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Chicago's 50 Years of Powwows – Images of America

The American Indian Center has hosted Pow Wows since 1953. The book series, [Images of America](#), has put together 50 years of Pow Wow photos into a book – [Chicago's 50 Years of Powwows](#). This book lets you look back at the Pow Wow fashion and styles from over the years.

[American Indian Center - Chicago 59th Annual POWWOW MEN](#)

Congratulations To These Native Youth Leaders!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 2017 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ — The Center for Native American Youth (CNAV), a policy program at the Aspen Institute, will introduce the fifth class of CNAV Champions for Change through a series of events in Washington, DC next month. The 2017 Champions class includes CJ Francis (Pasamaquoddy Tribe), Faith Holyan (Navajo Nation), Mariah Gladstone (Blackfeet Nation), Nancy Deere-Turney (Muscogee (Creek) Nation), and Samuel Schilling (Kenaitze/St. Lawrence Island Siberian Yupik).

Trump administration delays expansion of clean water rule

[Michael Biesecker, Associated Press/Sacramento Bee](#)

The Trump administration on Wednesday delayed implementation of an Obama-era clean water rule by another two years to give the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers more time to do away with it.

California May Be Returning to Drought Again and Sierra Snow Droughts May Become More Common

[Jonathan Erdman, The Weather Channel](#)

Despite a [recent blanket of 1 to 2 feet of snow](#), snow cover in the Sierra is at its lowest point in late January since the peak of the state's multi-year drought in 2014 and 2015, according to an analysis from [NOAA's National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center](#).

Question: **According to Google Trends, what is the most misspelled word in the United States?**

- 1. License**
- 2. Accommodation**
- 3. Beautiful**
- 4. Administration**

Was Australopithecus an Artist? By JASON FARAGO

“First Sculpture” argues that our Stone Age ancestors created these objects not merely as tools, but as art. Can we ever really know for sure? The uncertainty is part of the pleasure of this show.

Indians in the Hamptons Stake Claim to a Tiny Eel With a Big Payday

By COREY KILGANNON

A Shinnecock man charged with illegally harvesting the translucent eels that can sell for \$2,500 a pound says tribal treaties permit him to fish.

Deadline In February 2018 Scholarships

While compiling this list I became aware of the tremendous amount of scholarships for students in the Saginaw, Michigan and Shelby County, Ohio areas. Congrats to those areas.

8th Annual South Carolina Federal Credit Union Scholarship	\$10,000	02/21/2018
A.C. "Kate" & Leo Joseph Merlone Teaching Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Albert Smith Conservation Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Alice W. Rooke Scholarship	\$20,000	02/10/2018
Alliant Energy Innovation Scholarship	\$1,000	02/15/2018
American Business Women's Association - Saginaw Charter Chapter Scholarship		02/15/2018
American Cancer Society Graduate in Cancer Nursing Practice Scholarship	\$20,000	02/01/2018
American Council of the Blind Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
American Taekwondo Association H.U. Lee Scholarship	\$3,000	02/15/2018
APS/IBM Research Internship for Undergraduate Women	\$2,500	02/15/2018
Arthur Hill High School Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship	\$2,000	02/10/2018
ASHS Collegiate Scholars Award	Varies	02/11/2018
Augustana College Fryxell Scholarship	\$1,000	02/15/2018
AWS Airgas Terry Jarvis Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2018
AWS Airgas-Jerry Baker Scholarship	\$2,500	2/15/2018
AWS Arsham Amirikian Engineering Scholarship	\$2,500	2/15/2018
AWS Barbara and Richard Couch Hypertherm Scholarship	\$5,000	2/15/2018
AWS Edward J. Brady Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	2/15/2018
AWS Howard E. and Wilma J. Adkins Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	2/15/2018
AWS John C. Lincoln Memorial Scholarship	\$14,000	02/15/2018
AWS William A. and Ann M. Brothers Scholarship	\$6,000	2/15/2018
AWS William B. Howell Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	2/15/2018
Bay Area Mobility Management Scholarship	\$2,000	2/24/2018
Bemidji State Music Scholarships	Varies	02/12/2018
*Bernie Smillie Memorial Scholarship - Freeland Graduate	Varies	02/15/2018
Bernie Smillie Memorial Scholarship - Medical	Varies	02/15/2018
Bernie Smillie Memorial Scholarship - Michigan Student	Varies	02/15/2018
Beta Sigma Psi Martin Luther Scholarship	\$2,000	02/17/2018
Better Brothers LA Book Scholarship	\$1,500	02/20/2018
Betty Harlan Memorial Art Scholarship	Varies	02/01/2018
Boren Scholarships	\$20,000	02/08/2018
Botkins Student Memorial Scholarship	\$500	02/15/2018
Botkins Trojans Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2018
Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	02/17/2018
Bud & Katherine Rae Aviation Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Carl Joseph-Walker Hoover Foundation	Varies	02/14/2018
Carol Doman-Wilder Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship	\$2,500	02/10/2018
Carrie B. Hines Endowment Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Casting Your Future - UAW Local Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Central Florida Fair Youth College Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2018

