (TT) Grant, The Tribal Higher Education (THE) Scholarship, The Alyeska Match (AM) Scholarship & AM/THE Scholarship, & The Mellen Shea Memorial (MSM) Scholarship.

*Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., Retrieved 8/29/11 from <http://www.citci.com/opportunities/growing-graduates>*

The University of Southeast Alaska put together a great list for **Alaska Native Scholarships** sources that identifies sources of funding per Region. All are educational funding resources under your Corporation is for Shareholders & Descendants of Shareholders. There are Regional Foundations you can apply for funding at such as The ANCSA Villages, The Tribal Education Organizations, & The Community Development Organizations or called CDQ, The SOA Workforce Development (this is usually the area you live in), & The Other Scholarship Entities for that Region is provided as well. This is one of the great resources to begin your searches. *University of Southeast Alaska, Alaska Native Scholarships, Retrieved 8/29/11 from <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/aknative/index.html>*

Remember, when your searching for funding, “Always ask for referrals, where else can I find funding?”

I wish you success in searching for Additional Funding, as everyone wants you to be successful, please use this as a guide to begin your journey.

Wishing you the best in all you do!

*Kathy Wright  
Tribal Scholarships & Grants Counselor*

## Contact Information:

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*(we are located off DeBarr & Bragaw Roads, next to the Anchorage Daily News) ([Google map](#))*

Direct: ..... 907-793-3578  
Toll-Free: ..... 877.985.5900  
Alaska’s People Receptionist Main: ..... 907.793.3378  
Scholarship Fax: ..... 907.793.3589

CITC Scholarships: ..... [scholarships@citci.org](mailto:scholarships@citci.org)  
Website: ..... [www.citci.org](http://www.citci.org)  
Scholarship Website: ..... <http://www.citci.com/opportunities/growing-graduates>

### CITC Scholarship Email Address

If you are applying for a scholarship or a grant, please add my **CITC Scholarship email address to your Safe List** or add to your Contacts to prevent the emails from going into your Spam/Junk Mail Folder. For more information: (<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook-help/CH010077701.aspx>) my email address is [scholarships@citci.org](mailto:scholarships@citci.org)

**Note:** In the “Additional Funding Information,” you’ll be provided with a range of information, as not all funding is on one website or database. This will point you towards other ways to find additional funding. Information provided is just a handful of sources on what is out there. You may also find that some of this information may not apply to you. If you are out of state, you may need to customize this to your area you live in.

## Career Counseling & Assessment

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Are you not sure what **career field is right for you**? Not sure what industry to look into? Do you want to find a job that suits you? There are Career Counseling & Assessment Counselors that can help you explore career fields. You can take assessment tests such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Instrument tests, EUREKA Skills Sort, the Strong Interest Inventory tests, or maybe a Self Directed Searches. In the mean time, I would recommend the following:

### (1) **AK Career Information System (AKCIS)**

CITC is providing you an Initial Username, Password,

Username: **cookinlet**

Password: **4akcis**

Then go to "New Users" & Create "My Portfolio"

The URL for students & clients to log in to the system is <http://akcis.intocareers.org/Portal.aspx>

Please create your own portfolio once you initially get onto the system. This will allow you to use your own portfolio sign-on as well as be able to collect important & interesting information you can discover on the site, & save any Assessment Tool results for future use.

### **Assessment Tools.**

**Reality Check:** Find out how much money you will need & which occupations will pay for all your needs.

**IDEAS:** Take this interest assessment on-line. Learn which occupations **match your interests**.

**SKILLS:** Identify occupations that use the **skills you like**. It also helps you recognize skills that transfer between occupations. You can use SKILLS to select occupations to explore, identify ways to modify your career direction, or prepare for a job interview.

**Interest Profiler:** **Identify your interests** & match them with a wide variety of careers.-

**Work Importance Locator:** Fill out this assessment on-line. Identify the **importance of work values** to you. Then explore **occupations that match your values**.

**Assessment Link:** Discover which **occupations match your test results**.

Contact a Career Counselor or Career Staff member & they can help you be on your way towards your future. Here are some contacts I would recommend:

### (2) **Educational Opportunity Center (EOC):** 907.786-6707

(3) **SOA - Labor & Workforce Development:** The Vocational Counselors do Career Counseling as well as assessments for career interests. They also administer the TABE Test (not for GED purposes), Career Ready 101 & Work Keys, & TSA Testing as well as other testing.

Name	Agency	Phone	Address
Title	Sub-Agency	E-mail	
Montagna, Gwyne Employ Counselor II	Labor & Workforce Development ESD-ANCHORAGE MIDTOWN	(907)269-6514 <a href="mailto:gwyne.montagna@alaska.gov">gwyne.montagna@alaska.gov</a>	PO Box 107024 Anchorage, AK 99510-7024
Mitchell, Melissa Employ Counselor II	Labor & Workforce Development ESD-ANCHORAGE MULDOON	(907)269-6420 <a href="mailto:melissa.mitchell@alaska.gov">melissa.mitchell@alaska.gov</a>	1251 Muldoon Rd, Ste 111 Anchorage, AK 99504
Kavairlook, Phyllis Employ Counselor II	Labor & Workforce Development ESD-ANCHORAGE MULDOON	(907)269-2076 <a href="mailto:phyllis.kavairlook@alaska.gov">phyllis.kavairlook@alaska.gov</a>	1251 Muldoon Rd, Ste 111 Anchorage, AK 99504

## Top Places to Find Funding or reduce your costs

### Compare School Costs and Awards

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Here are 3 choices, but it is the same document – as some can access one website and not another.

- (1) This Excel spreadsheet allows you to compare cost and aid awarded among colleges (download college cost comparison spreadsheet) <http://www.webreader.com/download/college/school-cost-comparison.xls>
- (2) School Cost Comparison: The School Cost Comparison worksheet allows you to compare 6 different schools as per cost and per financial aid awarded. [www.webreader.com/download/college/school-cost-comparison.xls](http://www.webreader.com/download/college/school-cost-comparison.xls)
- (3) Document Summary: Gap Analysis Aid Comparison Cost Comparison Intro Costs: School Tuition and Fees: <http://www.filestudy.com/download-college-cost-comparison-spreadsheet--XLS.html>

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Now that you have chosen a school, ask the School's financial aid officer:

- What other scholarships or grants can I apply?
- What other recommended funding resources could I apply for?

In addition, look at various schools [website](#) that advertise [similar](#) degrees to see what funding you can apply for while attending their school.

Most schools provide scholarship information; some schools provide resources some not as much. Sample: The University of Alaska provides over \$2 million in scholarships annually.

*UAA Scholarship List.* Retrieved on 11/8/11 from [http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/donor\\_relations/scholarships/scholarship-list/](http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/donor_relations/scholarships/scholarship-list/)

*Wayland Baptist Scholarship Details.* Retrieved on 11/8/11 from [http://www.wbu.edu/admission/financial\\_aid/wayland\\_scholarships/scholarship\\_detail.html](http://www.wbu.edu/admission/financial_aid/wayland_scholarships/scholarship_detail.html)

### Corporation Foundations & Organizations

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There are 13 Native regional corporations. Under those corporations, there are 173 village corporations, 231 traditional/IRA councils, 4 urban corporations, and 6 former reserves and Alaska's only reservation, Metlakatla, are included. **There are 13 Educational Foundation under the Corporations.** Instead of recreating the wheel or information, I am providing the University of Alaska Southeast Website Link so you can identify other sources under your Corporation for educational funding. Under the following headings, you will find identified contacts of other educational funding resources.

#### CORPORATION

- Regional ANCSA Corporation Education [Foundation\(s\)](#)
- [Village](#) ANCSA Corporation Education Foundation(s)
- [Tribal](#) Education Organizations
- CDQ (Community Development Quota) Organizations
- State of Alaska Workforce Development (area you live in)
- Other Scholarship Entities

#### **Alaska Native Scholarships for Shareholder & Descendants:**

 [http://www.uas.alaska.edu/financial\\_aid/scholarships/aknative/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/financial_aid/scholarships/aknative/index.html)

Ahtna, Inc. .... (Interior Region & South Central Region)  
 The Aleut Corp ..... (Aleutian Region)  
 Arctic Slope Regional Corp ... (Arctic Slope Region)  
 Bering Straits Native Corp .... (Bering Straits Region)  
 Bristol Bay Native Corp ..... (Bristol Bay Region)  
 Calista Corp ..... (Southwest Region)  
 Chugach Alaska Corp ..... (South Central Region)

Cook Inlet Region, Inc. .... (South Central Region)  
 Doyon, Limited ..... (Interior Region)  
 Koniag, Inc. .... (Aleutian Region)  
 NANA, Regional Corp, Inc. ... (Northwest Arctic Region)  
 Sealaska Corp ..... (Southeast Region)  
 The 13th Regional, Corp ..... (Lower 48)

**FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (Degree / Non degree seeking students / depends on if school accepts FAFSA)[\(Back to Table of Contents\)](#)

[Apply online at FAFSA on the Web](#). Submit a FAFSA. The FAFSA is used to apply for federal financial aid (grants, work-study, & loans). In addition, many colleges, universities, & career schools use your FAFSA information to award state & college aid. The process is free. Never pay to apply for federal financial aid.

- 1) You'll need a PIN to "sign" your online FAFSA, make corrections to the application, & more. If you are a dependent student, your parent will need one too. You can get your PIN before you begin or as you complete the FAFSA — it's up to you. [Get a PIN now!](#)
- 2) **Note:** Complete the FAFSA each year, starting on **January 1**. Be sure you meet application deadlines. For deadlines, visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- 3) **NEW!** An easier way to provide tax information. With just a few simple steps, students & parents who have completed their IRS tax return will be able to view & transfer their tax information into their FAFSA.
- 4) Use [FAFSA4caster](#)<sup>SM</sup> to get an estimate (just an informal calculation) of how much financial aid you possibly could receive. Then, learn what types of aid are available.

Call 1-800-433-3243 or visit FAFSA Website at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/contact.htm>

- *Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education (July 24, 2011). **Free Application For Federal Student Aid**. Retrieved August 29, 2011, from <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>*

**Also, see:**

- *How to read your award letter:* Retrieved 1/10/12 from <http://www.financialaidofficer.com/how-to-read-an-award-letter.pdf>
- *Get Money for College.* Retrieved 9/15/11 from <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/funding.jsp#01>
- *Professional Judgment Requesting Dependency or Income Override Form:* Professional Judgment refers to the authority of a school's financial aid administrator to adjust the data elements on the FAFSA and to override a student's dependency status. Retrieved 1/10/12 from <http://www.finaid.org/educators/pj/> or *Circumstances not reflected in a student's original Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on a case-by-case basis as supported by adequate documentation.* Retrieved 1/10/12 from <http://www.tgslc.org/pdf/professional-judgment-webinar-qa.pdf>

**Anchorage Job Center** (Vocational Non Degree or Degree Seeking students)[\(Back to Table of Contents\)](#)

State of AK (SOA) Workforce Development (AK Job Centers). **Contact a Career Development Specialist / Career Support & Training Services**. To find out what types of services are being offered such as job related training services, visit <http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/jt/>. You must be registered in ALEXsys & take a training orientation. Call & **Schedule an appointment & find out if you're eligible for training funds. Funding assistance is contingent upon availability of funding, & is not an entitlement program.**

Contact Locations depend on the area you live in:

3600 San Jeronimo Dr, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl,	Anchorage, AK 99508	Ph: 793-3382 Fax: 793-3392 (Kara Edwards) (CITC Bldg/AK People)
1251 Muldoon Rd, Ste 111,	Anchorage, AK 99504	Ph: 269-0000 Fax: 269-2032
3301 Eagle Street, Ste 101,	Anchorage, AK 99503	Ph: 269-4800 Fax: 269-4825
11723 Old Glenn Hwy, Sp B-4,	Eagle River, AK 99577	Ph: 694-6904 Fax: 694-1490
877 Commercial Dr,	Wasilla, AK 99654	Ph: 352-2500 Fax: 352-2522

**Scholarship/Grant Databases/Search Engines**[\(Back to Table of Contents\)](#)

I did a search for "**Free Scholarship Grant Search Engines**." Below is what I came up with that has been around for a long time. There are other search engines. Pick a few or enter your information in all, & it will look locally & nationally of other funding available to you. This is **all they do is provide Scholarship & Grant Information**.

When doing searches, make sure you search results are free. You should not have to pay for anything:

<http://www.findacollegescholarship.com/2009/09/scholarship-scams-avoid-being-taken-for-a-ride/>

- .... **Cappex.com** ..... <http://www.cappex.com/index.jsp>
- .... **Any College.com** ..... <https://www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm>



- .... College Scholarships.org: ..... <http://www.collegescholarships.org/search/helpful-reviews.htm>
- .... Collegeboard.com: ..... [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)
- .... College-Scholarships.com: ..... [http://www.college-scholarships.com/free\\_scholarship\\_searches.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm)
- .... **Fastweb.com:** ..... <http://www.fastweb.com/>: FastWEB scholarship search lists 70 active award sources for Native American students only, 11 award sources for Native American or Native Alaskan students, & hundreds of awards for minority students.
- .... Nextstudent.com: ..... <http://www.nextstudent.com/scholarship-search/scholarship-search.asp>
- .... Petersons.com: ..... <http://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search.aspx>
- .... Scholarship Experts.com: ..... <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>
- .... Scholarships.com: ..... <http://www.scholarships.com/>
- .... **Student Aid.Gov** ..... <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/funding.jsp>
- .... **(Funding Your Education:** ..... This is one of the largest sources for student aid in America.)

## Major Businesses & Products

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Search for Funding under Career Field such as **Major Businesses & Products**

I used the Health field as an example,

- If your career field is in accounting, contact accounting firms in your area or major accounting firms & ask them to see if they have any scholarship or grant applications you can apply for.
- Contact **major businesses** such as the hospitals within your area. If you contact South Central Foundation, funding would be for employees only. Try other local hospitals & find out their guidelines. *Ask for referrals on where else you can apply for funding.*
- Then look for "**Products**" within your career field, like [www.Tylenol.com](http://www.Tylenol.com) or search for TYLENOL® Scholarship Program (health field).
- **Health Scholarship** under [http://www.eduers.com/financialaid/Health\\_Scholarships.htm](http://www.eduers.com/financialaid/Health_Scholarships.htm). Do a search for Scholarship Health Products on different search engines.
- If you were to contact the AK Native Medical Center, they would refer you to **AK Native Tribal Health Consortium at** <http://www.anthc.org/jt/int/>. AK Native Tribal Health Consortium has information on the I.H.S. Scholarship & Externship Opportunities.

