



Havasupai Promise Scholarship

What is the Havasupai Promise Scholarship?

The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) has established the Havasupai Promise Scholarship program for eligible Havasupai Tribal members admitted as full-time, degree-seeking students at an ABOR university (Northern Arizona University, Arizona State University, or the University of Arizona). This program is also available to students enrolled in online degree programs at these schools, or at one of NAU's 20+ statewide locations. Eligible members include all currently enrolled members of the Havasupai Tribe and their enrolled children from family households, as well as children of individual plaintiffs who were parties to the March 2010 settlement agreement with ABOR.

The Havasupai Promise Scholarship program covers full-time enrollment for admitted undergraduate and graduate recipients for five consecutive academic years (fall and spring). The program will provide a total of 30 undergraduate scholarships, with a maximum of four new awards per year across the three ABOR universities.

What it covers

The program covers estimated direct educational costs, including actual tuition, program fees, mandatory fees and standard allowances for housing and meals, plus books and supplies. It does not cover indirect costs such as transportation, loan fees, and personal expenses.

Eligibility requirements

Eligible students are required to apply for other non-loan financial aid offered by the university and federal and state agencies. Financial support from these sources will make up part of the Havasupai Promise Scholarship.

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov to be eligible for the Havasupai Promise Scholarship. Students may file the FAFSA beginning Oct. 1 each year for the following school year. Be sure to file by NAU's priority filing date of April 1.

Renewal

This scholarship is renewable annually, provided students meet certain eligibility requirements that qualify as "Satisfactory Academic Progress."

How does the program work?

1. A budget of your estimated direct costs is created.

This includes:
 - actual tuition and mandatory/program fees
 - standardized allowance for housing and meals
 - standardized allowance for books and supplies
2. Federal law requires the university to take a student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) into account. Your FAFSA will be used to calculate the EFC. Your EFC will then be subtracted from your estimated direct costs.
3. The remaining estimated direct costs will be covered by a combination of gift aid from federal, state, private, and institutional sources. The gift aid will be a combination of scholarships and grants (e.g., Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, institutional grants and scholarships).

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Your financial aid checklist

- Apply for admission**
nau.edu/apply
- File your FAFSA every year**
The FAFSA is available at fafsa.gov (NAU school code: 001082) each year beginning Oct. 1 for the following school year. NAU's priority filing date is April 1. Be sure you and your parent/guardian (if applicable) each create a Federal Student Aid ID when you file.
- Submit a copy of your proof of tribal enrollment card or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) to servicecenter@nau.edu**
- Complete your Next Steps to Enrollment**
nau.edu/nextsteps
- Apply for scholarships**
nau.edu/scholarships
- Review your financial aid offer and take action**
Accept, decline, or reduce your awards.
- Complete any requested loan documents**
Sign your master promissory note and complete entrance counseling. See your LOUIE To Do List for specific instructions.
- Search for jobs**
View Federal Work-Study and other part-time student job opportunities.
nau.edu/handshake
- Enroll in direct deposit to receive funds**
Once university charges are paid, remaining financial aid will refund to you and can be deposited directly into your bank account.
- Maintain eligibility**
To remain eligible for the program each year, you must complete the FAFSA, meet eligibility renewal requirements for continued enrollment and scholarship support, maintain good standing per the academic requirements of your degree program, and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.



The best way to get started is to get in touch.
We'll walk you through the whole process.

Your contact:

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
scholarships@nau.edu
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Other resources:

University Admissions
admissions@nau.edu
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Graduate Admissions
GradCollegeOffice@nau.edu
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