

Education Department Financial Aid News

The Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship Program

The scholarship program applications have a July 1, 2008 deadline. (www.indian-affairs.org). They have general scholarships and specific area scholarships. There is also a scholarship for Native people who are members of a state recognized tribe.

Helpful Information for Students Planning to Live on Campus

College Survival Tips <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/963.html>

What You Need to Learn about College Dorm Life

http://www.collegeview.com/articles/CV/campuslife/about_living_in_dorms.htm

Explore Health Career <http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/Index.aspx>

College Seniors

Now is the time for you to check to see if you have completed the necessary paper work for your graduation at the end of your senior year and for you to select and begin the application process for a graduate program. You will want to apply early for the program in order to qualify fellowships to pay for your master's degree. You need to be aware of the GPA requirements and be prepared to work toward meeting your goal.

2008-2009 High School Juniors

Students entering the eleventh grade should be applying to take the PSAT and ACT Exams in order to meet college admission requirements. Tenth grade students and eleventh grade students can apply for dual enrollment classes. Dual Enrollments allows students to take college credit classes while attending high school. The classes are free while

2008-2009 High School Seniors

Students entering the twelfth grade should have already taken the ACT or SAT in the eleventh grade. If they have not, then they need to register online for an October testing date. They should take the ACT or SAT in the fall and again before April. The ACT and SAT study guide DVD programs or books can be purchased from the major bookstores such as Barnes & Nobles, or online from Wal-Mart. The local public library may provide students an access code for a free online access to the ACT or SAT Prep Programs.

Seniors should be alert for scholarship announcements from the High School Guidance Department. Your high school's senior Guidance Counselor may place the announcements for scholarships on the school's web page. It is up to the student to make sure they take advantage of all scholarship announcements. The majority of scholarships for high school seniors will become available during the fall through June-09. Seniors should apply for all the scholarships available to them. Another deadline to meet is the application for admissions to the college that you have selected to attend in order to qualify for their college based scholarships. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be completed after January 09 as soon as possible. They can apply after March; however, they are going to miss state funds and some federal funds. The majority of the federal, state, and college funds are awarded to the early

applicants and late applicants will receive what is left. Parents and seniors can use the free online scholarship search sites FASTWEB.com, Finaid.org,

Yahoo! HotJobs *America's Surprising Six-Figure Jobs*

Marketing students might want to consider working as a Gaming Manager. The manager's primary duties are to oversee staff and to cater to gamblers. The average salary is \$69,000 and the top managers can make \$106,220 a year. Post-secondary teachers (average salary \$35,996-\$116,247), Flight Attendants (private planes) average salary is \$62,880 to \$102,660, Air Controllers (they are recruiting now average salary is \$107,780-\$141,860), Database Administrator (average \$70,260-\$107,760), and Farm, Ranch and other Agriculture Managers (average \$61,1090-\$103,910). Information for other jobs that pay six-figures is available at http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/career-articles-american_s_surprising_six_figure_jobs-407.