### **The Indian Health Service (IHS) Scholarship Program Website:**

IHS offers 3 scholarships to qualified American Indian & AK Native candidates:

(<http://www.scholarship.ihs.gov/>).

(<http://www.scholarship.ihs.gov/faqs.cfm#types>)

**AK Area Native Health Services (AK),** AK Native Tribal Health Consortium

**Ms. Angelique Anderson,** Phone: (907) 729-1913 or **Ms. Courtney Bridges,** Phone: (907) 729-1917

**Other Area Scholarship Coordinators:** [http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarships/area\\_coordinators.cfm](http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarships/area_coordinators.cfm)

Contact the Area Scholarship Coordinator serving the IHS Area in which you want to work to discuss your **opportunities for an externship**. Application forms & more information are available from your **Area Scholarship Coordinator**. The IHS **Extern Program** offers two paths for application:

- **Civil service** — the federal civil service personnel system
- **Commissioned Officer Student Training & Extern Program (COSTEP)** — a program of the US Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps. Visit [www.usphs.gov](http://www.usphs.gov) for more information.

### **Indian Health Service (IHS)**

The IHS web site provides information about the **IHS Scholarship Program** & the **IHS Loan Repayment Program**. The IHSSP Indian Health Service Scholarship provides full tuition & fees, books, uniforms, equipment, travel, insurance, national board exams, travel for clinical training, & a stipend for students majoring in health professions, engineering, & accounting. The deadline is usually March 31. For more information, call 1-301-443-6197, fax 1-301-443-6048, (call 1-301-443-3396 or fax 1-301-443-4815 for the loan program), or write to Indian Health Service, Scholarship Program, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. (Resource provided by: <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml>)



## Referrals

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> > Always ask for referrals. Where else can you refer me to so that I might be able to apply for funding? < <

Ask your classmates, family, friends, coworkers, if they can refer you to another source of funding that you might be eligible to apply for.

## Calendar Deadlines

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- You will want to pay attention to the deadlines on when to apply for funding.
- Most Scholarship or Grant applications are deadline orientated, that could mean 1 time a year up to 4 times a year to apply for funding.
- Document deadlines on the calendar of funding you're applying for.
- Fill out applications 1-2 months in advance while gathering required documents continuously.
- It is also a good habit to use your calendar for your assignments.

Calendars that are free **Internet calendar** such as Google, Yahoo, and Godaddy . . .

## Grants or Scholarships?

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What do I apply for, a grant or a scholarship? If you're seeking a:

- **vocational certificate training**, then you're probably going to apply for a **Grant**
- **degree**, then you're probably going to apply for a **Scholarship**

### CITC Tribal Scholarships & Grants Program

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Please review each funding to determine your eligibility, & then apply using the appropriate scholarship application form.

Applications can be found on CITC's website at <http://www.citci.org/opportunities/growing-graduates>. At the bottom of the webpage you will find arrows, click on the arrows until you see the application you're looking for Find "Click here for application"

Currently, CITC has 1 grant & 3 scholarship programs to offer:

1. Tribal Training Grant (TT)
2. Tribal Higher Education Scholarship (THE)
3. Alyeska Match Scholarship (AM) **or** the Alyeska Match Scholarship (AM) / Tribal Higher Education (THE)
4. Mellen Shea Memorial Scholarship (MSM)

- You can send the Scholarship or Grant Application by fax or scan to email – I do not require original documents.
- Our office will send an Acknowledgement Letter by email that may indicate what additional requirements that may need to be met to make your application complete.

#### 1) Tribal Training Grant (TT)

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Eligibility: AK Native & Native Americans residing within the Cook Inlet Region area.

Purpose: Short-term certification or vocational training for job enhancement &/or employability at an accredited training facility.

Amount: Funding not to exceed \$500.00 & based on availability of funding.

Duration: Two awards per person in a lifetime.

Deadline: First come, first completed, as funding is available.

Web: <http://www.citci.org/content/tribal-training-grant-0>

#### 2) Tribal Higher Education Scholarship (THE)

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Eligibility: Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Enrollees/Shareholders/Descendants.

Purpose: Students pursuing a post-secondary or degree seeking education at an accredited college, university or training facility.

Amount: Based on availability of funding.

Duration: Must re-apply each deadline & not to exceed \$15,000 in a lifetime.

Deadline: June 1 & December 1 by 5:00 p.m. AK Standard Time. Late applications will not be considered.

Village: Students must apply directly through their village of ancestry before applying to CITC & provide an award/denial letter: Chickaloon Native Village, Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Knik Tribal Council, Ninilchik Traditional Council,

Web: <http://www.citci.org/content/tribal-higher-education>

### **3) Alyeska Match Scholarship (AM)**

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**Deadlines:** June 1st for Fall & December 1st for Spring by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time. Late applications will not be considered.

**Eligibility:** Alaska Natives.

**Purpose:** This is for Full Time Students that are taking 12 Credits or More, in an Undergraduate Degree program that is specified by Alyeska Pipeline System (TAPS).

**Amount:** Scholarship awards are based on the availability of funding at the time CITC receives the completed application for each deadline on a first-come, first-completed basis.

**Duration:** Must re-apply each deadline & not to exceed \$7,500 which can include multiple organizations providing Alyeska Scholarship funds.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council in agreement with the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company provides the Alyeska Match Scholarship. These funds help prepare the recipient for an opportunity to be considered for employment on the Trans-AK Pipeline System (TAPS). To apply, you need to be in a Field of study/Scholarship Focus such as:

- [Information Technology / SCADA \(Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition\), Engineering, Safety, Business, Planners/Schedulers, or Process Technology.](#)

Web: <http://www.citci.org/content/alyeska-match-scholarship>

### **Alyeska Match Scholarship (AM) / Tribal Higher Education (THE)**

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A combined application, Tribal Higher Education (THE) & The Alyeska Match (AM) Combination Application is available for students who qualify for both scholarships.

**Deadline:** June 1 & December 1 by 5:00 p.m. AK Standard Time. Late applications will not be considered.

**Eligibility:** AK Natives.

**Purpose:** Full Time, 12 credits or more, Declared Undergraduate Degree specified by Alyeska Pipeline System (TAPS).

**Amount:** Based on availability of funding.

**Duration:** Must re-apply each deadline & not to exceed \$7,500 which can include multiple organizations providing Alyeska Scholarship funds.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council in agreement with the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company provides the Alyeska Match Scholarship. These funds help prepare the recipient for an opportunity to be considered for employment on the Trans-AK Pipeline System (TAPS). To apply, you need to be in a Field of study/Scholarship Focus such as:

- [Information Technology / SCADA \(Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition\), Engineering, Safety, Business, Planners/Schedulers, or Process Technology.](#)

Web: <http://www.citci.org/content/alyeska-matchtribal-higher-education-scholarship>

### **4) Mellen Shea Memorial Scholarship (MSM)**

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**Eligibility:** AK Native & Native Americans.

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for students who are pursuing a post-secondary in Education, aspiring to be teachers, as an undergraduate for Associates or Bachelors degree program.

**Amount:** \$1,000 maximum award, 2 awards per year.

**Duration:** Must re-apply each deadline.

**Deadline:** May 1.

**Web:** <http://www.citci.org/content/mellen-shea-memorial-scholarship-0>

## **Employer Educational Assistance**

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Are you employed? Many employers may have an **education assistance program** or organized private foundations to fund scholarship programs for their employees & possibly family members. Certain requirements may need to be met in order to qualify, especially if the courses are directly related to your work. Check with your human resources department to see if you qualify.

## Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) (Degree seeking students) [\(Back to Table of Contents\)](#)

EOC is a U.S. Department of Education program hosted by the University of AK Anchorage. Services are free to eligible adult residents of MOA & Mat-Su. The EOC is one of **over 139 EOC offices locally & throughout the US & Puerto Rico.**

EOC services: (1) Assistance w/college admissions processes/assistance, (2) FAFSA workshops/financial aid advising, (3) career fair/counseling & assessment, (4) assistance w/repairing loan default status, & (5) workshops for personal & academic development (7) – website <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/eoc/services.cfm> | Check to see when the EOC staff is here at CITC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor | EOC, 4500 Diplomacy Dr Ste 105, Anchorage, AK 99508. Call 907.786.6707

## CITC Training Programs:

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“CITC’s Healthcare Training Program provides opportunities in the fields of **Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.), Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.), and Registered Nurse (R.N.).** The Healthcare Training Program is made possible through the generous partnership of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center (AVTEC), South Central Alaska Area Health Education Center, and Cook Inlet Tribal Council.” “ **CAREER LADDER:** Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. has established a career ladder that will assist you in achieving your dream of a career in the healthcare profession. Building on the wisdom and knowledge passed down by Our People over the centuries, CITC offers a unique career ladder approach that progresses from C.N.A. to L.P.N. finishing with a Bachelor’s of Science degree as a Registered Nurse.”

C.N.A., L.P.N, R.N: <http://www.citci.com/content/healthcare-training>

“CITC has been awarded a grant through the Department of Health and Human Services to provide training opportunities in **Business and Office Management with a Medical Billing and Coding Specialist Certification.** This training will be provided through the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) and will last about 11 months”

Business & Office Management w/Medical Billing & Coding: <http://www.citci.com/event/billing-and-coding-specialist-classes-start>

*For more information, please contact: Esther Stauffer, Health Program Coordinator at (907) 793-3463 or [estauffer@citci.org](mailto:estauffer@citci.org)*

## Online Publications:

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You can do online scholarship grant publication searches.

“**Education Resources Handbook**” is available on the web or hard copy. The CIRI Foundation (TCF) updates their publication annually. You can do electronic searches & print out only the pages needed for your additional funding research. This book will also guide you through all the steps to seek additional funding & may even provide you with information you have not even thought about. *Education Resources Handbook.* Retrieved 11/9/11 from [http://www.thecirifoundation.org/other\\_resources.htm](http://www.thecirifoundation.org/other_resources.htm)

**Paying For College: Resource for High School Students**, Native American Version, Compiled by Rosie Dayzie (Navajo), Intern High School Counselor. This is a contribution, to provide scholarship information for Native students, to encourage and promote postsecondary education for Native students, to promote networking opportunities for Native Americans, and to raise awareness and appreciation for the contributions made by Native Americans to our society. I share this resource with the hope that you would also seek compassion about young people who need guidance and support toward finding the quality of life. You may duplicate and distribute this free booklet. ~Rosie Dayzie, *Paying For College: Booklet of Native American Scholarships.* Retrieved 11/8/11 from <http://twitdoc.com/FN7>

“**Unangam (Aleut) Student Resource Handbook** - The purpose of this handbook is to help students prepare for college and other training opportunities by offering valuable information, tips, and advice to help make understanding the process smoother. This handbook can also be used by community members and parents as a planning guidebook for assisting students who are interested in higher education and training opportunities.” *Unangam (Aleut) Student Resource Handbook.* Retrieved 12/23/12 from <http://www.thealeutfoundation.org/static/EducationalResources.aspx>

**Going To College in Alaska, and Career Training** - The annually published *Going to College in Alaska* magazine gives a quick and easy comparison of all postsecondary institutions in Alaska, and provides helpful financial aid information. It is mailed to every high school junior in the state. *Going to College in Alaska.* Retrieved 2/23/12 from <http://www.gtciak.com/cgi-bin/htmllos.cgi/cms/home.html>

## Search Engines:

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Scholarship, Grants, & Employment is not on just one search engine, look under many search engines using various words such as “**scholarship grant Alaska accounting**.”

- The Search Engine List ..... <http://www.thesearchenginelist.com/>
- Guide to Search Engines ..... <http://searchenginewatch.com/article/2067248/Guides-To-Search-Engines>
- Major Search Engines & Directories ..... <http://searchenginewatch.com/2156221>
- Search Engines Powered by ..... <http://www.integratedresourcegmt.com/searchengineneeds.html>
- Who Powers Whom? Search Providers Chart . <http://searchenginewatch.com/showPage.html?page=2156401>
- Archive Internet: The Way Back Machine: ..... <http://www.archive.org/web/web.php>

## Internet Providers:

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Just remember, there are times where **you cannot find information in one search engine, you would have to look under another search engine.**

- Bing: ..... <http://www.bing.com/>
- Dogpile: ..... [www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)
- Google ..... <http://www.google.com/>
- Hotbot: ..... <http://www.hotbot.com>
- Looking Ahead.SurfWax: ..... <http://lookahead.surfwax.com/index.html>
- Yippy (formally Clusty): ..... <http://search.yippy.com/>
- Yahoo: ..... <http://search.yahoo.com/>

## Meta Search Engines:

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Do a search for **Meta Search Engines**. This search engine allows you to do searches on more than one search engine

## Alaska Career Information System:

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- The **AK Career Information System (AKCIS)** is an online database for students to conduct various searches for **collegiate programs, financial aid, & employment opportunities**. An interactive web-based **system**, which provides comprehensive information & career exploration tools, geared for Alaskans. Specific occupational, industry, job search, & related information. Choosing a major or **career** path? Need specific **information** about a **career** or occupation? Have no ideas what you want to do? Need financial aid?
- CITC is providing you an initial Username, Password. Username: **cookinlet**, Password: **4akcis** then go to “New Users” & **Create "My Portfolio"**. The URL for students & clients to log in to the system is <http://akcis.intocareers.org/Portal.aspx>

**Occupations & Employment.** Use the links below to explore occupations & learn job search skills.

**Occupations:** Get detailed descriptions of hundreds of occupations.

**Occupation Sort:** Generate a **list of occupations that use your skills, abilities, & interests.**

**Job Search:** Learn how to write resumes & look for jobs.

**Keep That Job:** Find out real-life skills to help you keep your job.

**Military Employment:** Investigate career options in the military.

**Self-Employment:** Learn how to start & run your own business.

### Education & Training.

**Programs of Study:** Investigate admission requirements, coursework, & other information about instructional programs.

**AK Schools:** Get detailed information about schools in AK.

**U.S. Colleges & Universities:** Get detailed information about two- & four- year colleges & universities in the US.

**Financial Aid:** Investigate forms of financial help, such as **scholarships** & loans.

**Financial Aid Sort:** Generate a list of **scholarships** & loans that you may qualify for.

**Undergraduate School Sort:** Create a list of schools that match your preferences.

**Graduate School Sort:** Create a list of graduate schools that match your preferences.

**Career Pathways:** View the occupations & programs of study in each pathway.

**Assessment Tools.**

**Reality Check:** Find out how much money you will need & which occupations will pay for all your needs.

**IDEAS:** Take this interest assessment on-line. Learn which occupations **match your interests**.

**SKILLS:** Identify occupations that use the **skills you like**. It also helps you recognize skills that transfer between occupations. You can use SKILLS to select occupations to explore, identify ways to modify your career direction, or prepare for a job interview.

