

Calista Education & Culture Scholarship Program

- Description: Provides educational and CTE scholarships to Calista Corporation shareholders and descendants.
- Deadline: Varies
- Link: [Calista Education and Culture Scholarships](#)

Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Scholarships

- Description: Offers financial assistance to eligible Alaska Native students from the Calista region.
- Deadlines:
- Higher Education: June 30th.
- Vocational Training: One month before program start date.
- Link: [AVCP Scholarships](#)

Coastal Villages Region Fund (CVRF) Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship

- Description: Established in 1993, this scholarship aids CVRF residents pursuing higher education or certificate programs.
- Deadlines:
- Fall Semester: May 31st.
- Spring Semester: October 31st.
- Link: [CVRF Scholarships](#)

Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) Scholarship

- Description: Provides scholarships to Alaska Native Bethel residents and ONC tribal members pursuing higher education.
- Link: [ONC Scholarship Information](#)

Kuskokwim Education Foundation Scholarships (TKC)

- Description: Offers scholarships to Alaska Native students from the Kuskokwim region pursuing higher education.
- Link: [Kuskokwim Education Foundation](#)



Alaska Pacific University (APU) Scholarships

- Description: APU offers various donor-funded scholarships to degree-seeking students.
- Deadlines:
 - Priority: February 1.
 - Final: August 1.
 - Spring Semester Only: October 31.
- Link: [APU Scholarships](#)

APU Alaska Tribal Health System Scholarship

- Description: Provides scholarships for current/active employees, board members, and dependents of the Alaska Tribal Health System.
- Link: [APU Alaska Tribal Health System Scholarship](#)

University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Scholarships

- Description: UAF offers several scholarships for Alaska residents, including the Nanook Pledge Scholarship and the Nanook Commitment Scholarship.
- Link: [UAF Scholarships for Alaskan Residents](#)

University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) Indigenizing Education for Alaska (IEA) Scholarships

- Description: Offers scholarships to Alaska Native students pursuing education degrees or certificates.
- Deadline: January 15, 2025.
- Link: [UAS IEA Scholarships](#)

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Scholarship

- Description: Awards ten competitive \$5,000 scholarships to qualified Alaska Native and American Indian students pursuing health care careers.
- Application Period: Opens March 1st annually.
- Link: [ANTHC Scholarship Opportunities](#)



American Indian College Fund Scholarships

- Description: Offers merit-based scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native students attending accredited nonprofit colleges or universities in the U.S.
- Application Period: Opens February 1st annually; priority review for applications submitted by May 31st.
- Link: [American Indian College Fund Scholarships](#)

Indian Health Service (IHS) Scholarship Program

- Description: Provides three types of scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing health professions: Preparatory, Pre-Graduate, and Health Professions scholarships.
- Link: [IHS Scholarship Program](#)

Alaska Community Foundation Scholarships

- Description: Manages over 60 scholarships, many of which are available to Alaska Native students.
- Link: [Alaska Community Foundation Scholarships](#)

American Indian Services (AIS) Scholarship

- Description: Provides financial support to undergraduate Alaska Native students attending college or university.
- Deadline: February 1st.
- Link: [American Indian Services Scholarships](#)

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Scholarship

- Description: Awards scholarships to sophomore and junior-level college students committed to careers related to tribal public policy or health care.
- Link: [Alaska Pacific University \(APU\) Scholarships](#)



Yuut Elitnaurviat Scholarship Opportunities

- Description: Provides information on various scholarships available to residents of the Calista region, including those offered by AVCP Tribal Workforce Development and Calista Education and Culture.
- Link: [Yuut Elitnaurviat Scholarships](#)

University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Native Student Services Scholarships

- Description: Offers a comprehensive list of scholarships and funding resources for Alaska Native and Native American students, organized by Native Corporation regions.
- Link: [UAA Native Student Services Scholarships](#)

The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) Donlin Gold Kuskokwim Educational Foundation (DGKEF)

- Eligibility: TKC Shareholder students who are interested in the mining industry as well as mining-related and support industries.
- Deadlines: July 15 and December 31
- Application Link: <https://kuskokwim.com/dgkef/>

Bethel Native Corporation (BNC) Bivin Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: BNC shareholders and descendants pursuing higher education.
- Deadlines: October 15 for the Fall Term; February 15 for the Spring Term.
- Application Link: <https://bethelnativecorp.org/scholarship/>

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association (YDFDA) Scholarship Program

- Eligibility: Residents of YDFDA member communities pursuing post-secondary education.
- Deadlines: February 14 annually.
- Application Link: <https://ydfda.org/opportunities>



Bethel Community Services Foundation

The Bethel Community Services Foundation (BCSF) offers scholarships to support students from the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. Notable scholarships include:

>>> John Active Memorial Scholarship

- Description: Established to honor Aqumgaciq John Active, a pioneer in Native media and advocate for the Yup'ik language and culture. This scholarship supports college students with ties to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, with preference given to those studying journalism, indigenous languages, multimedia, or communications.
- Link: [John Active Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

>>> Mary Ciuniq Pete Legacy Scholarship

- Description: Created to honor Mary Ciuniq Pete, a leader dedicated to education, environmental health, and the safety of women and girls in Western Alaska. This scholarship supports returning students (second year and beyond) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks-Kuskokwim Campus (KuC), with a preference for Alaska Native women.
- Link: [Mary Ciuniq Pete Legacy Scholarship](#)

Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) Scholarships:

- Eligibility: Students from the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. Preference is often given to those pursuing careers in health-related fields, although there may be opportunities for other areas of study.
- Deadlines: Varies each year, so it's important to check the official website or contact the organization directly for the most up-to-date information.
- Application Link: <https://www.ykhc.org/work/education/>



Kuskokwim Education Foundation (KEF) Scholarships

- Eligibility: Residents of the Kuskokwim region pursuing higher education.
- Deadlines: Varies; applicants should check the KEF website for current information.
- Application Link: <https://kefalaska.org/>

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) Scholarship

- Eligibility: AVEC member residents pursuing post-secondary education.
- Deadlines: April 15 annually.
- Application Link: <https://avec.org/about/scholarships/>

STG Pacific Engineering Student Scholarship

- Eligibility: Calista Corporation voting shareholders or descendants pursuing engineering degrees.
- Deadlines: Varies; applicants should check the STG Pacific website for current information.
- Application Link: <https://www.stgpacific.com/intern-program/>

Tribal and Village Council Scholarships

Many village councils and tribal organizations within the Calista Region offer localized scholarships or financial assistance. Applicants are encouraged to contact their respective village councils or tribal offices for more information.

NOTE: Application deadlines and eligibility criteria are subject to change. We encourage you to contact the respective organizations directly or visit their official websites to obtain the most current information and application materials.

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