### **Getting Started**



Connect with an GRIC Student Advisor.



Returning or former students must have a file review.



Meet with an Academic Advisor at your school of choice.



Apply to the school of your choice.



Apply and submit FAFSA application on line at https://studentaid.gov/



Submit GRIC scholarship application. Applications available on site or on line at https://www.gricted.com under the higher education tab/scholarship forms.



Gila River Indian Community (GRIC)

# **Scholarship Program**

The goal of our program is to provide community members with support and resources to achieve their educational endeavors.

#### **GRIC Scholarship Covers**

- Educational expenses: tuition and books
- Living expenses: room/board, personal, and transportation
- Exact amount of funding is determined by the school's financial aid office based on the cost of attendance
- GRIC Student Services only pays for the unmet need

#### **Length of Program Funding**

**Undergraduate:** 12 semesters or 18 quarters

**Graduate:** 12 semesters or 18 quarters **Doctorate:** 16 semesters or 24 quarters

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community
- Must have a High School Diploma or Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Must be accepted to an accredited college or university
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



Before beginning your search for the school that best suits your needs. Please contact Student Services for a list of education institutions the GRIC scholarship program no longer funds.

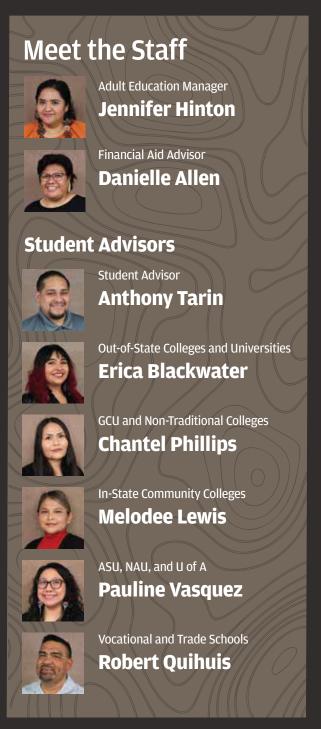
### Important Dates For New Students

- Applications due for Fall Term June 1st
- Applications due for Spring Term November 1st (Note: we accept early applications)
- Applications due for approved Vocational and Trade Schools -Two months prior to start date

## Gila River Indian Community **APPLICATION PROCESS**

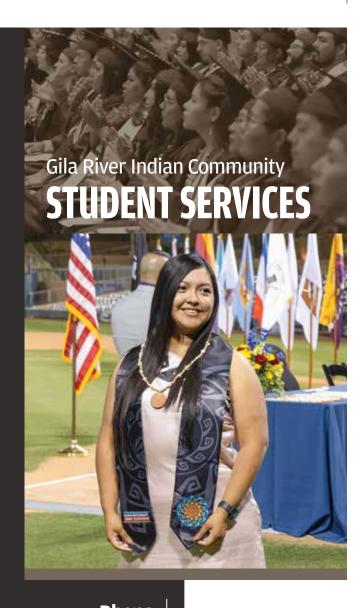
- Applicant submits application materials to Student Services by indicated deadline.
- Student Advisor reviews application material and gives applicant a check sheet showing what has been submitted.
- Student Services sends approval or denial letter to applicant within four (4) weeks after the deadline date.
- Approved applicants must attend mandatory Student Services Orientation.
- Student Services sends Financial Needs
  Analysis (FNA) to school to be filled out by
  their Financial Aid Office.





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