**Interest Profiler:** Identify your interests & match them with a wide variety of careers.

**Work Importance Locator:** Fill out this assessment on-line. Identify the importance of work values to you. Then explore **occupations that match your values**.

**Assessment Link:** Discover which **occupations match your test results**.

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## Fun Awards

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You can get \$ for being left handed, tallest person, duck tape outfits, photos, & pie recipes....

9 Weird & Unusual College Scholarships	<a href="http://www.brokegradstudent.com/9-weird-and-unusual-college-scholarships/">http://www.brokegradstudent.com/9-weird-and-unusual-college-scholarships/</a>
College Scholarships for Twins & Multiples:	<a href="http://multiples.about.com/od/twinsinschool/a/twinscholarship.htm">http://multiples.about.com/od/twinsinschool/a/twinscholarship.htm</a>
Juniata College Mary Francis Beckley Left Handed Scholarship — \$1000 to \$1500 awarded each year to varied number of sophomore, junior & senior undergraduate students enrolled at Juniata College & are left-handed	<a href="http://www.juniata.edu/">http://www.juniata.edu/</a>
Scholarships Anyone Can Get	<a href="http://www.collegedegree.com/library/scholarships-anyone-can-get">http://www.collegedegree.com/library/scholarships-anyone-can-get</a>
Scholarships for the Fun & Wacky? Who Knew!	<a href="http://www.brighthub.com/education/college/articles/73807.aspx">http://www.brighthub.com/education/college/articles/73807.aspx</a>
Stuck at Prom® Duck® brand duct tape college scholarship. A contest where students make duct tape ensembles as prom attire.	<a href="http://www.duckbrand.com/Promotions/stuck-at-prom.aspx">www.duckbrand.com/Promotions/stuck-at-prom.aspx</a>
Unique Scholarships:	<a href="http://www.nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships/situation/unique-scholarships.aspx">http://www.nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships/situation/unique-scholarships.aspx</a>
Weird scholarships:	<a href="http://www.collegeandfinance.com/32-weird-scholarships-almost-anyone-can-get/">http://www.collegeandfinance.com/32-weird-scholarships-almost-anyone-can-get/</a>
Weird Unknown College Scholarships, Strange & unique scholarships for college students	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/weird-unknown-college-scholarships-a14714">http://www.suite101.com/content/weird-unknown-college-scholarships-a14714</a>

## Health Conditions:

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**Do you have a Health Condition** such as cancer or other life threatening diseases, asthma and allergies, diabetes, blood & immune diseases, physical and learning disabilities, or disabled?: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/medical-conditions.htm>

## Military Families & Veterans:

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- .... Scholarships for Military Families: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/military.jsp>
- .... Disabled American Veterans: [www.dav.org/volunteers/scholarship.aspx](http://www.dav.org/volunteers/scholarship.aspx)

## AK Native Federal Organizations

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Bureau of Indian Affairs **scholarship & education grant** programs are funded by federal funds **& may be available through the AK Native non-profit organizations**. Usually, the organization you are eligible to apply through is the village tribal council in AK where you are a member or a descendant of a member. If the organizations listed below do not manage a federally funded BIA scholarship & education grant program for which you are eligible & qualified, contact the Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP) in Anchorage for a list of Higher Education Contractors in AK (to find out which organization you should apply to).

- <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/RegionalOffices/Alaska/WeAre/Tribes/index.htm>
- <http://www.bia.gov/groups/webteam/documents/interactiveresource/idc-002651.swf>

Other listings for organizations

- <http://www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm>

- <http://www.indians.org/Resource/FedTribes99/fedtribes99.html>

## Tribal Colleges & Universities

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Not sure, which **Tribal** school to attend? – Here are links to help you research which school to attend.

Tribal Colleges & Universities:	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whetc/edlite-tcllist.html">http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whetc/edlite-tcllist.html</a>
American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Tribal Colleges, & Universities (TCUs) Profiles:	<a href="http://www.aihec.org/colleges/TCUprofiles.cfm">http://www.aihec.org/colleges/TCUprofiles.cfm</a>
Academic Course Offerings at Tribal Colleges & Universities, By State, Institution & Degree Program:	<a href="http://www.aihec.org/colleges/documents/TCU_CourseListings_byState2007.pdf">http://www.aihec.org/colleges/documents/TCU_CourseListings_byState2007.pdf</a>
Tribal Colleges Map:	<a href="http://www.aihec.org/map.htm">http://www.aihec.org/map.htm</a>

## Other Colleges & Universities

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Once you have chosen a career, you can begin your search on which school to attend. Before enrolling into a school, compare & research at least 3 or more schools that you are interested in. If you are not sure, which school to attend or attend online? – Here are some links to help you with your research.

These databases consist of over 9,500+ Technical Colleges, 4-year Universities, Technical Certification Programs, 2 Year Colleges, Job Training Programs, Junior Colleges, and Vocational Schools.

American School Search	<a href="http://www.american-school-search.com/">http://www.american-school-search.com/</a>
BrainTrack's Career Guide:	<a href="http://www.braintrack.com/colleges-by-career">http://www.braintrack.com/colleges-by-career</a>
College Navigator:	<a href="http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/">http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/</a>
Education-Portal.com	<a href="http://education-portal.com/anesthesia_technician.html">http://education-portal.com/anesthesia_technician.html</a>
EED AK State Universities & Colleges:	<a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/DOE_Rolodex/EEDdirectory/StateUniversitiesDetails.cfm">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/DOE_Rolodex/EEDdirectory/StateUniversitiesDetails.cfm</a>
Online Colleges & Universities:	<a href="http://www.elearners.com/colleges/">http://www.elearners.com/colleges/</a>
University Search:	<a href="http://www.univsearch.com/index.php">http://www.univsearch.com/index.php</a>
US College Search:	<a href="http://www.uscollegesearch.org/">http://www.uscollegesearch.org/</a>
What are the differences between colleges & universities?	<a href="http://www.questionsaboutcollege.com/what-is-the-difference-between-a-college-and-a-university.htm">http://www.questionsaboutcollege.com/what-is-the-difference-between-a-college-and-a-university.htm</a>

- Is it cheaper to go to a college, a university, or vocational training programs?
- Find out what the lowest or highest college tuition rates & cost per credit hour, fees, campus location, tuition, in state schools versus out of state schools, online or on campus schools, average costs per year, or review some other information on What It Costs to Go to College.
- Eventually, you will know with your research, which school is right for you, so that when you begin school, there are no regrets.

What It Costs to Go to College? <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/add-it-up/4494.html>.

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If your school is not accredited – you might not be able to get funding. These are links to help you determine if your school is accredited & what it means to be accredited.

Search Accredited Institutions & Programs / Council for Higher Education Accreditation:	<a href="http://www.chea.org/">http://www.chea.org/</a>
Office of Post-Secondary Education Accreditation Institution or Agency Search:	<a href="http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx">http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx</a>
Financial Aid for Post-Secondary Students Accreditation in the United States:	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html</a>
Regionally accredited institution of higher education means a community college, college, or university, which is a candidate for accreditation: (Find Directory of Institutions under Regions)	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/colleges/reg_accred.html">http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/colleges/reg_accred.html</a>



FAQ about Accreditation:

<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/FAQAccr.aspx>

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**Are you transferring or attending a different school?** Can my credits transfer? <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/FAQAccr.aspx>

**Transferring Credit Equivalency:** If you can transfer credits from other qualified or post-secondary institutions to another institution:

- You might have to be approved first to attend the school
- Find out if you can transfer credits before or after you begin your first semester at a chosen school.
- Ask, “**What degree program will accept the most credits from the other school I was attending?**”
- Ask & verify that you have not reached the maximum limit of transferable credits.
- Ask what is the maximum number of credits from another school is 90 credits.
- You might have to verify that you are not repeating a course & you will have to look at your degree audit that will be provided.

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Search UA Campuses, by degree/ certificate/ programs.

UA Program & Degree Database: <http://www.alaska.edu/distance/search.html> 12/13/11

### Emergency Loan Fund (ELF):

The “**Emergency Loan Fund**” (ELF) is to assist students for **books or other school related costs** during the **1<sup>st</sup> 3 weeks or semester**. Some of the requirements might be - Students may request one (1) Emergency Loan per Semester. Students who apply must be admitted & enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credits for to be eligible for a loan of \$600.00 or at least six (6) credits for a loan of \$300.00. No student will be approved for a loan if a previous loan has become delinquent or if they're on HOLD with Accounting Services or the Office of Student Financial Assistance & Information.

### Native Student Services:

1. There is an application you can fill out to receive services.
2. Celebrations of Student Success and Achievement
3. Community Partnerships
4. Cultural Activities and Events
5. Educational Outreach
6. Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
7. Inter-departmental Events
8. Internship Information
9. Leadership and Mentoring Opportunities
10. On-line Student Listserv
11. Postsecondary Educational/Vocational Guidance
12. Residence Hall Outreach
13. Schools and Community Visits
14. Sponsorship of Native Student Clubs
15. Student Advocacy
16. Student-Use Computer Lab
17. Tutorial and Study Group Space
18. Workshops and Guest Speakers

University of AK, Anchorage Rasmussen Hall, Room 108,  
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

Phone: (907) 786-4000 Fax: (907) 786-4009 Toll free: 1-866-786-4804, Web: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/nss>. Listserv: [http://lists.uaa.alaska.edu/mailman/listinfo/native\\_students](http://lists.uaa.alaska.edu/mailman/listinfo/native_students).

## Need Identification?

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**Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB):** Bureau of Indian Affairs - West-Central AK Field Office, 3601 "C" Street, Ste 1100, Anchorage, AK 99503-5947 ([Google map](#)), (907) 271-4477 enrollment clerk #, (800) 645-8465 Toll-Free, Hours of operation 7:30-3:45 p.m., CIB Application:

<http://www.bia.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/text/idc002653.pdf>

**Social Security Card:** US Social Security Admin, 222 W 8th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99513, Cross Streets: Between B St & C St, PH (907) 271-4455,

<http://local.yahoo.com/info-22361259-us-social-security-admin-anchorage>

**Birth Certificate & was born in AK:** Bureau of Vital Statistics, 3601 C Street, Ste 128, Anchorage, AK 99503, Phone (907) 269-0991, Fax (907) 269-0994, Office Hours Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, ([Google map](#))

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/bvs/birth/default.htm>.



## Transcripts

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If you received your High School Diploma or GED locally, contact them as the school districts keep originals, so requests for transcripts should be submitted to them first: [http://www.eed.state.ak.us/doe\\_roldex/qdistricts\\_1.cfm](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/doe_roldex/qdistricts_1.cfm)

For current information on active public schools, go to the AK Dept. of Education & Early Development's Public Schools Database. [http://www.archives.state.ak.us/genealogy/school\\_records.html](http://www.archives.state.ak.us/genealogy/school_records.html)

If you receive your High School Diploma or GED that you cannot contact locally but within Alaska, then you can contact the Juneau offices.

### **High School Diploma or Postsecondary:**

*Includes all closed postsecondary schools, such as AK Junior College.*

Postsecondary Education Commission, Dept of Education & Early Dev. 3030 Vintage Blvd., Juneau, AK 99801-7109 **Linda Polk**, Records Officer 907.465.6698, [linda.polk@alaska.gov](mailto:linda.polk@alaska.gov), <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/> Get a copy of my transcripts: [http://www.archives.state.ak.us/genealogy/school\\_records.html](http://www.archives.state.ak.us/genealogy/school_records.html)

### **GED**

State ABE/GED/Office, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Dev.

PO Box 115509, Juneau, AK 99811. Phone 907.465.4685, Fax 907-465-4186, Email [ged@alaska.gov](mailto:ged@alaska.gov)

<http://www.ajcn.state.ak.us/abe/> GED Transcript Release Form: [http://www.ajcn.state.ak.us/abe/GED\\_transcript\\_release.pdf](http://www.ajcn.state.ak.us/abe/GED_transcript_release.pdf)

## Testing Out Of Classes/College

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Find out what classes you can test out of. This is where you might be able to avoid unnecessary tuition costs, & place out of introductory college courses & more.