Charles E. Mueller M.D. Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Christopher T. Erskine Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Church's Chicken Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000	02/15/2018
Circle Michigan Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Clarence A. "Buck" Iles Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Clark E. DeHaven Scholarship Trust	\$5,0000	02/15/2018
Clifford H. Spicer Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Community Impact Scholarship Program	Varies	02/16/2018
Corvias Fnd Scholarship for Children of Active-Duty Service Members	\$50,000	02/09/2018
Cosby H. Watson Memorial Scholarship in Nursing	Varies	02/15/2018
Courageous Persuaders Video Scholarship Competition	\$3,000	02/09/2018
Daniel D. Smothers Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
DAR American Indian Scholarship	\$4,0000	02/15/2018
DAR Centennial Scholarship	\$2,500	02/10/2018
DAR Good Citizen Award	Varies	02/10/2018
DAR Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship	\$2,000	02/15/2018
David A. Hicks Memorial Scholarship	\$1,800	02/16/2018
Davidson Fellows Scholarship	\$50,000	02/14/2018
Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship	\$20,000	02/15/2018
Dr. Raquel Ontiveros Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Edward and Marion Petzko Athlete Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships	\$1,500	02/15/2018
Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	02/10/2018
Estella Morales Youth Scholarship	\$1,000	02/14/2018
Eugene C. Figg, Jr. Civil Engineering Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
Evelyn Faye Spates Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Excellence in Service Leadership Award	\$3,000	02/15/2018
Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children	\$2,000	02/13/2018
Flegenheimer Family Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois	\$23,000	02/15/2018
Gospel Fest Music Arts Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Green Mountain College First in Sustainability Scholarship Award	\$200,000	02/15/2018
Healthcare Scholarships	Varies	02/15/2018
Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship	\$12,000	02/15/2018
Iles Family Conservation Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
ISA Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	02/15/2018
Jennifer L. Jackson Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Jerry Redeemer Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Joe H. and Rosanne S. Gardner Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
John Lenard Civil Engineering Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
Jordan M. Draper Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Judge Gary R. McDonald Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Judith Heavenrich Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018

Junior League of Saginaw Valley Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity - Lee Arthur Sr. Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Kostrzewa-Sivey Educational Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Lawrence W. and Francis W. Cox Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
Lee Essie and Charlie McMillan, Jr. Cosmetology Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Lee Essie and Charlie McMillan, Jr. Medical Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
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Leslie Andree Hanna Medical Scholarship	\$5,000	02/10/2018
Libbie H. Hyman Memorial Scholarship	\$3,500	02/08/2018
Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship	\$10,000	02/10/2018
Lisa Krukowski-Whalen Nursing Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Louis R. and Helen E. Schwartz FFA Agricultural Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Madeline Pickett Cogswell Nursing Scholarship	\$2,500	02/10/2018
Marion Barr Stanfield Art Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship	\$2,000	02/10/2018
Matsuo Bridge Company Ltd. of Japan Scholarship	\$10,000	02/15/2018
Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship	\$3,000	02/10/2018
Michigan Sugar Company Employee Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Mike Lozano Scholarship	\$5,000	02/10/2018
Mildred Culbert Kelly & Fred W. Kelly Non-Traditional Student Scholarship		02/15/2018
Mildred Culbert Kelly & Fred W. Kelly Traditional Student Scholarship		02/15/2018
Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship	\$2,000	02/10/2018
MLive/The Saginaw News Journalism and Marketing Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018

[Dee Numa https://contentdm.library.unr.edu/.../collection/wheat/id/76](https://contentdm.library.unr.edu/.../collection/wheat/id/76)

[Oral history interview \(1 of 2\) with Nina...
contentdm.library.unr.edu](#)

Zinke's agency held up Indians' casino after MGM lobbying
POLITICO

Two tribes in Connecticut say the Interior Department illegally failed to say yes or no to their plans for a third casino in the state. [Read the full story](#)

San Francisco's Tallest Building Makes Big Water Recycling Statement

Kirsten James, Water Deeply

San Francisco's newest skyscraper, Salesforce Tower, is a first in many ways.

