

Getting Started

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Connect with an GRIC Student Advisor.

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Returning or former students must have a file review.

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Meet with an Academic Advisor at your school of choice.

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Apply to the school of your choice.

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

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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

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)

Length of Program Funding

Undergraduate: 12 semesters or 18 quarters

Graduate: 12 semesters or 18 quarters

Doctorate: 16 semesters or 24 quarters



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**

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



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