- Education Portal Academy: Catalog of Free Online Courses - **How it Works:** Watch free videos. Practice with free quizzes. Take the CLEP exam. Earn the lowest-cost college credit. (retrieved 5/1/12 from <http://education-portal.com/academy/course/index.html>)
- Open Culture - Free online courses (retrieved 5/1/12 from <http://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses>)
- Online Education Database (OEDB) (retrieved 5/1/12 from <http://oedb.org/library/beginning-online-learning/200-free-online-classes-to-learn-anything>)
- The Best Colleges - Free online classes and lectures (retrieved 5/1/12 from <http://www.thebestcolleges.org/free-online-classes-and-course-lectures/>)
- AP Advanced Placement (College Board) Examinations
- CLEP (College Board) College-Level Examination Program
- COSC Charter Oak State College Examination Pathways Exam Registration Form
- DANTES (DSST) Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support
- GRE Graduate Record Examination Subject Tests
- ECE Excelsior College Examination Program (These exams were formerly Regents, ACT PEP, CPE & REDE tests of The University of the State of New York.)
- TECEP Thomas Edison College Examination Program
- **Ceriport:** (1) <http://ic3.certiprep.net/>, (2) <http://www.certiprep.com> (3) <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/advising-testing/assessment/tests.cfm>

(1) Adobe Certified Associate

(2) Autodesk Certified User

(3) Certiprep for Microsoft Office Certifications

(4) CompTIA Strata

(5) iCritical Thinking

(6) Internet and Computing Core Certification

(7) Intuit QuickBooks

(8) Microsoft Office Specialist

(9) Microsoft Office Specialist 2003

(10) Microsoft Technology Associate

## Where to Practice or Information:

Introduction to the CLEP Exams:	<a href="http://www.clepexampracticetests.com/">http://www.clepexampracticetests.com/</a>
Standardized Examinations:	<a href="http://www8.esc.edu/esonline/cdlrev2.nsf/pix/Credit%20College-level%20Learn%204-26-2011.pdf/\$file/Credit%20College-level%20Learn%204-26-2011.pdf?OpenElement">http://www8.esc.edu/esonline/cdlrev2.nsf/pix/Credit%20College-level%20Learn%204-26-2011.pdf/\$file/Credit%20College-level%20Learn%204-26-2011.pdf?OpenElement</a>
TestPrepReview.com - Your Source for Free Online Practice Tests:	<a href="http://www.testprepreview.com/">http://www.testprepreview.com/</a>
This is one of many website with information on Testing Out of College by taking tests:	<a href="http://testingoutofcollege.com/">http://testingoutofcollege.com/</a>

## How to Study

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### Basics on How to Study

A list of different types of test to study for & includes studying tips:	<a href="http://www.studyguidezone.com/">http://www.studyguidezone.com/</a>
A wide variety of studying tips for many different subjects:	<a href="http://www.how-to-study.com/">http://www.how-to-study.com/</a>
Academic Skills Center:	<a href="http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/study.html">http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/study.html</a>
College Board - Tips on studying:	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/961.html">http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/961.html</a>
College Exams – Tips & techniques before, during, & after:	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/962.html">http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/962.html</a>
Education Portal - Studying 101: Guide to studying in college:	<a href="http://education-portal.com/articles/Studying_101:_Guide_to_Studying_in_College.html">http://education-portal.com/articles/Studying_101:_Guide_to_Studying_in_College.html</a>
How to Set Up a Home Office for Online Learning	<a href="http://www.elearners.com/guide/success-in-an-online-program/getting-started-as-an-elearner/how-to-set-up-a-home-office-for-online-learning/?tsource=smnl2&amp;aid=20111003">http://www.elearners.com/guide/success-in-an-online-program/getting-started-as-an-elearner/how-to-set-up-a-home-office-for-online-learning/?tsource=smnl2&amp;aid=20111003</a>
How to study to pass tests & earn good grades:	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/how-to-study-in-college-to-pass-tests-and-earn-good-grades-a264035">http://www.suite101.com/content/how-to-study-in-college-to-pass-tests-and-earn-good-grades-a264035</a>
Hub Pages: How to study:	<a href="http://hubpages.com/hub/how-to-study">http://hubpages.com/hub/how-to-study</a>
Identifying learning styles can help students succeed in college:	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/identifying-learning-style-can-help-students-succeed-in-college-a263198">http://www.suite101.com/content/identifying-learning-style-can-help-students-succeed-in-college-a263198</a>
Learn with howtostudy.com:	<a href="http://www.howtostudy.com/">http://www.howtostudy.com/</a>
The difference between surface & deep reading: A student guide:	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/the-difference-between-surface-and-deep-reading-a-student-guide-a266570">http://www.suite101.com/content/the-difference-between-surface-and-deep-reading-a-student-guide-a266570</a>
Tips to study with a brief cartoon for humor:	<a href="http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/~rapaport/howtostudy.html">http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/~rapaport/howtostudy.html</a>

### Note Taking

Different formats for taking good notes in college:	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/different-formats-for-taking-good-notes-in-college-a265571">http://www.suite101.com/content/different-formats-for-taking-good-notes-in-college-a265571</a>
How to take good notes in college to improve study skills:	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/how-to-take-good-notes-in-college-to-improve-study-skills-a265567">http://www.suite101.com/content/how-to-take-good-notes-in-college-to-improve-study-skills-a265567</a>
Note Taking Strategies:	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/955.html">http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/955.html</a>
Note taking sites:	<a href="http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=9">http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=9</a>

### Time Management

How to study & make the most of your time:	<a href="http://www.adprima.com/studyout.htm">http://www.adprima.com/studyout.htm</a>
Time management sites:	<a href="http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=6">http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=6</a>
Time management:	<a href="http://www.studygs.net/timman.htm">http://www.studygs.net/timman.htm</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think of school as a full-time job (i.e. 8 am to 5 pm). Where feasible, dedicate these hours solely to school work.</li> <li>• Schedule at least 2 hours of study for every hour in class. If you follow this rule but still struggle, get a tutor.</li> <li>• For optimal retention, review &amp; edit lecture notes after class as soon as possible. See forgetting curve at <a href="http://www.fact-index.com/f/fo/forgetting_curve.html">http://www.fact-index.com/f/fo/forgetting_curve.html</a></li> </ul>	

Miscellaneous Tips

Test Anxiety sites:	<a href="http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=16">http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=16</a>
Organizational Tool sites:	<a href="http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=1">http://www.howtostudy.org/resources_skill.php?id=1</a>
How to relax when taking tests in college:	<a href="http://www.suite101.com/content/how-to-relax-when-taking-tests-in-college-a266832">http://www.suite101.com/content/how-to-relax-when-taking-tests-in-college-a266832</a>
Test Anxiety & study skills:	<a href="http://www.how-to-study.com/study-skills/en/taking-tests/47/test-anxiety/">http://www.how-to-study.com/study-skills/en/taking-tests/47/test-anxiety/</a>
Test taking & anxiety:	<a href="http://www.ulc.psu.edu/studyskills/test_taking.html">http://www.ulc.psu.edu/studyskills/test_taking.html</a>

**Homework Help** 12/12/11*(Back to Table of Contents)*Algebra Links on the internet:

Algebra graph chart links:	<a href="http://search.yahoo.com/search?p=algebra+graph+charts&amp;ei=UTF-8&amp;fr=hp-pvdt">http://search.yahoo.com/search?p=algebra+graph+charts&amp;ei=UTF-8&amp;fr=hp-pvdt</a>
Brent's Algebra Presentation & Worksheets:	<a href="http://www.slideshare.net/statcave/presentations">http://www.slideshare.net/statcave/presentations</a>
Brent's Facebook Algebra Presentations & Worksheets:	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/statcave">http://www.facebook.com/statcave</a>
Calculator / TI-83, TI-83+, TI-84, and TI-84+:	<a href="http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/kenny/papers/ti.html">http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/kenny/papers/ti.html</a>
Calculator / TI-83/84 plus Movies:	<a href="http://hotmath.com/graphing_calculators/ti84_movie_index.html">http://hotmath.com/graphing_calculators/ti84_movie_index.html</a>
Calculator / TI-84 Plus:	<a href="http://education.ti.com/guidebooks/graphing/84p/TI84PlusGuidebook_Part2_EN.pdf">http://education.ti.com/guidebooks/graphing/84p/TI84PlusGuidebook_Part2_EN.pdf</a>
Calculator Tab is a free online scientific calculator:	<a href="http://www.calculator-tab.com/">http://www.calculator-tab.com/</a>
Calculator TI-84 plus instructions:	<a href="http://www.google.com/search?q=TI-84+plus+instructions&amp;rls=com.microsoft:*&amp;ie=UTF-8&amp;oe=UTF-8&amp;startIndex=&amp;startPage=1">http://www.google.com/search?q=TI-84+plus+instructions&amp;rls=com.microsoft:*&amp;ie=UTF-8&amp;oe=UTF-8&amp;startIndex=&amp;startPage=1</a>
Calculus on the Web:	<a href="http://www.math.temple.edu/~cow/">http://www.math.temple.edu/~cow/</a>
Greatest Common Factor Calculator:	<a href="http://www.mathwarehouse.com/arithmetric/numbers/GCF/greatest-common-factor-calculator.php">http://www.mathwarehouse.com/arithmetric/numbers/GCF/greatest-common-factor-calculator.php</a>
Help With Fractions / Prime Factorization Table:	<a href="http://www.helpwithfractions.com/prime-factorization-table.html">http://www.helpwithfractions.com/prime-factorization-table.html</a>
Help With Fractions Is Finally Here:	<a href="http://www.helpwithfractions.com/index.html">http://www.helpwithfractions.com/index.html</a>
Mathematical Sciences Digital Library:	<a href="http://mathdl.maa.org/mathDL/23/">http://mathdl.maa.org/mathDL/23/</a>
Multiplication Tables:	<a href="http://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html">http://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html</a>
Poisson Calculator: Online Statistical Table:	<a href="http://stattrek.com/Tables/Poisson.aspx#experiment">http://stattrek.com/Tables/Poisson.aspx#experiment</a>
Prime factorization calculator:	<a href="http://www.mathwarehouse.com/arithmetric/numbers/prime-number/prime-factorization-calculator.php">http://www.mathwarehouse.com/arithmetric/numbers/prime-number/prime-factorization-calculator.php</a>
Program-quadratic-equation-graphing-calculator:	<a href="http://www.ehow.com/how_2339239_program-quadratic-equation-graphing-calculator.html">http://www.ehow.com/how_2339239_program-quadratic-equation-graphing-calculator.html</a>
Square Root Calculator:	<a href="http://www.math.com/students/calculators/source/square-root.htm">http://www.math.com/students/calculators/source/square-root.htm</a>
The Math Forum's Internet Mathematics Library:	<a href="http://mathforum.org/library/help.html">http://mathforum.org/library/help.html</a>
The Math Worksheet / Math Worksheet Generator:	<a href="http://themathtworksheetsite.com/">http://themathtworksheetsite.com/</a>
Webmath / Algebra:	<a href="http://www.webmath.com/index4.html">http://www.webmath.com/index4.html</a>
Webmath / Multiply 2 Fractions:	<a href="http://www.webmath.com/multfract.html">http://www.webmath.com/multfract.html</a>
Wolfram MathWorld / extensive mathematics resource:	<a href="http://mathworld.wolfram.com/">http://mathworld.wolfram.com/</a>

Academic and Scholar Search Engines:

Need to find academic and scholarly information and knowledge?

- **100 Time Saving Search Engines for Serious Scholars:** <http://www.onlineuniversities.com/blog/2010/03/100-time-saving-search-engines-for-serious-scholars/>
- **Academic Scholar Search Engines:** <http://virtualprivatelibrary.blogspot.com/Scholar.pdf> Academic and **Scholar Search Engines** and Sources.
- **Google Scholar:** <http://scholar.google.com/> Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts, and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites. Google Scholar helps you find relevant work across the world of scholarly research.

- **Wolfram|Alpha:** <http://www.wolframalpha.com/> is more than a **search engine**. It gives you access to the world's facts and data and calculates answers across a range of topics.

## Lending Institutions & Information

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I hope that you will not need to take out a loan, but if you do, try to take out the smallest amount of a loan possible. Don't wait until school is out to start repaying back your loan. Start paying back your loan as soon as possible. Continue to work with your financial aid officer & keep them informed of what funding your applying for. Continue to look for funding, this is an ongoing search as all scholarships, & grants are considered supplemental funding, meaning you have to apply for many funding sources constantly. Document your scholarship/grant deadlines on a calendar or Google calendar & begin filling out those identified scholarships/grants.

Look for a lending institution that has low interest rates. Use up all of your scholarship & grant money before you borrow for school & when taking out student loans, make sure you have borrowed all of your federal student loans before applying for a private college loan. Free money like grants & scholarships will help reduce the amount of federal & private college loans that you will need to borrow & pay back.

### Repaying your loan:

When it comes time to start repaying your student loan(s), you can select a repayment plan that's right for your financial situation. Generally, you want to look for low interest rate with 10 to 25 years to repay your loan, depending on which repayment plan you choose.

### NSLDS / ED Central Database for Student Aid:

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**National Student Loan Data System** for Students at [http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/](http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/)

**Students** can access the Government **system** for their **loan** & Pell information. **To view your loans:** To find out what types of loans you have under Financial Aid Review in order to help with consolidation. <https://www.nsls.ed.gov> – click on Financial Aid Review & fill in the form. You will need this information to fill out the Direct Consolidated Loan form that you can fill out online.

### Consolidate Loans:

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- Consolidate Checklist: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/loanchecklist.jsp?tab=repaying>
- Federal Direct Consolidation Loans: <http://www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov/>
- Loan Consolidation: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/consolidation.jsp>
- What loans can I consolidate?: <http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov/borrower/bloans.html>

### Education Lenders & Student Loans: (click to follow links)

This page provides information about education lenders who offer student loans, including the Federal Stafford Loan, Federal PLUS Loan, Federal Consolidation Loan, [private education loans](#) & [private consolidation loans](#). Some [secondary markets](#) & [nonprofit state guarantee agencies](#) also originate loans. Many lenders offer a variety of [student loan discounts](#) to attract borrowers. Retrieved 9/14/11 from <http://www.finaid.org/loans/educationlenders.phtml>

Some suggestions:

AK Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE):	<a href="http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/">http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/</a>
FinAid: Educational Lenders and Student Loans	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/loans/educationlenders.phtml">http://www.finaid.org/loans/educationlenders.phtml</a>
FinAid: Largest Education Lenders	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/loans/biglenders.phtml">http://www.finaid.org/loans/biglenders.phtml</a>
Go College:	<a href="http://www.gocollege.com/financial-aid/student-loans/states/alaska.html">http://www.gocollege.com/financial-aid/student-loans/states/alaska.html</a>
NELA:	<a href="http://www.nela.net/SiteCollectionDocuments/NELA-3006PFC2010.pdf">http://www.nela.net/SiteCollectionDocuments/NELA-3006PFC2010.pdf</a>
Online Education Database (OEDB):	<a href="http://oedb.org/loan/alaska">http://oedb.org/loan/alaska</a>
Student Loans ED:	<a href="http://www.studentloansed.com/lenders/alaska.htm">http://www.studentloansed.com/lenders/alaska.htm</a>

**Lender Layoffs & Loan Program Suspensions:**

This page provides a list of education lenders who have laid off staff, suspended, or permanently exited one or more student loan programs since August 2007. (Some of these lenders may have exited FFEL or private student loan programs for reasons unrelated to the subprime mortgage credit crisis or the cuts in FFELP lender subsidies.) Last updated: April 20, 2010. Retrieved 9/14/11 from <http://www.finaid.org/loans/lenderlayoffs.shtml>

Do you have Federal Loans? Have you made 120 monthly payments while working for any government or public service within a 10-year period?

