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Sandstone Spires Inspire

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Save the Date - Annual Indian Education Summit

Scholarships with March 1-4 Deadlines



Where in the West do sandstone spires rise above a forest of snow-dusted pine?

Hint : A less-famous neighbor of Bryce, this canyon shares many of the same awe-inspiring features like hoodoos and arches—including two red rock tunnels you can motor through on a scenic byway. But do stick around for camping, hiking, and ATV fun

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U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

- [Grants.gov](#) Deadline: March 5, 2024
- JustGrants Deadline: March 12, 2024

Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program

- [Grants.gov](#) Deadline: April 10, 2024
- JustGrants Deadline: April 15, 2024

Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

- [Grants.gov](#) Deadline: May 1, 2024
- JustGrants Deadline: May 6, 2024

Adult Treatment Court Program

- [Grants.gov](#) Deadline: May 2, 2024
- JustGrants Deadline: May 9, 2024

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

- [Grants.gov](#) Deadline: May 9, 2024
- JustGrants Deadline: May 14, 2024

Additional Funding Opportunity:

Small, Rural, and Tribal Body-Worn Camera Program

Application Deadline: March 4, 2024

Visit the [Funding Webinars](#) page to learn about and register for upcoming webinars or to access materials from previous funding webinars.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

See the [Training: Application Submission](#) section of the JustGrants Resources website to learn how to submit an application for funding. Included is a step-by-step breakdown of the application process, training videos, reference guides, and more.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

See [Available Funding](#) for a comprehensive list of all currently open opportunities or you can view opportunities for specific topics on the following pages:

National Opportunities

[Grants Engage Resident Groups in Community Planning Efforts](#)

Community Heart & Soul is a resident-driven process that engages the entire population of a town in identifying what they love most about their community, what future they want for it, and how to achieve it.

[Children's Health Public Policy Advocacy Funded](#)

Voices for Healthy Kids, an initiative of the American Heart Association, works around the country to improve or create equitable policies that will make the places kids live, learn, and play healthier.

[Support Advances Visual Arts Institutions' Green Energy Projects](#)

The Frankenthaler Climate Initiative is the first nation-wide program to support energy efficiency and clean energy use for the visual arts and the largest private national grantmaking program to address climate change action through cultural institutions.

[Funds Available for Grassroots Organizing Efforts](#)

The goal of the Ben & Jerry's Foundation is to further racial equity and social and environmental justice in the U.S. by supporting organizations working at the community level to dismantle discriminatory systems.

Regional Opportunities

[Water and Environmental Protection Supported in Company Communities](#)

The American Water Environmental Grant Program provides support in company communities in California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

[Grants Benefit Residents in Northern California and Hawaii](#)

The Joseph & Vera Long Foundation envisions a world where natural resources are preserved, opportunities are created for children and youth to thrive, adequate care is provided for the afflicted and most vulnerable, and women are supported.

[Funding Promotes Breast Health Education in Florida](#)

The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation is dedicated to ending breast cancer through research, education, and advocacy.

[Grants Enhance Services for Older Jewish Adults in NC and SC](#)

Carolina Foundation for Jewish Seniors is dedicated to enriching the lives of Jewish seniors residing in North and South Carolina communities through programs and projects sharing Jewish values and ideals.

Federal Opportunities

Employment Programs for Homeless Veterans Funded

The purpose of the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program, and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program is to enable America's veterans to reach their full employment potential and obtain high-quality career outcomes.

Program Supports Indigenous Food in Schools

The Supporting the Use of Traditional Indigenous Foods in the Child Nutrition Programs initiative provides regionally focused training and technical assistance to school nutrition professionals on procurement, preparation, and crediting of traditional Indigenous foods.

Smart Family Fund

The Smart Family Fund exists to identify, fund, and advise emergent nonprofit organizations and their leaders. Funding is provided throughout the United States. Applying organizations must be early-stage organizations that can clearly articulate how they'll demonstrate the efficacy of the intervention, be able to quantify the potential positive impact in the world, and be able to communicate how the organization is differentiated and better than other ecosystem players. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.



CALLING ALL STUDENTS!!



AACI is excited to announce our annual Growing Up in America youth art, essay, and video contest! Our 2024 Contest Theme is: I Choose my



Future!

We live in a world that is constantly changing, and every day, the changes seem to come more quickly than before. Over the past 50 years, we have witnessed significant changes in our community – including the invention of the internet, widespread use of social media, increased focus on space exploration, climate change and the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), to name a few. While some of these changes have been positive, there is still much room for growth in other areas. As AACI turns 50 this year and we celebrate the past while looking into the future, we invite you to personally reflect on what lies ahead when you consider your future in the next 50 years. What changes and advancements do you hope to see? Please reflect and share your

vision for your future self and your future community.