Eel River documentary "A River's Last Chance" to make Humboldt County premiere Friday
Will Houston, Times-Standard

An award-winning documentary film on the long and storied history of California's third largest river basin, the Eel River, is set to make its Humboldt County premiere Friday in Eureka.

Answer: **Beautiful (Buckaroo News)**

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National Funding

Support for Racial Dialogue Initiatives in Higher Education

[Lumina Foundation: Lumina Fund for Racial Justice and Equity](#)

Lumina Foundation, in partnership with Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, has announced a request for proposals (RFP) for grants that are designed to support postsecondary institutions that are implementing significant work to advance equity on campus and in the broader community. This one-time investment of \$1 million will be used to support colleges and universities that are working to improve their campus climates by providing opportunities for constructive racial dialogue. Four to five grants of up to \$100,000 are reserved for colleges and universities that can document their existing comprehensive efforts to advance equity on their campuses and in their communities. Additional grants of up to \$25,000 will support colleges and universities that propose significant work to enhance efforts focused on issues related to equity and racial justice on campuses. Online applications must be submitted by February 26, 2018. Visit Lumina Foundation's website to download the RFP forms.

Awards Recognize Local Economic Development Efforts

[United States Conference of Mayors: CommunityWINS Grant Program](#)

The CommunityWINS (Working/Investing in Neighborhood Stabilization) Grant Program, administered by the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) and funded by Wells Fargo, supports local nonprofits in promoting long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for their community. The awards recognize outstanding mayoral-based initiatives that can assist their city in promoting economic growth and aim to share these best practices to assist other cities in developing local programs in their market. USCM members may nominate up to three programs run by nonprofit organizations that address one of the following categories: Neighborhood Stabilization, Economic Development, and Job Creation. Two awards in each of the following three population categories will be given in 2018: Large Cities (one \$300,000 and one \$75,000 award); Medium Cities (one \$150,000 and one \$50,000 award); and Small Cities (one \$150,000 and one \$50,000 award). All programs must be initiated with the full support of the mayor to be eligible, including those developed and implemented in collaboration with the private sector, community groups, and other partners. The application deadline is March 16, 2018. Visit the USCM website to learn more about the program.

Native Language Programs Supported

[First Nations Development Institute: Native Language Immersion Initiative](#)

The Native Language Immersion Initiative, a program of First Nations Development Institute, seeks to stem the loss of Indigenous languages and cultures by supporting new generations of Native American language speakers, and establishing infrastructure and models for Native language-immersion programs that may be replicated in other communities. First Nations will award approximately 12 grants of up to \$90,000 each to build the capacity of and directly support Native language-immersion and culture-retention programs. Eligible applicants must be Native-controlled intuitions and organizations with an existing language-immersion program providing at least 20 hours per week per school year of Native American language instruction with at least ten students. The application deadline is March 23, 2018. Visit the First Nations website to review the request for proposals and submit an online application.

Grants Promote Natural Foods and Cooperative Development

Blooming Prairie Foundation

The Blooming Prairie Foundation is dedicated to promoting innovative ideas and practices in the area of organic and natural foods in order to further the health of the people, the health of the environment, and cooperative ideals. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that conduct any of the following activities: developmental, research, and educational efforts in the organic industry and the cooperative community; the development of organic and natural products; and cooperative development in the natural products industry. The application deadline is March 1, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

Regional Funding

Programs for At-Risk Youth in Oregon and Washington Supported

Silver Family Foundation

The Silver Family Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Oregon and Washington that work with at-risk youth. The Foundation's Transitional Youth Development Grant Program provides funds to organizations that offer in-depth, long-term investments and opportunities for motivated, low-income youth. Priority is given to organizations that work in the areas of mentorship, high school completion, college and post-secondary preparation, and experiential education. Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year; invited proposals are due March 31 and September 30, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

