



The University of Arizona
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT AFFAIRS (NASA)
2009-2010 Scholarship Application

Native American Student Affairs (NASA) administers a limited number of scholarships for Native American students attending The University of Arizona, **full-time**. Most of the scholarships require that students demonstrate financial need as reported from the 2009-2010 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) report. The value of each scholarship award will vary. Students must have the following minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) to qualify:

- **2.5 GPA for undergraduates**
- **3.5 GPA for graduate & professional students**
- **3.5 GPA for new entering freshmen (current high school seniors)**

Applicants must submit:

- NASA Scholarship Application. Also available online at: <http://nasa.web.arizona.edu> (click on “scholarships”)
- Verification of Tribal Membership (i.e. copy of Certificate of Indian Blood, tribal enrollment card, or letter of verification from a tribal official).
If you have previously submitted verification to our office, please check here .
- Short essay on your personal background, academic achievements, career goals, and how this scholarship will assist your financial needs (be specific to your existing resources and circumstances & list other scholarships you have applied for). (500 word minimum)

**Deadline Date for NASA Scholarship Application:
By 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2009 (incomplete applications will not be considered)**

Date _____

Name _____ Tribal Affiliation(s) _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Major(s) _____

Classification for 2009-2010 academic year:

- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Professional

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Student ID/Soc Sec No. _____
(including completion of spring 2008 term)

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Mail, hand-deliver or fax scholarship application and documents to:

Native American Student Affairs
The University of Arizona
Robert L. Nugent Building, Room 202
P.O. Box 210040
Tucson, AZ 85721-0040
Telephone: (520) 621-3835; Fax: (520) 621-9880



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2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIPS & CRITERIA

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scott Campbell Memorial Scholarship

- Incoming Native American students who demonstrate a commitment to social activism on behalf of Native Americans.
- Graduate of an Arizona high school and an Arizona resident.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must maintain satisfactory progress as scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years.

Benjamin and Bio DeCasseres Scholarship (Undergraduates only)

- Must be an American Indian undergraduate student.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must demonstrate academic achievement.

Cora Crowder Alderton/Walker/Moore Memorial Scholarship

- Students endeavoring to further their education.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Preference to those who demonstrate a desire for advance degrees.

Galen Weaver Memorial Scholarship

- Upper division American Indian students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS (do not need to have financial need; MUST demonstrate academic achievement):

Martha Gresham Scholarship

- Must be a full-blooded Native American.
- Must demonstrate focus on understanding and continuing traditional Native American customs and practices.

Marion R. and Hazel Olson Memorial Scholarship

- Must be a resident of the State of Arizona.

Herbert D. Rhodes Memorial Scholarship

- Renewable.

DeCarpentier Scholarship

TRIBE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS (both merit and/or need-based):

Carol Reed Memorial Scholarship

- Open to Pascua Yaqui applicant.
- Must maintain satisfactory progress as scholarship is renewable for up to one additional year.

William B. Clark Memorial Scholarship for American Indians

- Preference to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- Applicants must plan to return to their tribal area and make a contribution to their people.

Robert and Anna Rupkey Scholarship

- Must be a member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe.
- Must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward a degree.
- Must demonstrate financial need.