**See Loan Forgiveness Programs:**

*Understand loan cancellation, forgiveness, and discharge.* “Under certain circumstances, your student loan, or a portion of your loan, may be cancelled, forgiven, or discharged (in other words, you won’t have to repay it). If, based on the chart below and its linked definitions, you think you are eligible for loan cancellation, contact your loan holder.” Retrieved 1/10/12 from <http://mappingyourfuture.org/paying/forgiveness.htm>

**How to Pay Off Your Loans**

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I have some websites that can give you some additional information and there are some things to think about in the meantime. I highly recommend starting **paying back any loans quickly**. Do not wait until school is out. Late or missing payments as this can hurt your credit score and cause withholding of tax refunds and social security payments. Even if you go bankrupt, you still have to payback your student loans. Don’t wait and contact your lender to discuss what options are available to you.

**Question’s to ask or think about:** How much can I afford monthly? Do I qualify for a loan forgiveness program? Can I apply for payment plans or other payment methods? What about deferment or forbearance options, do I qualify? Am I facing financial hardship? Is there income based payment plan available? Am I qualified to consolidate my loans? – Again, do not wait and contact your lender to discuss what options are available to you.

**How to Pay Off Student Loans:** Take advantage of these benefits to ease the pain of repaying your education debt. By Janet Bodnar, Editor, Kiplinger’s Personal Finance. *How to Pay Off Student Loans*, Retrieved 11/2/11 from <http://www.kiplinger.com/columns/drt/archive/2007/dt070509.html>

**Buried in student loans? Here’s how to pay them off:** By CBS News Business and Economics Correspondent Rebecca Jarvis. *Buried in Student Loans*, Retrieved 11/2/11 from <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/04/18/earlyshow/living/money/main20054853.shtml>

**The Smart Way to Pay Off Student Loans:** Reyna Gobel has a message for college graduates who, like her, find themselves carrying around student loan debt the size of a small mortgage. *The Smart Way to Pay Off Student Loans*. Retrieved 11/2/11 from <http://money.usnews.com/money/blogs/alpha-consumer/2010/06/18/the-smart-way-to-pay-off-student-loans>

**25 Tips, Ideas, and Resources for Paying Back Student Loans:** by Broke Grad on September 8, 2008. *25 Tips, Ideas, Resources for Paying Back Student Loans*, Retrieved 11/2/11 from <http://www.brokegradstudent.com/25-tips-ideas-resources-for-paying-back-student-loans/>

**Tax Benefits for Education**

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- Internal Revenue Service. Retrieved 10/6/2011 from <http://www.irs.gov/index.html>
- IRS Publication 970 in PDF format called “Tax Benefits for Education.” This publication explains the tax treatment of various types of educational assistance, including scholarships, fellowships, need based education grants such as the pell grant, & qualified tuition reductions if you are studying, teaching, or researching within the United States of America. <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf>
- Tax information for students. <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/students/index.html>
- Two tax credits to help pay for education costs. <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=218389,00.html>
- What are the five ways to offset education costs? <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=107670,00.html>

## Jobs & Employment

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*"We're one of the most educated in the today's world. Education is not a guarantee of employment.*

*Please work closely with your Employment Specialist & Job Center to help you with your goals. There you can find out what is in high demand."*

### Seeking Employment:

- One way to search is to look for businesses by occupation, not by job title. Searching for what you think you need to look for, like a certain job title, you are actually limiting your job search.
- Look for business owner who is hiring or contracting with other individuals to provide services; you must determine whether you're hired as an employee or independent contractor.
- Start searching for jobs right away & as often as you can. Get an idea what is out there within your career field. The most qualified candidates searching for & finding the right job can take some time. Students are encouraged to start searching for jobs long before graduation takes place.
- Even if you know that your contacts do not have a permanent position for you, you should consider talking with them because they may have some leads for you.
- Local newspapers & job fairs may also be a great way to land a job. Information in local newspapers is about openings, **entry level & higher** that are open in companies that you would be interested in working for.
- Finding a job for you might take some time, but if you are willing to exhaust all of your resources & contacts, you will likely find exactly what you have been looking for.
- Don't forget volunteer work, temporary or part-time positions, & continually seek out full-time employment. Constantly, ask yourself, do I really want to pass up on the job opportunity that is now available or open?
- If you are willing to start your search early & not give up until you have a job that you love & are excited about, you will impress everyone around you, maybe even yourself!

### Alaska's People Career Development Center:

This is open to all AK Native & American Indian individuals, & their families, seeking employment or training opportunities. Contact AK's People Career Development Center located here at CITC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Website:  
<http://www.citci.com/content/careercenter-back>

### Employment Opportunities with CITC:

Thank you for your interest in employment with CITC. Please submit a CITC application with position title, job number, résumé, & cover letter to the Human Resources Department for all CITC's **open positions**. Website:  
<http://www.citci.com/content/employment-opportunities>

### Occupational Outlook Handbook:

The Occupational Outlook Handbook is the government's premier source of career guidance featuring hundreds of occupations.  
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Other places that you might include your resume at as well.

- **ALEXsys:** - The Alaska Labor Exchange System - Alaska Job Centers: <https://alexsys.labor.state.ak.us/default.asp>
- **Alaska Career Builder:** <http://www.adn.com/classified/employment/>
- **Career Jet:** jobs search engine for the US. Search jobs from more than ten thousands of web sites.  
<http://www.careerjet.com/>
- **Career One Stop:** Labout different careers, find career information, and locate career resources with CareerOneStop.  
<http://www.careeronestop.org/>
- **Craig's List:** is a centralized network of online communities, with free classified ads (with jobs, internships, housing, personals, and services, community, gigs, resume, and pets categories) and forums.
- **Dice.com** is the #1 technology job board. For technology experts in areas such as Information Technology (IT), software, high tech, security, biotech, and more. Recently purchased eFinancialCareers.com.
- **Employment Pipeline:** <http://employmentpipeline.com/>
- **Hot Jobs (Yahoo):** Find a job, post your resume, research careers at featured companies, compare salaries and get career advice on Yahoo! HotJobs.
- **Indeed.com:** A job 'meta-search' that scours job boards, newspapers and multiple sources with one search interface.
- **Jobweb.com**How to interview, how to prepare for an interview, job tips, resume tips and social media tips for students.



Marketing yourself and success in the workplace. <http://www.jobweb.com/>

- **Monster.com:** The world's largest resume database and online job search.
- **Recruit.net:** A job search engine that allows you to search jobs worldwide.
- **SimplyHired.com - Job search engine.** Search over 5 million job listings and thousands of jobs sites to find a job you love.
- **TheLadders.com (USA)** Job search for professional jobs in the most comprehensive source of \$100K+ jobs on the internet.

## Handful of Scholarship Listings

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This is a just a handful of funding – you will need to also search elsewhere.

1. Ask the school you are attending if there are scholarships or grants you can apply for.
2. On the internet, search by Field of Study: (Your Career Field) & All Areas of Study, AK Native or Alaska Native, American Indian

In this document, use the following to search for specific careers

## Career Fields

- All Areas of Study
- Authors / Writers
- Aviation, Aircraft Repair, Avionics
- Business Administration / Education / Secretarial / Clerical
- Business or Technology, at participating Universities
- Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, & "Tech" areas
- College Majors
- Comic Book Art
- Computer Engineering, Science, Electrical Engineering, other related
- Computer Science / Computer Engineering, Management Information Systems
- Construction, Construction Science
- Counseling, Counseling Psychology
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Podiatry, Osteopathy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine
- Dermatology
- Diesel
- Discover Card
- Economics, Education, Business, Public Administration
- Education
- Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Science & Business
- Fisheries, Marine Biology, & Related Areas
- General Scholarship, Women's Scholarship, Underrepresented Minority Scholarship, & Scholarships for Students with Disabilities
- Health
- Helicopter Flight Training
- High School Seniors
- Human Resource
- Jewelry
- Journalism & Mass Communications
- Landscape Architecture
- Law Enforcement, Criminology, or other related fields, Police Administration
- Librarianship
- Math; Engineering; Science; Business; Education; Computer Science
- Medicine, Osteopathy, Nursing, Medical Assisting
- Metrology, Atmospheric Science
- Miscellaneous
- Music, Vocal
- Nursing
- Petroleum Engineering
- Photo Journalism / Photography
- Presbyterian
- Radio-Broadcasting
- Science Fiction or Fantasy Writing
- Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Business, Natural Resources, Math & Science Secondary Education
- Several Different Scholarships



- Single Parents
  - Transportation / Traffic Management, Civil Engineering
  - Volunteer Service, Education & Family Involvement
- \*\*\*\*\* End \*\*\*\*\*

*Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.*  
**Chinese proverb**

**21 Inspirational Quotes on Education by Henrik Edberg:**

<http://www.positivityblog.com/index.php/2007/04/20/21-inspirational-quotes-on-education/>

## EDUCATION

### Teacher & Principal Scholarships

Special Programs: The AK Teacher Education Loans are a two-fold program offered to AK students studying teaching. The goal of the program is to encourage students to enter careers as teachers as well as remain teaching within the state. Teaching students attending an AK college or Univ are eligible for low-interest student loans. Those that agree to exchange a specified number of years teaching in AK's rural public schools may qualify for loan forgiveness. Apply directly through the school for consideration. See more teaching related scholarships at <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/teaching-students.htm>

### **AK Commission on Postsecondary Education:**

[AlaskAdvantage](http://www.alaskadvantage.org) Scholarships for Teachers:  
<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/teaching-students.htm>

### **AK Teacher Scholarship Loan Program**

Amount: \$7,500 (max) Deadline: Jul 1

Fields/Majors: *Education*

Special loans are available for AK residents who live in rural areas who wish to pursue a secondary or elementary teaching career in a rural area. Applicants must be enrolled in a four-year bachelor's degree in elementary or secondary education or a fifth-year teaching certification.

### **AK Commission on Postsecondary Education**

3030 Vintage Blvd, Juneau, AK 99801

### The American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

maintains a lengthy database of student teacher grants & scholarships. The organization's Loan Forgiveness & Teacher Scholarship list includes:

- Federal Loan Forgiveness programs - various ways in which student teachers & existing teachers may qualify to have federal student loans cancelled. IN many cases,

teachers are required to teach within high-need areas for a specified amount of time.

- Private Funds- the Rockefeller Brothers Fund- Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color awards grants to minority, undergraduate student teachers who require funds to pursue a Master's degree. Student teachers awarded the grant are required to teach in a public school system while completing their Master's degree, as well as be enrolled in a high-quality teaching program.
- State-Specific Grants - nearly every state features some sort of teaching grant or scholarship. Many underscore the serious needs in low-income areas of the country.
- Funding Database: Loan Forgiveness:  
<http://www.aft.org/yourwork/tools4teachers/fundingdatabase/results.cfm>

The AK Principal Foundation oversees three scholarship programs:

<http://www.alaskaprincipal.org/21861012212179343/site/default.asp>

1. RAPPs (Rural AK Principal Preparation & Support):  
<http://www.rappsproject.org/>
2. Aspiring Principals:  
<http://news.wgu.edu/news.php?include=135592>
3. Ask your place of work: Sample >> UAA HR Benefits:  
<http://www.alaska.edu/benefits/tuition-waivers/>

### **Future Teachers Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$500 - \$1,500 Deadline: Aug 1

Fields/Majors: *Education*

Open to undergraduate students pursuing degree in education.  
 Call (703) 321-8519.

**Future Teacher Scholarship** c/o Concerned Educators against Forced Unionism, 8001 Braddock Rd., Ste 500, Springfield,

VA 22160

**Isabel M. Herson Scholarship in Education**

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 Deadline: Feb. 1

Fields/Majors: *Education, Elementary & Secondary*  
 Scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students in degree-granting programs in elementary or secondary education. For one full-time academic year. No affiliation with Zeta Phi Beta is required. SASE.  
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, National Education Foundation,  
 1734 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.  
 200009

**AK Teacher Scholarship Loan Program**

Amount: \$7,500 (max) Deadline: Jul 1

Fields/Majors: *Education*

Special loans are available for AK residents who live in rural areas who wish to pursue a secondary or elementary teaching career in a rural area. Applicants must be enrolled in a four-year bachelor's degree in elementary or secondary education or a fifth-year teaching certification.  
 AK Commission on Postsecondary Education, 3030  
 Vintage Blvd., Juneau, AK 99801

**Business Administration / Education / Secretarial / Clerical****Marion T. Wood Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: Mar 1

Fields/Majors: *Secretarial/Clerical, Education, Business Administration*

Scholarships for business education students who wish to continue education, working toward an office-related career, preferably in the education field. Number of awards per year varies. Awarded to first-year students.  
 National Association of Educational Office Professionals  
 PSP Registrar  
 PO 12619, Wichita, KS 67277

**Engineering****Institute of Industrial Engineers**

Must have at least a 3.4 GPA, financial need, & enrolled in an ABET accredited industrial engineering program.  
 Contact: Institute of Industrial Engineers, 25 Technology  
 Park/Atlanta, Norcross, GA 30092

**Equal Opportunity Publications**

Scholarship program for minority students in engineering.  
 Amount: \$500.  
 Contact: Equal Opportunity Publications, 44 Broadway,  
 Greenlawn, NY 11740

**Achievement Award for Minority Engineering Students**

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: Mar. 1

Fields/Majors: *Engineering*

Awards for college sophomores enrolled in the college of engineering who demonstrate superior academic achievement, potential for leadership & an unwavering goal of obtaining a degree in engineering.  
 Director, Minority Engineering Program  
 Univ of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 Amherst, MA 01003

**Olive Lynn Salembier Scholarships**

Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: May 15

Fields/Majors: *Engineering*

Scholarships for women who have not worked in the field of engineering for at least two years & who must acquire the credentials to return to the market as an engineer. Any year undergraduate or graduate student. Must have a GPA of at least 3.5. SASE

Society of Women Engineers, 120 Wall St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005

**All Areas of Study**

**Journey Scholarships For High School Students & College Students:** <http://journeyscholarships.com/>

Deadline date: Varies

Fields/Majors: *All Areas Of Study*

**Awards per month:** Varies. Award recipients will be contacted between the 1st -15th of each month.

**Award amount:** \$500.00

Scholarship Applications for students: College Scholarships, Engineering Scholarships, Nursing Scholarships, Entrance Scholarships, Scholarships for High ....

