Dates and Deadlines to Receive the Most Financial Aid and Scholarships Possible!

It is time to think about taking care of business for the upcoming 2016-17 academic year!

January 31st — 2016–2017 WSU General Scholarship Application Deadline

Click Here to fill out the WSU General Scholarship Application in two quick and easy steps to be considered for hundreds of scholarships. One application puts you in the running for over 700 WSU scholarships, including a few earmarked for Native American students. This application needs to be submitted every year to be eligible for institutional scholarships.

February 15th — WSU’s FAFSA Priority Submission Deadline

The 2016–2017 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) becomes available to complete on January 1, 2016.

- The WSU priority deadline for submitting the 2016–17 FAFSA is February 15th – meeting this deadline puts you in the best position to receive the maximum financial aid you are eligible for.
- You do not have to have your taxes done before completing this application – you can initially use estimates to submit the FAFSA and then later, update those estimates with actual figures based on your taxes when done.
- For information and resources, regarding the FAFSA application Click Here.
- To complete the FAFSA, Click Here.

Future Cougars of Color Program

The Future Cougars of Color program is an opportunity for underrepresented students to see firsthand all that WSU has to offer. If you’ve been offered admission to WSU in Pullman, this event is made just for you.

FCOC is both a campus visitation event and a scholarship program. It is a fabulous hands-on, full-day experience for future Cougars to learn more about Washington State University and its many opportunities.

Every student who applies for admission by January 31 and attends the entire event will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship. Learn more about FCOC, Click Here.

MOU Tribal Scholarship

For new students who are enrolled members of one of the eleven tribes that have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with WSU, including: Coeur d’Alene Tribe, Colville Confederated Tribes, Confederated Tribes of the Salish and Kootenai, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Cowlitz Tribe, Kalispel Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe, Spokane Tribe and Yakama Nation. Application packet is available online at native.wsu.edu/tribal-liaison/scholarships/MOUscholarship.html. Deadline March 1.

Plateau Native American Scholarship

For students (both enrolled and descendants) from tribes including the eleven listed above, as well as the Klamath. Apply online at native.wsu.edu/tribal-liaison/scholarships/plateau.html. Deadline March 1.
Outside Scholarships

There are many scholarship searches out there, but we've looked high and low to compile this list of scholarship opportunities for Native students from a variety of state, regional, and national sources. Deadlines vary!