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ENVIRONMENTAL - NATURAL RESOURCES - FORESTRY & AGRICULTURE

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- Sarah Bradley Tyson Memorial Scholarship
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- Environmental Careers Organization

NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: The National Future Farmers of America offers several scholarships for students in the senior year of high school or first year of college. Students must be interested in pursuing disciplines associated with the agricultural industry. Scholarship recipients are determined by the Scholarship Committee based on detailed qualifications as listed in the agreements between the sponsors and the National FFA. Recipients will be asked to provide a copy of their class schedule for their first term in school to serve as documentation of enrollment and pursuit of education beyond high school.

Eligibility:

- Must be an FFA member
- Must be a high school senior at the time of application
- Out of school FFA member preparing to enroll in their first year of education beyond high school.

Award: Scholarships are in the form of cash awards issued to recipients.

Deadline: February 15th

Contact:

National Future Farmers of America

P.O. Box 68960

6060 FFA Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

P: (317) 802-6060

www.ffa.org

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FFA MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to minority students who want to study agriculture in college.

Eligibility: Eligible to apply are FFA members who are minorities, U.S. residents (including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), and interested in pursuing a postsecondary education in agriculture. Selection is based on academic and financial need.

Financial data: Stipends are either \$5,000 or \$10,000.

Duration: 1 year, may be renewed.

Number awarded: 6 each year: 2 receive \$5,000 each and 4 receive \$10,000 each

Deadline: February 15 of each year

Contact:

National Future Farmers of America

P.O. Box 68960

6060 FFA Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

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COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Must be an FFA member, must be a high school senior at time of application, or be an out-of-school FFA member preparing to enroll in their first year of education beyond high school.

Purpose: The National Future Farmers of America offers several scholarships for students in their senior year of high school or first year of college. Typically, students must be interested in pursuing disciplines associated with the agricultural industry. Scholarship recipients are determined by the Scholarship Committee based on detailed qualifications as listed in the agreements between the sponsors and the National FFA. Recipients will be asked to provide a copy of their class schedule for their first term in school to serve as documentation of enrollment and pursuit of education beyond high school.

Award Amount: All scholarships are in the form of cash awards issued to recipients.

Contact:

National Future Farmers of America Office

National FFA Center

P.O. Box 15160

5632 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway

Alexandria, VA 22309-0160

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BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Native American Scholarships are administered by AISES (American Indian Science and Engineering Society) and are five 4-year annual scholarships based on financial need.

Eligibility: Preference is given to the sciences, medicine, engineering, natural and physical science, business, education and health administration. Winners are selected by AISES.

Contact:

BNSF Foundation

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830

P: (817) 867-6458

E: BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com

www.bnsffoundation.org

AISES Organization

2305 Renard SE, Suite 200

Albuquerque, NM 87106

P: (505) 765-1052

www.aises.org

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BROWN AND CALDWELL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: The program consists of three elements designed to increase students' interest in the environmental profession and support them in defining career goals.

Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be a full-time student enrolled in junior year at an accredited four-year undergraduate college
- Have a declared major in civil, chemical, or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (geology, hydrogeology, biology, ecology, public health, industrial hygiene toxicology)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent on a 5.0 scale)
- Be a member of a minority group as defined by the EEOC (e.g. African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American, or Alaska Native)
- Be able to commit to an eight-week summer internship program

Award Amount: \$3,000 in tuition scholarship; paid internship at a Brown and Caldwell Office; a dedicated mentor to serve as a career role model and guide intern through company's information and communications resources.

Application: [B&C Caldwell Minority Scholarship](#) (PDF)

Deadline: March 1

Contact:

201 North Civic Drive
Walnut Creek, California 94596

T: 800.727.2224

F: 925.937.9026

www.browncaldwell.com

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MORRIS K. UDALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Purpose: The scholarship, established in 1992 by congress to honor Congressman Morris King Udall and his legacy of public policy, is awarded to students who study the environment and related fields, and to Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate students in fields related to health care and tribal public policy.

