

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where or how do I apply?**
 - Go to www.collegefund.org/scholarships
- **Is eligibility based on blood quantum?**
 - No.
- **Is my tribe eligible to apply?**
 - If you are an enrolled member of a State or Federally Recognized Tribe OR can prove descendancy to a parent or grandparent that is/was an enrolled member of a State or Federally Recognized Tribe or Alaska Native
- **How would I be eligible based on descendancy?**
 - Provide tribal enrollment documentation of your parent(s) or grandparent(s) and birth certificates that connect you to the parent/grandparent
- **Is this just for tribal college students?**
 - No
- **Is my school eligible?**
 - You can look here to see if your school is eligible: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
 - If the school is listed as “For Profit,” you are **not** eligible
- **What does the application consist of?**
 - Submission of an electronic application. Documents are to be uploaded by student
- **Is my scholarship continuous/renewable?**
 - All students have to resubmit an application every year. Regardless, if they were a recipient or not
- **If I’m at a tribal college, am I eligible for the Full Circle?**
 - Yes
- **When are applications open?**
 - TCU – at the beginning of every spring and fall semesters
 - Full Circle – Jan 01 to May 31
- **What should I put in the essay?**
 - Answer all the questions that are listed within the application
 - Be professional & use the spell/grammar check feature, provided
- **How do I apply for a specific scholarship (APS, Estee Lauder, Coke, Toyota, Nissan, etc.)?**
 - You don’t. All you do is submit one application and you will be considered for all the programs, based on the info in the application
- **Does my transcript(s) have to be official?**
 - No. It can be unofficial
- **Do I turn in a new transcript after the semester is over?**
 - No. Your application will be evaluated based on the information you submitted
- **Am I eligible if I’m a Canadian citizen? Or, a member of a Canadian tribe (i.e. First Nations, Blood Tribe, etc.)**
 - No. Unless you are a dual citizen, and can provide proof