GUA is an opportunity for K-12 students to take pride in their unique experiences growing up in the diverse communities of the SF Bay Area. Winning entries will be awarded up to \$1,000.



Online submissions will open on March 1st and close on March 15th! Winners will

be announced on May 1st!



For more details about the contest and how to participate, visit <http://www.aaci.org/gua>.

CHANGES THIS YEAR: AACI is celebrating our 50th anniversary this year, and we are excited to announce some changes to the contest. In the same way that AACI's primary focus has grown from just the Asian community and expanded to include support for people of all ethnic backgrounds, we are also increasing the focus of the contest to encourage participation from students of all ethnic backgrounds. To reflect this expansion, the contest name will be changed from Growing Up Asian in America to simply Growing Up in America (GUA). The contest will still aim to spark creative exploration of one's cultural identity.

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ON FACEBOOK Get \$25,000 to fund student travelExperience destinations like
Washington, D.C., NYC, and the national parks with your students.

STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

USDA Seeks Applications to Support Regional Economic and Community Development Planning to Create Thriving Rural Communities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 2024 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Acting Under Secretary Roger Glendenning today announced that USDA is seeking applications to implement regional economic and community development projects to create thriving communities for people in rural America.

The 2018 Farm Bill authorized the [Strategic Economic and Community Development \(SECD\)](#) initiative to support projects that will help rural people and economies prepare for the future. It can be used to implement projects that are included in multi-jurisdictional and multi-sectoral strategic community investment plans.

To learn more, read full [STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT](#).

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**NDOT hiring for paid summer internships:** The Nevada Department of Transportation is offering paid summer internships in various cities including Reno. These positions are aimed at college students in a range of fields and offer valuable on-the-job training. ([mcindependentnews.com](http://mcindependentnews.com))

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Outside of People's Park, **the most contested piece of land in Berkeley is a nondescript lot** at Fourth Street and Hearst Avenue.

For decades, customers of Spenger's Fresh Fish Grotto parked there while they ate fresh crab or slurped thick clam chowder served with crusty sourdough bread. Now it's used by shoppers visiting the area's upscale stores.

The lot sits atop the West Berkeley Shellmound, a three-block area landmarked by Berkeley in 2000. It's a slice of a larger area that the Ohlone people occupied for 6,000 years and were forced to leave as white settlers moved in.

For the last six years, Berkeley, the Confederated Villages of Lisjan, and Ruegg & Ellsworth, the owners of the lot, have been battling in court over whether a 260-unit housing project can be built on the lot.

Ohlone leaders are opposed because it is the last undeveloped portion of a sacred site. At first, Berkeley balked at approving the project because it would affect a historic resource, but various courts have ruled the city did so illegally because of new state laws meant to stop cities from slow-rolling construction during a housing shortage.

On Thursday, an Alameda County Superior Court judge **fined Berkeley \$2.6 million** for not approving the housing development. The city also paid \$1.4 million to Ruegg & Ellsworth for their legal fees. There are more court battles ahead. — **Frances Dinkelspiel**

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## Native Americans hope new laws push Bay Area museums and universities to return ancestral remains



*Gregg Castro, cultural director of the Association of Ramaytush Ohlone, stands at Edenvale Gardens Regional Park in San Jose, Calif., on Friday, Feb. 16, 2024. (Shae Hammond/Bay Area News Group)*

By [Martha Ross](#) | Bay Area News Group [https://www.mercurynews.com/2024/02/17/native-americans-hope-new-laws-push-bay-area-museums-and-universities-to-return-ancestors/?utm\\_email=742EA431F4EEF4DE2599658396&ltg=742EA431F4EEF4DE2599658396&active](https://www.mercurynews.com/2024/02/17/native-americans-hope-new-laws-push-bay-area-museums-and-universities-to-return-ancestors/?utm_email=742EA431F4EEF4DE2599658396&ltg=742EA431F4EEF4DE2599658396&active)

Under new federal rules, some of America’s most esteemed universities and museums, including UC Berkeley and other Bay Area institutions, must finally comply with a 34-year-old law designed to address a disturbing and long-prevalent practice of Native American grave looting.

For the institutions, it has meant stepping up efforts to return thousands of skeletal remains and cultural artifacts taken from Native American burial sites from the late 1800s through the mid-20th century. Some museums have had to close temporarily, and exhibits have been covered.

For Native Americans, it means a resolution of a painful and infuriating, decades-long effort to be reunited with their ancestors and their precious objects.

“It’s very personal and emotional for a lot of us,” said Gregg Castro, cultural director for the Peninsula-based [Association of Ramaytush Ohlone](#), whose people were decimated during the colonizing mission era. Native people have been haunted, he said, by the idea that their ancestors, and the sacred objects they crafted and were buried with, have been “stuck in a box somewhere.”

