



Scholarship Opportunities for Ethnically Diverse Students





Myth vs. Reality

- Minority kids get lots of financial aide
- Native American kids don't have to pay for college
- Lots of black students get athletic scholarships
- Asian kids a so smart they get lots of scholarships
- Latino kids are all illegal so they can't get scholarships



So what scholarships are available?



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Native American students

- Tribal enrollment
 - What it is?
 - Why it's needed?
 - How to get it?
- Private Scholarships
 - Organizations
- US Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Specific guidelines



Hispanic/Latino students

- Immigration status
 - Documented students
 - Undocumented students
 - College admissions offices
 - FAFSA forms
- Private Scholarships
 - Organizations



Other Minorities or Special Groups

- African American students
- Asian American students
- Foreign born students
- Women
- Children of Military
- Rural areas
- Underserved populations (i.e. poverty)



Resources

- ❑ EducationQuest <http://www.educationquest.org/>
- ❑ Scholarships.com <http://www.scholarships.com/>
- ❑ FinAid <http://www.finaid.org/>
- ❑ Gates Millennium Scholarship <http://gmssp.org/>



Other thoughts

- You have to graduate high school first
- Take the ACT multiple times
- Contact the admissions office at your selected schools—do an on-sight visit if possible
- Don't forget that cultural events are important
- Start early 😊
- Many diverse students may be first generation college goers



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