



RICHARD NORRIS NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Norris was an important part of the Antioch University Seattle campus since 1988, serving in roles such as financial aid officer, vice president of finance and administration, and most recently as the special assistant to the president until his retirement in May 2012. Richard's commitment to Native American issues began in the late 60's while working at Western Washington University. He made it a priority to work at institutions that support and develop programs for Native students; for example, in Bellingham with the Lummi Nation, at Antioch with the Muckleshoot, and with many other tribes with the Early College grant. This scholarship recognizes Richard Norris' many contributions to the Antioch University Seattle Community, and seeks to honor his commitment to student service by supporting and recognizing the potential of a new Native American, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian AUS student. This is a one-time, \$5,000 scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- You must submit all items required for a complete application, as outlined in the checklist on page two, by the quarterly scholarship application deadline:

Summer Quarter 2023
Fall Quarter 2023
Winter Quarter 2024
Spring Quarter 2024

May 28, 2023
August 15, 2023
November 15, 2023
February 26, 2024

- This scholarship requires documentation of Native American, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian ancestry.
- **You must enroll at least half-time each quarter** (6 credits for undergraduates, 3 credits for graduate students).
- You must be a new student accepted to an AUS degree program for 2023-24 or you must have submitted all admission application materials to the Admissions Office by the scholarship deadline.
- Financial need may be considered as a tiebreaker, so we encourage you to complete the free financial aid application process by the scholarship application deadline. The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed online via <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX:

Mail: Antioch University Seattle
Attn: Financial Aid
2400 3rd Avenue, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98121

E-mail: financialaid.aus@antioch.edu
Fax: (206) 268-4242

If you have questions about Antioch's scholarships, or about the process for applying for Financial Aid, please contact the AUS Financial Aid Office at (937) 909-1852 or financialaid.aus@antioch.edu.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Academic Program _____ Entry Quarter/Year _____/____

For Native American and Alaskan Native Applicants: In the following space, please list your Tribal Affiliation, *and if applicable, your Tribal ID # (or Roll #, Enrollment #, etc.)*

For Applicants of Native Hawaiian ancestry: Please submit a copy of your birth certificate to verify Hawaiian ancestry. If your birth certificate does not indicate Hawaiian ancestry, please attach a copy of a parent's and grandparent's birth certificate that shows Hawaiian ancestry.

Do you receive other tribal educational assistance? If not, please write "none" in the space below. If yes, please explain the funding you receive (e.g., "I am reimbursed for 100% of my tuition, fees, and books costs," or "I am reimbursed for up to \$5,000 in educational expenses each school year"):

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Please complete and attach this cover page to your application.
- ☐ This scholarship requires a one to two-page typed and double-spaced essay, answering the following question:
Describe a social justice issue that has been important to you throughout your life. How will completing this next level of your education enable you to more effectively address this issue?
- ☐ In an attached page, please tell us about ways that you have served your community. If applicable, briefly describe the purpose of any organizations you worked with, and describe if you assumed a leadership role.
- ☐ Finally, please review and complete this student certification before submitting the application:
To the best of my knowledge, I certify the information provided in this application is correct. If I am awarded a scholarship, I understand I must notify the Financial Aid Office of any changes in my education plan. These include, but are not limited to, changing academic programs, reducing credit hours or withdrawing from school. I understand that it may affect my scholarship award.

Applicant Signature

Date