For decades, hobbyists, collectors and prominent academics, funded by wealthy benefactors or at the direction of major universities, took part in the desecration of Native American burial sites, looking for skulls, bones, baskets, beads and other artifacts to sell, display or use for teaching and research.

In the Bay Area, tens of thousands of remains and objects belonging to Native Americans ended up in collections held by UC Berkeley’s Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, as well as San Francisco State, San Jose State, Stanford University, the Oakland Museum of California, the state parks system and other colleges and museums. Some 10,000 remains are still in Bay Area institutions, the vast majority at UC Berkeley.

Native American leaders say the changes resolve a personal as well as historical injustice.

“It’s like the grandparents who raised you — and you got orphaned away from them, which literally happened in this country — you think they’re long gone, but they’re not,” said Castro, who has been working with San Francisco State on repatriation claims.

The new Biden administration regulations update [the 1990 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act](#) that required all federally funded museums, universities and government agencies to work with federally recognized tribes to return remains that belong to them. California enacted its own version of the act [in 2001](#) to allow non-federally recognized tribes — many reside in the state — to also make repatriation claims.

Both laws have long been hampered by the lack of funding, staffing, institutional will and consequences for noncompliance, according to Castro, [state audits](#) and Pro Publica’s [Repatriation Project](#). Many universities and museums were reluctant to relinquish Indigenous remains, often under the banner of teaching, science or cultural posterity.

According to Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, the new rules should “strengthen the authority” of Indigenous communities on repatriation claims. Those rules direct institutions to defer to tribal knowledge to prove tribal affiliation with remains and artifacts, pushing back on institutional claims that oral histories and other tribal knowledge didn’t offer sufficient proof. Institutions and museums also must consult with tribes before using cultural objects in displays or remains for research.

While the new rules forced some museums around the country to suddenly close — New York City’s [American Museum of Natural History closed](#) two exhibit halls, for example — Bay Area institutions, to varying degrees, have long been in the process of responding to growing pressure to comply with the federal requirements. UC Berkeley’s Hearst Museum of Anthropology has been temporarily closed since 2020 to step up repatriation efforts. The museum still holds some 9,000 remains — one of the largest collections in the United States — and has identified 4,400 that are available for return.

San Francisco State, San Jose State and Cal State East Bay also are stepping up efforts to return items after a [June 2023 audit](#) found that California State University campuses returned less than half the remains and items in their collections.

Meanwhile, Stanford University was way ahead of federal requirements in certain ways. It returned the remains of some 1,100 people to the Bay Area-based Muwekma Ohlone Tribe in 1989 and 1990, said archaeologist Laura Jones, Stanford’s director of Heritage Services. But the new regulations have prompted Stanford to cover some items on exhibit in its Cantor Arts Center as the university reaches out to tribes to determine whether those artifacts meet the definition of cultural objects under the law.

Since 2006, the Oakland Museum of California has worked with a Native American advisory council to consult on such issues and help curate exhibits, such as “Taking Native Lives and Lands,” which illuminates the realities of the Native American experience in California, including White settlers’ genocide of Indigenous people after the Gold Rush.



But the museum, like others, must contend with its part in this “colonial” history of American cultural institutions, said executive director Lori Fogarty. The museum currently safeguards the remains of 28 people, which were inherited from a collection housed in the old Oakland Public Museum.

“It’s very sad that it’s even part of museum history,” said Fogarty, who called the grave-robbing practices of the past “horrifying.” “It’s one we handle with as much humility and honor as we can.”

For UC Berkeley, the issue has been especially contentious and rooted in campus history. Its first anthropology professor, Alfred L. Kroeber, encouraged excavations of Native American burial sites. Even after the passage of the federal act in 1990, the campus was known to routinely deny requests to return remains, but it overhauled its compliance efforts, starting in 2018, a spokesperson said. Since 2019, Cal has not denied any repatriation claim and has overturned previous denials. In one example of UC Berkeley reforms, the school in 2022 repatriated the remains of at least 20 members of the Wiyot tribe in Humboldt County who were victims of an 1860 massacre at the hands of White men.

Castro said a number of factors, including social justice movements and new leadership at institutions who “actually care,” came together to spur the new federal rules and to provide hope that tribes will finally be able to bring their ancestors home and rebury them. With the new federal regulations, he said, “The road is now there, and we’re paving it as we walk it.”



