

SCTC Financial Aid Opportunities

Tribal Scholarships

SCTC accepts scholarship payments from various Tribes' Higher Education Departments. Please refer to your Tribe's specific guidelines and application requirements.

Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduates and certain post-baccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Grant amounts are dependent on the student's expected family contribution (EFC), the cost of attendance (as determined by the institution), the student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time), and whether the student attends for the full academic year or less. Pell grants are considered a foundation of federal aid, to which aid from other federal and nonfederal sources may be added.

Lumina Angel Fund

This fund is an emergency grant that assists eligible Native American students in time of emergencies and unanticipated crises that would otherwise impair the student's ability to remain in school. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

American Indian College Fund

Full Circle and TCU scholarships are available to eligible students. Scholarships may be used for college-related expenses such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, childcare, rent, and personal expenses.

Full Circle Scholarship guidelines and online application are available on the American Indian College Fund (AICF) website at www.collegefund.org and the deadline is May 31 of each year for the following academic year.

TCU Scholarships are administered by SCTC and require an online application through www.collegefund.org. Students must apply each semester, be enrolled in at least nine credit hours, and have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. For complete eligibility requirements, please see the Financial Aid Office in the West Building.

Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver

This program is for members of U.S. federally recognized tribes who are Michigan residents for 12 consecutive months, and no less than 1/4 blood quantum as certified by the person's tribal association. Applications are available on the SCTC website.

Michigan Tuition Incentive Program

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) is an incentive program that encourages eligible students to complete high school by providing tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond. To meet the financial eligibility requirement, a student must have (or have had) Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive-month period as identified by the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). TIP provides assistance in two phases. Phase I covers tuition and mandatory fee charges for eligible students enrolled in a credit-based associate degree or certificate program at a participating Michigan community college, public university, degree-granting independent college, federal tribally-controlled college or Focus: HOPE.

Institutional Scholarships & Awards

President's List Scholarship:

- \$250 scholarship awarded to students who make the President's List
- Must be used the immediate subsequent semester
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must have a signed Declared Degree form on file
- Automatic scholarship, student does not need to apply

**To make the President's List, a student must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) and earn a 4.0 GPA for the semester

Dean's List Award:

- \$50 gas card awarded to students who make the Dean's List
- Must have a signed Declared Degree form on file
- Automatic scholarship, student does not need to apply

**To make the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) and earn a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA for the semester

Attendance Scholarship:

- Scholarship awarded as a book voucher for SBX
- Awarded the immediate subsequent semester for perfect attendance in all enrolled courses
- Excused and/or unexcused absences are not acceptable and count as an absence for purposes of this scholarship
- Full-time (12 credits or more) enrollment to earn scholarship
- Maximum award of \$400
- Does not need to be full-time to receive scholarship
- No application required

SCTC Board of Regent's Scholarship:

- \$500 scholarship for first academic year awarded to first-time students at SCTC (\$250 each semester)
- Awarded to enrolled tribal members and first descendant students
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) both semesters and meet GPA requirements to receive full award
- Eligibility is for academic year of award only
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- No application required
- Priority given based on Admissions Questionnaire and registered schedule receipt date
- Number of scholarship awards dependent on available funding



Institutional Scholarships & Awards (continued)

Educational Success Scholarship:

- American Indian male
- Enrolled tribal member or first descendant
- Full-time enrollment (12 credits or more)
- Initial award for first-time students at SCTC
- Renewable for three consecutive semesters following the initial award
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- No application required
- Priority given based on Admissions Questionnaire and registered schedule receipt date
- Number of scholarships and award amount dependent on available funding