**Wiche Doctoral Scholars Program**

Amount: \$17,000 Deadline: None Specified

Fields/Majors: *All Area of Study*

Awards are available for the purpose of encouraging ethnic minority students to pursue doctoral degree & become college level teachers. Preference is given to science, engineering, & mathematics students. For residents of AK, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, North/South Dakota, New Mexico, Washington, & Wyoming.  
 Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education  
 PO Drawer P, Boulder, CO 80301

**Benjamin Eaton Scholarship Fund**

Amount: None Specified Deadline: Mar.1

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Two scholarships for foster children & one scholarship for natural born children of foster parents. Parents must be current members of the National Foster Parent Association. Must apply in senior year of high school for use in college or Univ study, vocational/job training, correspondence/GED & other educational pursuits.

National Foster Parent Association, Benjamin Eaton  
 Scholarship Fund, 9 Dartmoor Dr., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

**Billy Weiu Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 Deadline: May 1

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

One scholarship for current college student involved with bowling. Based on academic & bowling achievements. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Males must carry a current average of 190 & females must carry a current average of 170. For members of the ABC/WIBC/YABA bowling leagues.  
 Billy Welu, Professional Bowlers Association Education Fund  
 Young American Bowling Alliance, 5301 S. 76<sup>th</sup> St.,  
 Greendale, WI 53129

**AK Pacific Univ Distinguished Scholars & Univ Award**

Amount: Varies Deadline: Mar.1

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Scholarships for students at or planning to attend AK Pacific

Univ. Must have high school GPA or at least 3.0 for Univ award & 3.5 for distinguished scholar awards. Varying criteria with each of the grants & awards. For both undergrad & graduate studies.

AK Pacific Univ, APU Scholarships, 4101 Univ Dr, Anchorage, AK 99508

#### **Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics**

Amount: \$500-\$5,000 Deadline: Jan 13

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Awards are available to five winners of this annual essay contest. Students are challenged to examine & analyze urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world in a 3000-4000-word essay. Theme creating an ethical society: personal responsibility & the common good. All college juniors & seniors are encouraged to submit an essay.

Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

1177 Ave of the Americas, New York, NY 10035

#### **Jeannette Rankin Foundation Awards**

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: Jan 15

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Applicants must be women 35 years or older, U.S. citizens & accepted or enrolled to pursue an undergraduate degree or technical/vocational training course. 7-10 awards given per year. SASE, legal size

Jeannette Rankin Foundation

PO Box 6653, Athens, GA 30604

#### **Matanuska Electric Association**

Amount: \$2000 Deadline: Feb 28

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

10 awards are available. Applicants must be members or dependents of members of Matanuska Electric Association. Awards are for students who will attend on a full-time basis as accredited college or vocational school & be enrolled in a course of study which to a degree or certificate.

MEA Scholarship Committee

PO Box 2929, Palmer, AK 99645

#### **Mesbec & Nale Programs**

Amount: Varies Deadline: None Specified

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Grants, loans, or combination awards awarded competitively to students who are at least 1/4 degree Native American. GPA of at least 3.0 required. Based on goals & potential for improving the lives of Indian people. For undergraduate or graduate study at any accredited college/Univ in the United States. Must have financial need.

Native American Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Program

8200 Mountain Rd., NE, Ste 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110

#### **PWP International Scholarship Program**

Amount: None Specified Deadline: Mar 15

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Scholarships for children, under the age of 25, of members of Parents without Partners. For undergraduate study. Number of awards is up to six throughout the organization; one for every 4,000 members in each zone.

Parents without Partners, International Scholarship Program, 401 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

#### **Dr. Betty J. Boyd-Beu & Edwin G. Beu, Jr. Scholarship**

Amount: Tuition Assistance Deadline: Sep 27

Fields/Majors: *None Specified*

This scholarship offers financial assistance for tuition & other educational expenses to non-traditional students who are seeking degree completion or training at Matanuska-Susitna College, Palmer, AK.

Matanuska-Susitna College, PO Box 2889, Palmer, AK 99645

#### **AK Native Brotherhood/ Sisterhood Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Deadline: None Specified

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Scholarships are available for AK native undergraduate students. Write to the address listed below for information.

AK Native Brotherhood Association

Awarded to Alaskan Native undergraduate students in General Education. Amount varies.

Contact: AK Native Brotherhood Association

318 Willoughby, Juneau, AK 99801, (907) 474-7256

#### **AK State Educational Incentive Grant Program**

Amount: \$100 - \$1,500 Deadline: May 31

Fields/Majors: *All Areas of Study*

Need-based grants are available to AK residents enrolled in their first undergraduate program at eligible AK colleges & universities.

AK Commission on Post-Secondary Education

3030 Vintage Blvd., Juneau, AK 99801

#### **Photo Journalism / Photography**

##### **Bob East Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: Mar 1

Fields/Majors: *Photojournalism/Photography*

Applicants must be undergraduates or be planning to pursue postgraduate work. All applicants must submit a portfolio that includes at least five individual prints & a photo essay. SASE National Press Photographers Foundation, 3200 Crossdaile Dr., Ste 306, Durham NC 27705

#### **Transportation / Traffic Management, Civil Engineering**

##### **Brown Scholar Awards**

Amount: \$4000 Deadline: Mar. 15

Fields/Majors: *Transportation/Traffic Management, Civil Engineering*

At least one fellowship for graduate study in transportation or civil engineering (relating to transportation). Awarded to the highest ranked candidate(s).

Institute of Transportation Engineers

525 School St., SW, Ste 410, Washington, DC 20024

#### **Dermatology**

##### **Career Development Award in Skin Research**

Amount: \$40,000 Deadline: Oct 2

Fields/Majors: *Dermatology*

Applicants must be in the early stages of their academic careers with two to three years' fellowship or equivalent experience in bio-medical research. Renewable.

Dermatology Foundation, Medical & Scientific Committee,  
1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

### Aircraft Repair, Avionics

#### College of Aeronautics Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: Mar 121

Fields/Majors: *Aircraft Repair, Avionics*

Scholarships for students in a two-year avionics program. Fourteen other awards.

Aircraft Electronic Association Education Foundation  
PO Box 1981, Independence, MO 64055

### Engineering, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

#### Defense Acquisition Scholarship Program - NCEE

Amount: \$13,000 - \$15,000 Deadline: Mar 20

Fields/Majors: Business: *Engineering, Mathematics, Physical Sciences*

Awards for graduate students pursuing master's degrees in one of the areas listed above. Applicants must be U.S. citizens & have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Recipients must agree to serve the government one calendar year for each year they were provided a scholarship.

U.S. Department of Defense, 1101 Massachusetts Ave., St. Cloud, FL 34769

### Health

#### Disadvantaged Health Professions Students Financial Assistance Program

Amount: Tuition & expenses Deadline: Open

Fields/Majors: *Health*

Program that provides funds to cover reasonable education expenses & tuition. Financial need must be proven. Must be enrolled in a participating school & studying in the field of health.

Bureau of Health Professions, Students Assistance Division, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857

### Transportation

#### Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program

Amount: \$16,800 - \$19,200 Deadline: Feb 15

Fields/Majors: *Any Fields Related to Transportation*

Graduate awards are available to assist in upgrading the total transportation community in the U.S. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who wish to obtain research-based graduate degrees & who plan to enter the transportation profession after the completion of their education.

Federal Hwy Association, 901 North Stuart St., Ste 300, National Hwy Institute, HHI-20, Arlington, VA 22203

### Petroleum Engineering

#### Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship & SPE Section Scholarships

Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: Apr 30

Fields/Majors: *Petroleum Engineering*

Scholarships for promising students in the field of petroleum engineering. Renewable for up to four years. For undergraduate study.

Society of Petroleum Engineers  
Professional Development/Section Mgr.  
PO Box 833836, Richardson, TX 75083

### Engineering, Computer Science

#### H.E.M. Erzurumlu Scholarship

Amount: Varies Deadline: Spring

Fields/Majors: *Engineering, Computer Science*

Awards are available to students majoring in engineering or computer science with upper division standing.

Portland State Univ,  
Engineering & Applied Sciences.  
118 Science Bldg 2, Portland, OR 97207

### Economics, Education, Business, Public Administration

#### Howard Rock Foundation Scholarship Program

Amount: \$2,500 - \$5,000 Deadline: Mar 15

Fields/Majors: *Economics, Education, Business, Public Administration*

Scholarships are available for American Indian students majoring in one of the above fields. Applicants must be residents of AK.

Howard Rock Foundation  
1577 C St, Ste 304, Anchorage, AK 99501

### Ivy Parker Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: Feb 1

Fields/Majors: *Engineering*

Scholarship for junior or senior woman majoring in engineering in an accredited program. Must have a GPA of at least 3.5. Based on financial need. SASE  
Society of Women Engineers  
120 Wall St, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005

### Law Enforcement, Police Administration

#### J. Clifford Dietrich, Julie Y. Cross, John Hays Hanley Scholarships

Amount: None Specified Deadline: May 1

Fields/Majors: *Law Enforcement, Police Administration*

Three scholarships for students of law enforcement or police administration at an accredited college or Univ. Must have completed at least one year of study. No more than one scholarship is awarded to any one family. Must be U.S. citizen. SASE

Association of Former Agents of the U.S. Secret Service  
PO Box 11681, Alexandria, VA 22312

### Nursing

#### James D. Durante Nurse Scholarships

Amount: \$500 Deadline: Jun 3

Fields/Majors: *Nursing*

Awards for continuing or initial training in an R.N. or L.P.N. program for people who intend to work in long-term care facilities associated with the American Health Care Association. 20 awards per year. SASE, legal-size  
National Foundation for Long Term Care  
James D. Durante Nurse Scholarships  
1201 L. St., NW, Washington, DC 20005

#### Margaret Miller Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: Apr 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Nursing*  
 Scholarship is for a registered nurse pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing.  
 Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
 Foundation Funding Program  
 216 Higgins Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068

#### **ANA/Allstate Scholarships - Doctoral**

Amount: \$8,000 Deadline: Jan 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Nursing*  
 Scholarships are available for minority students in a program leading to a doctoral degree in the behavioral sciences or psychiatric nursing. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program.  
 American Nurses' Association, Minority Fellowship Programs, 600 Maryland Ave. SW, Ste 100 West, Washington, DC 20024

#### **ANA/Allstate Scholarships - Undergraduate**

Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: Jan 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Nursing*  
 Scholarships are available for minority students at the undergraduate level.  
 American Nurses' Association, Minority Fellowship Programs  
 600 Maryland Ave. SW, Ste 100 West, Washington, DC 20024

#### **Construction**

##### **James L. Allhands Essay Competition**

Amount: Varies Deadline: Nov 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Construction*  
 Competitions open to college seniors in the areas of construction or civil engineering.  
 Associated General Contractors  
 Education & Research Fund  
 Director of Programs  
 1957 E. St., NW, Washington, DC 20006

#### **Medicine**

##### **Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: Mar 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Medicine*  
 Awards for junior or senior medical students will demonstrate interest in communication of science.  
 American Medical Association  
 Secretary, AMA  
 535 North Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60610

#### **Radio-Broadcasting**

##### **John Bayliss Broadcast Foundation Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: None Specified  
 Fields/Majors: *Radio-Broadcasting*  
 Scholarships are available for junior, senior, or graduate students planning a career in radio broadcasting. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.0. SASE  
 John Bayliss Broadcast Foundation  
 PO Box 221070, Carmel, CA 93922

#### **Engineering**

##### **Lillian Moller Gilbreth Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: Feb 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Engineering*  
 Scholarship for junior or senior woman engineering majors in an accredited program. Based on superior academic achievement & potential. Must have a GPA of at least 3.5.  
 SASE  
 Society of Women Engineers  
 120 Wall St, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 1005

#### **Aviation**

##### **Lucas V. Beau (Major General), Order of Daedalian, Flight Scholarship**

Amount: None Specified Deadline: Apr 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Aviation*  
 Applicants must be CAP cadet members. Award is used for air & ground training toward a FAA private pilot's license.  
 Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters CAP (tt)  
 Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

##### **Pioneers of Flight Scholarship-Academic/Flight Training**

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: Nov 15  
 Fields/Majors: *Aviation Related Fields*  
 Grants for undergraduates who are at least 18 years old & are working toward a career in general aviation. Renewable one time. Based on academics, potential, leadership, etc.  
 National Air Transportation Foundation  
 Pioneers of Flight Scholarship Programs  
 426 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302

#### **Counseling, Counseling Psychology**

##### **Lullelia W. Harrison Scholarship in Counseling**

Amount: \$500 – 1,000 Deadline: Feb 1  
 Fields/Majors: *Counseling, Counseling Psychology*  
 Scholarship for full-time graduate or undergraduate students in degree programs leading to a degree in counseling. Award length is one year. No affiliation with Zeta Phi Beta is required. SASE  
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority  
 National Education Foundation  
 1734 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009

#### **Music, Vocal**

##### **Mabel C. Jury Music Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Deadline: None Specified  
 Fields/Majors: *Music, Vocal*  
 Award for choral student with outstanding choral or collegiate vocal performance contribution. Must continue performance activities during award year. Selections made by the music department faculty.  
 Bloomsburg Univ  
 19 Ben Franklin Hall  
 400 E 2nd St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815

#### **Journalism**

##### **Magazine Internship Program**

Amount: \$300/Week Deadline: Dec 15  
 Fields/Majors: *Journalism*  
 Summer internships are available with any of 42 different magazines for journalism majors who will be entering their senior year & who plan to pursue a career in editorial



journalism. Internships are available in New York & Washington, DC.

American Society of Magazine Editors

Marlene Kahn, Executive Director

919 Third Ave, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022

### Math; Engineering; Science; Business; Education; Computer Science

**Native American Scholarship Fund, Inc.** (Scholarships)  
8200 Mountain Rd., NE, Ste 203, Albuquerque NM 87110  
505/262-2351

FAX: 505/262-0543

E-mail: <mailto:NScholarsh@aol.com>

Amount: Varies

Deadline(s): Mar 15; Apr 15; Sep 15

Field(s): *Math; Engineering; Science; Business; Education; Computer Science Open to American Indians or Alaskan Natives (1/4 degree or more) enrolled as members of a federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated tribe. For graduate or undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or Univ.*

208 awards annually. Contact Lucille Kelley, Director of Recruitment, for an application.