*I hope readers take the time to preuse these scholarships. (Love the first one in this issue since I would have never qualified by a foot.) While you may not be looking for such, you probably know someone who is, so SHARE! Secondly, they give great insight into what is going on around the country with supporting post secondary education and workforce development. (Sometimes, there are opportunities for younger students.) You may find a similar opportunity in your community.....or you can start one! Please remember there are many more available than make these pages. sdc*

### Scholarships with March 1-4 Deadlines

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <a href="#">Tall Clubs International Student Scholarships</a>                           | \$1,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The Citadel Incoming Freshmen Scholarships</a>                              | \$151,760 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The DYB Scholarship Program</a>                                             | \$2,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The Elevating Futures Scholarship Fund</a>                                  | \$22,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The John F. &amp; Edith L. Wilsterman Foundation Scholarship</a>            | \$20,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The Rubber Division, ACS Undergraduate Scholarship</a>                      | \$5,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">TxDOT Conditional Grant Program</a>                                         | \$8,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ty Cobb Educational Fund Undergraduate Scholarships</a>                     | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">UMHEF Scholarships</a>                                                      | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Undergraduate Companion Animal Interest Scholarship</a>                     | \$1,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of California-Berkeley Middle Class Scholarship</a>              | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of California-Berkeley Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship</a> | \$10,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of California-Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship</a>             | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Iowa National Scholars Award</a>                              | \$60,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Michigan Bell Scholarship</a>                                 | \$80,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of North Texas Excellence Scholarships</a>                       | \$48,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">USDA 1890 National Scholars Program</a>                                     | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">UW Supply Chain Scholarships</a>                                            | \$10,000  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Valent USA Tree Fruit Scholarship</a>                                       | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Van Doren Sales Vocational Scholarship</a>                                  | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Veterinary Technology Scholarships</a>                                      | \$500     | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship</a>                                       | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">WAEF Scholarships</a>                                                       | \$8,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Washington HECB American Indian Endowed Scholarship</a>                     | \$2,000   | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Wenatchee Bowling Association Scholarship</a>                               | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Wenatchee Women's Bowling Association Opal Wickland Scholarship</a>         | Varies    | March 01, 2024 |

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| <a href="#">West Virginia Engineering, Science and Technology Scholarship</a> | \$3,000 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Wings Over America Scholarships</a>                               | \$5,000 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Wittenberg University Music Scholarship</a>                       | Varies  | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Wm. C. "Bill" Sterner Memorial Scholarship</a>                    | \$5,000 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)</a>               | \$6,000 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Women's Overseas Service League Scholarships</a>                  | \$3,000 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Youthlinc Utah Young Humanitarian Award</a>                       | \$7,500 | March 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarships and Grants</a>                        | Varies  | March 01, 2024 |

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| <b><u>March 2 Deadline</u></b>                                                   |          |                |
| <a href="#">Cal Grant C Award Program</a>                                        |          |                |
| <a href="#">Cal Grant High School Entitlement Award</a>                          | Varies   | March 02, 2024 |
| <a href="#">California State University- Fullerton Adopt-a-Titan Scholarship</a> | \$32,000 | March 02, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Red Rocks Community College Foundation Scholarships</a>              | \$5,500  | March 02, 2024 |
| <a href="#">UCLA Achievement Scholarship</a>                                     | \$40,000 | March 02, 2024 |
| <a href="#">UCLA Freshman Alumni Scholarship</a>                                 | \$20,000 | March 02, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of California-Santa Barbara Middle Class Scholarship</a>  | Varies   | March 02, 2024 |
| <b><u>March 3 Deadline</u></b>                                                   |          |                |
| <a href="#">GVTC Foundation - Ritchie T. Sorrells Scholarship</a>                | \$25,000 | March 03, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships</a>                                | \$25,000 | March 03, 2024 |
| <b><u>March 4 Deadline</u></b>                                                   |          |                |
| <a href="#">Annual Student Essay Contest</a>                                     | \$1,000  | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">APSA Diversity Fellowship Program</a>                                | \$2,000  | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Augustana College Lucken Geology Scholarship</a>                     | \$8,000  | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Cal Grant Competitive Awards</a>                                     | Varies   | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">CFV Verdugos Scholarships</a>                                        | \$6,000  | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Edith Schwab Memorial Scholarship</a>                                | \$1,000  | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Humboldt Area/Wild Rivers Community Scholarships</a>                 | \$10,000 |                |
| <a href="#">Jane Allen Newman Scholarship</a>                                    | \$10,000 | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Jennifer Leigh Soper Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship</a>                 | Varies   | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Outer Banks Community Foundation Scholarships</a>                    | Varies   | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Science Without Borders Challenge</a>                                | \$500    | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Sigma Kappa Foundation Scholarships</a>                              | \$5,000  | March 04, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Wyoming Space Grant Undergraduate Fellowships</a>                    | \$5,000  | March 04, 2024 |