Eligibility:

- Be college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and study the environment and related fields.
- Be Native American or Alaskan Native students who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and are in fields related to health care or tribal public policy.

Award Amount: Each scholar receives up to \$5,000, or the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board, whichever is less. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of support per application year. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Scholars selected during their sophomore year may be re-nominated during the next year's competition. Junior nominees may not be re-nominated. Freshmen are not eligible. Applicants must be nominated by the college's or university's Udall Faculty Representative.

Application: To access the online application, your FacRep must register you as a potential nominee. All applicants must use the online application; the Foundation will not accept paper applications.

Deadline: March 2nd

Contact:

Morris K. Udall Foundation
130 South Scott Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701-1922

P: 520.901.8500

F: 520.670.5530

www.udall.gov

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AISES EPA TRIBAL LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: Administered for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, this scholarship is for students majoring in environmental sciences discipline.

Eligibility: College juniors, seniors, and graduate students majoring in environmental science disciplines. Summer employment at an EPA facility and/or on an Indian reservation is also offered contingent upon the availability of resources. Applicants who are not selected for this scholarship will be considered for the A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship program, if all criteria are met.

Deadline: June

Contact:

AISES, Inc
2305 Renard SE, Suite 200
Albuquerque, NM 87106
P: 505.765.1052
F: 505.765.5608
www.aises.org

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NATIVE AMERICAN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Purpose: The program is intended to support Native Americans in their educational goals and better prepare tribal members to manage cultural and natural resources, their own and those of the planet in general.

Eligibility: Any qualified Native American or Native Alaskan is eligible to apply for a Graduate Fellowship. Each year, two to four new students will be selected on a competitive basis. **Application:** Applications may be submitted at any time, and simply consist of a letter to the Program Director requesting consideration. Please include your tribal affiliation and enrollment information. Application for admission to the Graduate School must be submitted separately.

Award Amount: Full tuition and health insurance for up to six quarters of study, a stipend of approximately \$10,000 per year (students may teach or be research assistants, but it is not required); a summer stipend of approximately \$2,400 for a two-month supervised research period that will assist in the development of a field project or thesis to help meet the Masters Degree requirements; and a limited book allowance for books and copying, plus assistance with costs of travel to selected professional meetings.

Contact:

[Department of Geography and Land Studies](#)
[Central Washington University](#)
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7240
P: 509.963.1188
F: 509.963.1047

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EPA STAR FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY

Purpose: To encourage promising students to obtain advanced degrees and pursue careers in environmentally related fields.

Eligibility: See full proposal at website for eligibility information.

Number of awards granted: Approximately 100

Deadline: Varies, Usually mid to end of November

Contact:

www.epa.gov/ncer/fellow

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SARAH BRADLEY TYSON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: April 15th of the year to be awarded

Duration: 1 semester renewable

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Must be a female graduate student.

College or University: Must be an accredited educational institution in good standing in the U.S.

Required Field of Study: Advanced study in agriculture, horticulture, and allied subjects.

Comments: application forms.

Application: More information may be [downloaded](#) (PDF) on the [Woman's National Farm and Garden Association website](#).

Contact:

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Inc.
PO Box 1175
Midland, MI 48641-1175
www.wnfga.org

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USDA FOREST SERVICE

Purpose: The Forest Service also has many opportunities for part-time and temporary employment for high school and college students, including internships and cooperative student opportunities. Forest Service employment is an open door to the great outdoors. It's also a fulfilling way to earn money, gain work experience, do something good for the environment -- and maybe lay the foundation for a great Federal government career after graduation.

Contact: For all your questions and comments, as well as additional information about the [USDA Forest Service](#), please contact us at: fsjobs@fs.fed.us Many local Forest Service Offices nationwide also have their own Web pages and employment sections. Check out some of these local home pages. If you are unfamiliar with Forest Service locations, try navigating to [Forest Service National Forest and Regional Office Web sites](#) using a geographical map.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS ORGANIZATION

www.eco.org

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