APPLYING FOR AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND (AICF) SCHOLARSHIPS

All students should apply for scholarship, here's a video on how plus the steps are also listed below. If you have any trouble with the website or application please contact a member of the AICF Student Success Services team at scholarships@collegefund.org, or by phone at 800-776-3863.

1. Review the Application Process and Eligibility.
As with any scholarship you should make sure you know what is needed for the application and if you qualify for the AICF scholarships before you invest your time with the application process. Both, the process and eligibility, are listed here:
https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/.

2. Watch this video first: https://youtu.be/uYASw2LO2dM

3. Go to AIGF's website and click on APPLY NOW.
The website for AICF's scholarships is https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/. At the bottom of the page you'll see APPLY NOW. It will open a new Applicant Portal page. It is recommended that you complete this on a laptop or desktop computer.

4. Set up your applicant profile
From the Applicant Portal page, create a profile. If you're a returning applicant, you can sign back in. Start by entering or verifying your basic contact information.

5. Have these things ready to upload into your application
- Your most recent digital transcript
- Tribal Affiliation, proof of Tribal Enrollment, or Certificate of Indian Blood document
- A professional individual photo of yourself, no selfies

6. Continue on in the portal to fill out the scholarship(s) application
The application will ask for things like your current GPA, which school you're planning to attend, some accomplishments, and extracurricular activities.
Throughout this process you can and should save, save, save. Just in case you need to step away to collect info and come back.

5. Return to the Dashboard
In the Dashboard is where you will see the scholarships that are currently available from AICF.

6. Read and then Prepare all written answers

Have the responses to these three questions prepared before going to the section. Then copy and paste the answers into the application.
Note: there is a 300 word limit.

- What challenges have you overcome to attend college?
- What are your educational and career goals, and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?
- How will completing your education impact the Native American community?

7. Submit Application

At the bottom right side of the Dashboard screen you'll see submit application. Once you submit, you cannot make any changes. But you can review the Dashboard to see what you have applied for. You will also get a confirmation that the application was received. You did it!