### Law Enforcement, Criminology, or other related fields

#### Michael Murphy Memorial Scholarship Loan

Amount: \$1,000 (max)

Deadline: Apr 1

Fields/Majors: *Law Enforcement, Criminology, or other related fields*

No-interest loans for Alaska residents for studies related to law enforcement or criminology. Recipients shall receive forgiveness of 20% of the loan amount for every year he/she is employed full-time in AK in a law enforcement or related field.

AK Commission on Postsecondary Education

AK State Troopers

5700 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99507

### Computer Science / Computer Engineering

#### Microsoft Corporation Scholarships

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: Feb 1

Fields/Majors: *Computer Science or Computer Engineering*

Scholarships for women sophomores, juniors or seniors majoring in or interested in computer science or engineering. First year master's level students are also eligible. Ten awards are given annually.

Society of Women Engineers

120 Wall St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005

### Medicine, Osteopathy, Nursing, Medical Assisting

#### National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

Amount: Full-tuition/monthly stipend Deadline: None Specified

Fields/Majors: *Medicine, Osteopathy, Nursing, Medical Assisting*

Scholarship program for students in one of the areas listed

above. For each year of support, recipients are obligated to serve one year in full-time clinical practice of their profession, or employed by the National Health Service Corps, a component of the U.S. Public Health Service. Assignments will be in eligible health shortage manpower areas in the U.S. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. (301) 443-1650

National Health Service Corps

Parklawn Bldg., Room 7-18

5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857

### Fisheries, Marine Biology, & Related Areas

#### Olin Fellowship

Amount: \$1,000 – 3,000 Deadline: Mar 15

Fields/Majors: *Fisheries, Marine Biology, & Related Areas*

ASF fellowships are offered annually to individuals seeking to improve their knowledge or skills in advanced fields related to Atlantic salmon (biology, management, or conservation). For use at any accredited Univ, research laboratory or active management program. Must be U.S. or Canadian citizen.

Atlantic Salmon Federation

PO Box 429, St. Andrews, NB, E0G 2X0, Canada

### Journalism & Mass Communications

#### Outdoor Writers Scholarship Award

Amount: \$1,500 – 3,000 Deadline: None Specified

Fields/Majors: *Journalism & Mass Communications*

Contest awarding scholarship for college juniors, senior or master's students with outdoor interests studying toward careers in outdoor writing, radio, TV, photography, art, and video.

Outdoor Writers Assoc. of America, Inc., Executive Director,  
2017 Cato Ave., Ste 101, State College, PA 16801

### Metrology, Atmospheric Science

#### Paul H. Kutshenreuter Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: Jun 14

Fields/Majors: *Metrology, Atmospheric Science*

Scholarships for students entering their last year of study toward a degree in meteorology. Based on academics, need, & a personal statement. Must have a GPA of least 3.0 & be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

American Meteorological Society

42 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108

### Comic Book Art

#### Xeric Foundation Grants

Amount: \$5,000 (max) Deadline: Jan 31, Jul 31

Fields/Majors: *Comic Book Art*

Grants for students interested in comic book art or writing.

Funds are to be used to assist with the physical production & distribution of your book.

Xeric Foundation

351 Pleasant St. #214, Northampton, MA 01060

### Science Fiction or Fantasy Writing

#### Writers of the Future Contest

Amount: \$500 - \$4,000 Deadline: Varies

Fields/Majors: *Science Fiction or Fantasy Writing*

Contest for amateur science fiction writers. Entries must be works or prose (short stories or novels) that have not been previously published.

L. Ron Hubbard, PO Box 1630, Los Angeles, CA 90078

### Jewelry

#### Women's Jewelry Association Inc. Scholarship

Amount: \$750 - \$1,000 Deadline: May 30

Fields/Majors: *Jewelry*

Awards available for women students enrolled in jewelry programs that are in need of financial assistance.

Women's Jewelry Association, Inc., Scholarship Committee, 333B Rte. #46 West, Fairfield, NY 07004

### Helicopter Flight Training

#### Whirly-Girls Scholarships

Amount: \$4,500 Deadline: Nov 30

Fields/Majors: *Helicopter Flight Training*

Scholarships are available to women for helicopter flight training. Two awards per year: one for initial helicopter rating, & one for advanced rating.

International Women Helicopter Pilots, Office of the Executive Director, PO Box 74416, Menlo Park, CA 94026

### Dentistry, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Podiatry, Osteopathy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine

#### Wiche Professional Student Exchange Program

Amount: Varies Deadline: None Specified

Fields/Majors: *Dentistry, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Podiatry, Osteopathy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine*

The student exchange program helps AK residents obtain access to eight fields of graduate education not available in AK, but made available at participating institutions in other western states at reduced tuition rate.

AK Commission On Postsecondary Education, Wiche Certifying Office, 3030 Vintage Blvd., Juneau, AK 99801

### Computer Science, Computer engineering & Management Information Systems

#### AISES Google Scholarship

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

### Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Native American Education Grants

The Native American Education Grant assists *Native American & AK natives* pursuing full-time post-secondary education. Preference will be given to members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Applicants must be high school graduates or GED recipients, be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., & demonstrate financial need.

For AK Natives & Native Americans pursuing full-time post-secondary education.

Criteria:

- Be a registered member of a federally or state-recognized Native American or AK Native tribe
- Be a full-time student at an accredited college or Univ in the United States
- Be an undergraduate seeking first degree
- Demonstrate a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate Cost of Attendance with preference to students demonstrating financial need
- Preference in awarding is given to members of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations. Native American students from all faith traditions are encouraged to apply.

While we invite applications from students of all tribal backgrounds, some funds supporting this program are donor restricted to members of the following tribes: Hopi, Pima, Papago, Tohono O'odham, Navajo, Nez Perce, & Eskimo

### Demonstrate Financial Need

**USA Funds:** USA Funds offers a total of \$3 million in new scholarships to assist college students who demonstrate financial need. Deadline is March 15.

<http://www.usafunds.org/students/Pages/Access2EdSchol.aspx>

### Several Different Scholarships

**Sallie Mae:** Sallie Mae offers several different scholarships; please refer to web site for eligibility & application requirements.

[https://www.salliemae.com/results.aspx?Ntt=scholarship&Ntk=all\\_fields&N=0](https://www.salliemae.com/results.aspx?Ntt=scholarship&Ntk=all_fields&N=0)

### General Scholarship, Women's Scholarship, Underrepresented Minority Scholarship, & Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

**Microsoft:** Scholarships are designed to encourage students to pursue studies in computer science & related technical disciplines. Students from across the United States, Canada, & Mexico will be awarded scholarships in recognition of their passion for software, academic excellence, & ability to make a difference in the software industry. Four types of technical scholarships are offered to current undergraduate students: General Scholarship, Women's Scholarship, Underrepresented Minority Scholarship, & Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. Requirements & application materials for each scholarship are available on the web site.

<http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx>

### Engineering

**75 Engineering Scholarships, Grants, & Awards:** Misc. Scholarships, Grants & Awards:

<http://www.onlineengineeringdegrees.net/scholarships>  
<http://www.guidetoonschools.com/articles/financial-aid/scholarships/graduate>

### College Majors

Scholarships search by college majors:

<http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/college-majors/-s-m/>



## Diesel

Diesel Mechanics Scholarships:

<http://www.alextech.edu/en/Students/Programs/Transportation/DieselMechanics/Scholarship.aspx>

## Single Parents

[Support a Student Scholarship for Single Parents » Online](#)

[Colleges: Scholarships](#) for Single Parents:

[www.onlinecolleges.org/scholarship](http://www.onlinecolleges.org/scholarship)

## Miscellaneous

The College Grants Database:

<http://www.collegegrant.net/native-american-grants/>

- **Adolph Van Pelt Foundation** offers Native American grants of \$500 to \$1,500 for undergraduate students who have economic need.
- **American Baptist Financial Aid Program Native American Grants** range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually, & are awarded to both undergraduate & graduate Baptist Native American students.
- **The American Anthropological Society** offers funding for Native Americans & other minority students who need financial support to complete graduate school & finish dissertations.
- **The Association on American Indian Affairs** offers the Allogan Slagle Scholarship specifically for Native American students who are not members of one of the federally recognized tribes.
- **The American Indian Graduate Center** co-ordinates grants with a number of private corporations. Many of these grants are designated for graduate students, but there are also some available for undergraduates.
- **The American Indian Science & Engineering Society** has numerous grant & scholarship opportunities for Native American students majoring in science, mathematics, computer science, or engineering. Awards vary, but are normally between \$1,000 & \$4,000. Sample programs are listed below, which reflect only a few of the awards available.

## Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Business, Natural Resources, & Math & Science Secondary Education

[American Indian Science & Engineering Society \(AISES\)](#)

For members of AISES who are American Indian/AKn Native college students pursuing academic programs in the sciences, engineering, medicine, business, natural resources, & math & science secondary education.

Della M. Bailey Indian Scholarship Trust

Contact: Della M. Bailey Indian Scholarship Trust, c/o First National Bank, PO Box 1007

Ron Brown Scholarships

The award: 10,000 for 10 to 20 students. It's renewable. Academic merit, leadership, community service, all fields. The deadline is usually in January. This is one of most prestigious scholarships & it's very, very competitive. Details at site.

## Construction Science

**Civil Engineers & Contractors of America** Majoring in construction science.

Contact: Civil Engineers & Contractors of America  
1957 E. St., NW, Washington, DC 20006

## Dental Hygiene

**Colgate Minority Scholarships**

For a minority student currently enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program.

Contact: ADHA Institute for Oral Health, Scholarship Program  
444 North Michigan Ave, Ste 3400, Chicago, IL 60611

## Discover Card

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

## Engineering, Science & Business

**Eastman Kodak Company**

Students in engineering, science, & business. Amount: 100% of tuition.

Contact: Eastman Kodak Company, Financial Aid Committee, Rochester, NY 14650

## Librarianship

**Louise Giles Minority Scholarship**

Prove academic excellence, leadership qualities, & commitment to a career in librarianship.

Contact: American Library Association (ALA), Scholarships  
50 East Huron St, Chicago, IL 60611

## Authors / Writers

**Guideposts' Young Writers Contest Scholarship**

Authors of the top eight manuscripts will each receive a scholarship, ranging from \$1,000 through \$8,000, & a portable electronic typewriter.

Contact: Young Writers Contest, 16 East 34th St, New York, NY 10016

## Computer Engineering, Science, Electrical Engineering, other related Computer Science Fields

**IEEE Computer Society**

The Richard E. Mervin Scholarship

Graduate students, seniors, or juniors in computer engineering or science, electrical engineering, or other related computer science fields. Deadline: May 15. Amount: \$3,000.

Contact: IEEE Computer Society

10662 Los Vaqueros Circle, PO Box 3014, Los Alamitos, CA 90720-1264

## Landscape Architecture

**Landscape Architecture Foundation/Edward D. Stone, Jr.**

Annual awards for African American, Hispanic, Native American & other minority students pursuing a career in landscape architecture who are in the final 2 years of undergraduate study. In addition to application, student must submit a FAFSA, essay; color slides, or photographs, which demonstrate their best work, & two letters of recommendation. Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, Landscape Architecture

**Foundation**

636 Eye (I) St, NW, Washington, DC 20001-3736, (202) 898-2444 or (202) 216-2356, Fax: (202) 898-1185, [tpadian@asla.org](mailto:tpadian@asla.org)

**Business or Technology, at participating Universities****Shell Oil Companies Foundation/Shell Incentive Funds**

Annual awards for minority students working towards a bachelor's degree in Business or Technology, at participating universities. Student must be a U.S. citizen. Due date, award amount (which is paid directly to the school), & number of awards may vary. Contact the Foundation for a list of participating schools; a stamped self-addressed envelope must be included. The universities must be contacted for specific information &/or applications. Contact: Education Grants Officer, Shell Oil Companies Foundation  
PO Box 2463, Houston, TX 77252

**Engineering or Computer Science****Society of Women Engineers Scholarships**

These scholarships are targeted for women who are majoring in engineering or computer science. Award amount are from \$200 to \$5,000, & at least 90 are granted. Deadline: February

**High School Seniors****Take Me Away to College Calgon Bath & Body**

Scholarship Contest. Open to high school seniors starting college full-time in the fall at an accredited 2 or 4-year school.

Deadline: August 15. Amount: \$500-\$2,500.

**Committed to your community through Volunteer Service, Education & Family Involvement****Target Stores (Target All-Around Scholarship)**

For well-rounded students who are dedicated to improving their communities & themselves. You must be committed to your community through volunteer service, education, & family involvement. Contact: Target Stores (All-Around Scholarship), Citizen's

**Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, & "Tech" areas****Scholarship Foundation**

1505 Riverview Road, St. Peter, MN 56082-0480

Xerox Technology Minority Scholarship. This is a good scholarship for strong minority scholarships for students studying in areas like chemistry, engineering, physics, & "tech" areas. The award amount is up to \$4,000 for undergraduates & more for graduate students. Go to Web site for details & type "scholarship" in the search engine. Deadline: September 15.

**Miscellaneous****Outside Agency Scholarships;**

<http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/outside.html>

Connecting Student & Financial Resources.

**Human Resource****SHRM**

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. SHRM Scholarship Listing by Date:

<http://www.shrm.org/about/awards/Pages/default.aspx#scholarships>

**Organizations and Resources**

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If you are an active member of association, institute, society, professional organization, social activity, club membership, or a group member, this might be another resource for a scholarship or a grant that can help cover costs towards your educational expenses.