Funds for Rural Arts and Environmental Projects in Five States

Laura Jane Musser Fund

The Laura Jane Musser Fund will begin accepting applications for the Rural Arts and Environmental grant programs in February. The Fund's Rural Arts Program assists arts organizations in targeted states that offer artistic opportunities for adults and children in the areas of literary, visual, music, and performing arts. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided to organizations in rural communities with a population of 20,000 or under throughout Colorado, Hawaii, and Wyoming, as well as rural communities in selected counties in Minnesota and Texas. The Fund's Environmental Initiative Program supports projects that enhance the ecological integrity of publicly owned open spaces, while encouraging compatible human activities. Organizations throughout Colorado, Hawaii, Minnesota, and Wyoming, as well as organizations in selected counties in Texas, are eligible to apply for planning grants up to \$8,000 and implementation grants up to \$35,000. Applications for the Environmental Initiative Program must be submitted by March 9, 2018; applications for the Rural Arts Program must be submitted by March 16, 2018. Visit the Fund's website to review the application guidelines.

Grants Strengthen Employment Options for New Jersey Citizens with Disabilities

Kessler Foundation: Community Employment Grant Program

The Kessler Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities caused by stroke, multiple sclerosis, injuries to the brain and spinal cord, and other chronic conditions. Through the Community Employment Grant Program, the Foundation supports employment solutions that increase employment and career outcomes for New Jersey citizens with disabilities. Specific areas of interest include transition-to-work for youth and adults, employment-related transportation issues, vocational training, workplace preparation, and

strategies to support recruitment, hiring, placement, and retention. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The application deadline is April 9, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Support for Water Protection Initiatives in Company Communities

[American Water Environmental Grant Program](#)

The American Water Environmental Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations that address a watershed or source water protection need in local communities within American Water service areas in California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Source water protection projects should result in the protection or improvement of the community's public drinking water supplies. Watershed protection projects should focus on activities that improve, restore, or protect one or more watersheds. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be provided for environmental sustainability activities such as watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity projects, streamside buffer restoration projects, hazardous waste collection efforts, community education, etc. Applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2018. Visit the company's website to download the 2018 Program Brochure and the Grant Application Form, and to access [contact information](#) for each state.

Federal Funding

Environmental Education Supported

[Environmental Protection Agency](#)

The Environmental Education Grant program supports environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. The application deadline is March 15, 2018.

Program Funds Arts for the Underserved

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

The Challenge America program support projects that extend the reach of the arts to populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. The [grants.gov](#) application deadline is April 12, 2018. To encourage the healthy formation and maintenance of



“If you can't fly, then run, if you can't run, then walk, if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”
Martin Luther King, Jr

February is National Spiritual Wellness Month

from the California Tribal TANF Partnership - Amador Site

Winter Story Corner

The Legend of Sweet Grass Man

A young girl was troubled with her life, unclear of relationships, what was right and wrong. She began wandering the grassy plains of prairie aimlessly, up the knolls, down the valley, up and down. After wandering for a period of time, the young girl came upon the spirit of Sweet grass Man.

Sweet Grass Man asked the young girl sit so he could share with her some wisdom, so she did.

He had the young girl gather a bundle of sweet grass, and asked the young girl to prepare to braid the sweet grass. Sweet Grass Man had the young girl tie the end with red cloth from her garment, this was to remind her that we come the good red dirt, the sun is red and warms our souls. The braid of the sweet grass in the "Strength and Continuance of our people". Once the young girl completed the sweet grass braid, Sweet Grass Man had the young girl tie a knot at the end, this knot is the "Hardships" we encounter in life. When the young girl was done he explained when burning sweet grass, she must be in prayer in a good way, ask to be prepared, if not, the braid will not stay lite.

This is just one story of how the sweet grass braid came about and its use.



Exclusive: Laser Scans Reveal Maya "Megalopolis" Below Guatemalan Jungle

National Geographic

A vast, interconnected network of ancient cities was home to millions more people than previously thought. [Read the full story](#)

In what's being hailed as a "major breakthrough" in Maya archaeology, researchers have identified the ruins of more than 60,000 houses, palaces, elevated highways, and other human-made features that have been hidden for centuries under the jungles of northern Guatemala.



Laser scans revealed more than 60,000 previously unknown Maya structures that were part of a vast network of cities, fortifications, farms, and highways.

Courtesy Wild Blue Media/National Geographic
<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2018/02/maya-laser-lidar-guatemala-pacunam/>