**Accounting**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ..... [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)  
American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers ..... [www.aipb.org](http://www.aipb.org)  
American Society of Women Accountants ..... [www.aswa.org](http://www.aswa.org)  
Institute of Management Accountants ..... [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)  
International Federation of Accountants ..... [www.ifac.com](http://www.ifac.com)  
National Society of Accountants ..... [www.nsacct.org](http://www.nsacct.org)  
Oregon Society of CPAs ..... <http://www.orcpa.org/>  
Washington Society of CPAs ..... <https://www.wscpa.org/wscpa/index.cfm>

**Business/Management**

American Management Association ..... [www.amanet.org](http://www.amanet.org)  
American Society for Industrial Security ..... [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org)  
Association of Management Consulting Firms ..... [www.amcf.org](http://www.amcf.org)  
Freelance-Seattle ..... [www.freelance-seattle.net](http://www.freelance-seattle.net)  
Future Business Leaders of America PHI BETA LAMBDA ..... <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/>  
National Federation of Independent Businesses ..... [www.nfib.com](http://www.nfib.com)  
Public Relations Society of America ..... [www.prsa.org](http://www.prsa.org)

The Association for Operations Management.....	<a href="http://www.apics.org">www.apics.org</a>
U.S. Chamber of Commerce.....	<a href="http://www.uschamber.com">www.uschamber.com</a>
U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook .....	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco">www.bls.gov/oco</a>

**Electronics**

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology .....	<a href="http://www.abet.org">www.abet.org</a>
American Association of Engineering Societies.....	<a href="http://www.aaes.org">www.aaes.org</a>
American Society for Engineering Education.....	<a href="http://www.asee.org">www.asee.org</a>
Electronics Technicians Association.....	<a href="http://www.eta-i.org">www.eta-i.org</a>
Information Technology Association of America.....	<a href="http://www.itaa.org">www.itaa.org</a>
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers .....	<a href="http://www.ieee.org">www.ieee.org</a>
Satellite Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.sia.org">www.sia.org</a>
Semiconductor Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.semi.org">www.semi.org</a>

**Finance**

American Bankers Association.....	<a href="http://www.aba.com">www.aba.com</a>
Chartered Financial Analyst Institute .....	<a href="http://www.cfainstitute.org">www.cfainstitute.org</a>
Financial Management Association International.....	<a href="http://www.fma.org">www.fma.org</a>
Financial Planning Association.....	<a href="http://www.fpanet.org">www.fpanet.org</a>
National Association of Personal Financial Advisors.....	<a href="http://www.napfa.org">www.napfa.org</a>
Risk Management Association (RMA).....	<a href="http://www.rmahq.org/RMA">www.rmahq.org/RMA</a>
Society of Financial Service Professionals .....	<a href="http://www.financialpro.org">www.financialpro.org</a>

**Game & Simulation Programming**

Gamasutra.....	<a href="http://www.gamasutra.com">www.gamasutra.com</a>
Game Developer Magazine.....	<a href="http://www.gdmag.com">www.gdmag.com</a>
Game Development .....	<a href="http://www.gamedev.net">www.gamedev.net</a>
IEEE Computer Society.....	<a href="http://www.computer.org">www.computer.org</a>
Information Technology Association of America.....	<a href="http://www.itaa.org">www.itaa.org</a>
International Game Developers Association.....	<a href="http://www.igda.org">www.igda.org</a>
ION Game Conference .....	<a href="http://www.iongameconference.com">www.iongameconference.com</a>
Software & Information Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.siiia.net">www.siiia.net</a>
The Education Arcade .....	<a href="http://www.educationarcade.org">www.educationarcade.org</a>

**Healthcare Technology**

American Association of Healthcare Consultants.....	<a href="http://www.aahc.net">www.aahc.net</a>
American Association of Medical Assistants.....	<a href="http://www.aama-ntl.org">www.aama-ntl.org</a>
American Health Information Management Association.....	<a href="http://www.ahima.org">www.ahima.org</a>
American Health Information Management Association.....	<a href="http://www.healthinformationcareers.com">www.healthinformationcareers.com</a>
American Hospital Association .....	<a href="http://www.aha.org">www.aha.org</a>
Biomedical Engineering Society.....	<a href="http://www.bmes.org">www.bmes.org</a>
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education .....	<a href="http://www.cahim.org">www.cahim.org</a>
Information Technology Association of America.....	<a href="http://www.itaa.org">www.itaa.org</a>
National Association of Medical Staff Services .....	<a href="http://www.namss.org">www.namss.org</a>
National Institute for Health Care Management .....	<a href="http://www.nihcm.org">www.nihcm.org</a>
Professional Association of Health Care Office Management.....	<a href="http://www.pahcom.com">www.pahcom.com</a>
Software & Information Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.siiia.net">www.siiia.net</a>
Washington State Biomedical Association .....	<a href="http://www.bmet.org">www.bmet.org</a>

**Hotel and Restaurant Management**

American Hotel & Lodging Association.....	<a href="http://www.ahla.com">www.ahla.com</a>
International Hotel and Restaurant Association.....	<a href="http://www.ih-ra.com">www.ih-ra.com</a>
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation .....	<a href="http://www.nraef.org">www.nraef.org</a>
Professional Convention Management Association.....	<a href="http://www.pcma.org">www.pcma.org</a>

**Human Resources**

American Society for Training and Development .....	<a href="http://www.astd.org/">http://www.astd.org/</a>
International Association for HR Information Management.....	<a href="http://www.ihrim.org">www.ihrim.org</a>
Society for Human Resource Management.....	<a href="http://www.shrm.org/">http://www.shrm.org/</a>
World At Work (Compensation & Benefits) .....	<a href="http://www.worldatwork.org">http://www.worldatwork.org</a>

**Information Systems**

Association for Information and Image Management.....	<a href="http://www.aiim.org">www.aiim.org</a>
Association of Information Technology Professionals .....	<a href="http://www.aitp.org/">http://www.aitp.org/</a>
Business Software Alliance .....	<a href="http://www.bsa.org">www.bsa.org</a>
IEEE Computer Society.....	<a href="http://www.computer.org">www.computer.org</a>
Information Technology Association of America.....	<a href="http://www.itaa.org">www.itaa.org</a>
Software & Information Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.siiia.net">www.siiia.net</a>
Washington Technology Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.washingtontechnology.org/index.asp">http://www.washingtontechnology.org/index.asp</a>

**Marketing**

American Advertising Agencies .....	<a href="http://www.americanadagencies.com">www.americanadagencies.com</a>
American Marketing Association .....	<a href="http://www.marketingpower.com">http://www.marketingpower.com</a>
Marketing Research Association .....	<a href="http://www.mra-net.org">www.mra-net.org</a>

**Networking**

American Society for Engineering Education.....	<a href="http://www.asee.org">www.asee.org</a>
Association of Information Technology Professionals .....	<a href="http://www.aitp.org">www.aitp.org</a>
Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association.....	<a href="http://www.ctia.org">www.ctia.org</a>
Electronics Technicians Association.....	<a href="http://www.eta-i.org">www.eta-i.org</a>
Information Technology Association of America.....	<a href="http://www.itaa.org">www.itaa.org</a>
Network and Systems Professionals Association.....	<a href="http://www.naspa.com">www.naspa.com</a>
Network Computing .....	<a href="http://www.networkcomputing.com">www.networkcomputing.com</a>
Telecommunications Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.tiaonline.org">www.tiaonline.org</a>

**Project Management**

Project Management Institute .....	<a href="http://www.pmi.org">www.pmi.org</a>
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**Security & Criminal Justice**

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology .....	<a href="http://www.abet.org">www.abet.org</a>
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	<a href="http://www.fbi.gov">www.fbi.gov</a>
Information Systems Security Administration.....	<a href="http://www.issa.org">www.issa.org</a>
International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training.....	<a href="http://www.iadlest.org">www.iadlest.org</a>
International High Technology Crime Investigation Association.....	<a href="http://www.htcia.org">www.htcia.org</a>
National Criminal Justice Association .....	<a href="http://www.ncja.org">www.ncja.org</a>
Office of Justice Programs.....	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov">www.ojp.usdoj.gov</a>
Satellite Industry Association .....	<a href="http://www.sia.org">www.sia.org</a>
United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network .....	<a href="http://www.ukncjin.org">www.ukncjin.org</a>
United States Secret Service .....	<a href="http://www.treas.gov/usss">www.treas.gov/usss</a>

**Technical Communications**

Society for Technical Communication.....	<a href="http://www.stc.org">www.stc.org</a>
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**Web Graphic Design**

American Design Awards .....	<a href="http://www.americandesignawards.com">www.americandesignawards.com</a>
American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) .....	<a href="http://www.aiga.com">www.aiga.com</a>
Art Director's Club .....	<a href="http://www.adcglobal.org">www.adcglobal.org</a>
Association of African American Web Developers .....	<a href="http://www.aaawd.org">www.aaawd.org</a>
Creative Business.....	<a href="http://www.creativebusiness.com">www.creativebusiness.com</a>
Design Management Institute .....	<a href="http://www.dmi.org">www.dmi.org</a>
Graphic Artists Guild.....	<a href="http://www.gag.org">www.gag.org</a>
Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (GATF).....	<a href="http://www.gain.net/eweb/startpage.aspx">http://www.gain.net/eweb/startpage.aspx</a>
Guild of Accessible Web Designers (GAWDS) .....	<a href="http://www.gawds.org/">http://www.gawds.org/</a>
Interaction Design Association.....	<a href="http://www.ixda.org">www.ixda.org</a>
International Webmasters Association.....	<a href="http://www.iwanet.org">www.iwanet.org</a>
National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP).....	<a href="http://www.photoshopuser.com/">http://www.photoshopuser.com/</a>
Printing Industries of America (PIA).....	<a href="http://www.gain.net/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=landing25">http://www.gain.net/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=landing25</a>
Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).....	<a href="http://www.prsa.org/">http://www.prsa.org/</a>
Society for News Design .....	<a href="http://www.snd.org">www.snd.org</a>
The Color Association of the United States .....	<a href="http://www.colorassociation.com">www.colorassociation.com</a>
Web Guard.....	<a href="http://www.webguard.com/">http://www.webguard.com/</a>
Webgrlrs International .....	<a href="http://www.webgrlrs.com/">http://www.webgrlrs.com/</a>

Webmaster World.....	<a href="http://www.webmasterworld.com">www.webmasterworld.com</a>
World Organization of Webmasters.....	<a href="http://www.webprofessionals.org">www.webprofessionals.org</a>
World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) .....	<a href="http://www.w3.org">www.w3.org</a>

**All Degree Programs**

American Association of University Women .....	<a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>
Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	<a href="http://www.bls.gov">www.bls.gov</a>
Local Chambers of Commerce .....	
Salary Information .....	<a href="http://www.salary.com">www.salary.com</a>

**Questionable Organizations: An Overview** ..... <http://www.quackwatch.org/04ConsumerEducation/nonrecorg.html>

Other “**links to professional and industry associations**” that could be useful for obtaining career related information and finding out about networking opportunities.” ..... <http://www.bayareacareercenter.com/links.html>

Look for other lists using key words such as:

**Membership, organizations, resources, American, national, international, institute, federation, society, professional**

## Definitions

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**Academic Terms:** Quarter / Semester / Trimester. **Quarter System:** Divided into thirds instead of fourths, unless you choose to take summer classes. 10 weeks long plus one week for finals. Ranges from 9 to 12 classes in a year. Quarters start later — mid-September — & stay in school until around mid-June. Academic year into four terms. **Semester System:** 15 weeks long plus one week for finals, so that puts you in school for 32 weeks, approx 5 classes. Two semesters = 10 classes. Starts around Mid August. A semester gives you more time to make up class work & get the hang of things. Academic year into two terms. **Trimesters Systems:** Trimester terms are typically 10 or 11 weeks long. Academic year into three terms of relatively equal length.

**Associate degree:** An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

**Bachelor's degree:** An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least four years but *not* more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes ALL bachelor's degrees conferred in a five-year cooperative (work-study plan) program. (A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance & employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies.) Also, it includes bachelor's degrees in which the normal four years of work are completed in three years.

**Credit course:** A course that, if successfully completed, can be applied toward the number of courses required for achieving a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Credit hour:** A unit of measure representing an hour (50 minutes) of instruction over a 15-week period in a semester or trimester system or a 10-week period in a quarter system. It is applied toward the total number of hours needed for completing the requirements of a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Degree:** An award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

**Degree-seeking students:** Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or formal award. At the undergraduate level, this is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

**Financial aid applicant:** Any applicant who submits **any one of** the institutionally required financial aid applications/forms, such as the FAFSA.

**Full-time student (undergraduate):** A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more contact hours a week each term.

**Grade-point average (academic high school GPA):** The sum of grade points a student has earned in secondary school divided by the number of courses taken.

The most common system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, & no points for an E or F. Unweighted GPA's assign the same weight to each course.

Weighting gives students additional points for their grades in advanced or honors courses.

**Graduate student:** A student who holds a bachelor's or equivalent, & is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level.

**High school diploma or recognized equivalent:** A document certifying the successful completion of a prescribed secondary school program of studies, or the attainment of satisfactory scores on the Tests of General Educational Development (GED), or another state-specified examination.

**Internship:** Any short-term, supervised work experience usually related to a student's major field, for which the student earns academic credit. The work can be full- or part-time, on- or off-campus, paid or unpaid.

**Liberal arts/career combination:** Program in which a student earns undergraduate degrees in two separate fields, one in a liberal arts major & the other in a professional or specialized major, whether on campus or through cross-registration.

**Master's degree:** An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of generally one or two full-time equivalent academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree. Some of these degrees, such as those in Theology (M.Div., M.H.L./Rav) that were formerly classified as "first-professional", may require more than two full-time equivalent academic years of work.

**Number of Credits:** Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior. *Freshman – fewer than 30-32 credits. Sophomore 30-64 credits, Junior = 60-96 credits, Senior 90-96 credits.* Since degrees require that specific courses be satisfactory completed, the attainment of 123 hours in itself may not guarantee graduation. Be sure to check with your school to find out how many hours you exactly need to graduate.

**Out-of-state tuition:** The tuition charged by institutions to those students who do not meet the institutions or state's residency requirements.

**Part-time student (undergraduate):** A student enrolled for fewer than 12 credits per semester or quarter, or fewer than 24 contact hours a week each term.

**Tuition:** Amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition may be charged per term, per course, or per credit.

**Undergraduate:** A student enrolled in a four- or five-year bachelor's degree program, an associate degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate.

**Unit:** a standard of measurement representing hours of academic instruction (e.g., semester credit, quarter credit, contact hour).

**Volunteer work (as admission factor):** Special consideration given to students for activity done on a volunteer basis (e.g., tutoring, hospital care, working with the elderly or disabled) as a service to the community or the public in general.

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