



COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Internship Opportunities

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AISES Internships (STEM Fields)

About: A 10-week summer internship program for Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students interested in STEM careers.

Focus: STEM fields

Application Deadline: 12/15

Internship Link: [AISES Internships](#)

Website Link: [AISES | Advancing Indigenous People in STEM](#)

BIA Pathways Internships

About connects Native American and Alaska Native students to paid, summer internships with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribal Nations across the United States. Types of internships may include:

- **Natural Resources:** Natural Resources Management, Environmental Science, Water Resource Management, Climate Resilience, Geology
- **Forestry and Fire:** Forest Management, Timber Sales, Fuels Management, Wildland Fire, Fire Fighting
- **Agricultural Sciences:** Rangeland Management, Animal Sciences, Soil Conservation, Fisheries and Wildlife Biology, Bison Management
- **Technology and Engineering:** Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Computer Science
- **Cultural Resources:** Anthropology, Archaeology, Museum Studies, Language Revitalization, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, American Indian Studies

Application Deadline: Fall Break

Main Location: Branches of Pathways, 301 NW 6th Ste 311, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Contact email: otspathways@bia.gov

Internship Link: [How to Apply for Pathways Internships | Indian Affairs](#)

Website Link: [BIA Pathways Internships for Students | Indian Affairs](#)

Microsoft Discovery Program Internship

About: A 4-week summer internship program open to rising first-year students of a bachelor's degree program (graduating high school seniors) that live around Redmond, Washington OR Atlanta, Georgia who have an interest in technology. Focus: STEM fields.

Application Deadline: Not specified for 2026 yet

Internship Link: [Discovery Program | Microsoft Careers](#)

Microsoft Explore Program Internship

About: A 12-week (US) or 8-week (India) summer internship program specifically designed for first- and/or second-year college students. The program allows the opportunity to experience the product development cycle's primary phases: Design, Build and Quality. Gain experience in software development through a learning program where you get the opportunity to work in a pod alongside other Explore Interns. Your on-the-job learning will be augmented with mentoring, community building and networking opportunities.

Application Deadline: Not specified for 2026 yet

Internship Link: [Explore Microsoft Program | Microsoft Careers](#)

CDM Smith Intern & Co-Op Program

About: CDM Smith is a global privately owned engineering and construction firm providing legendary client service and smart solutions in water, environment, transportation, energy and facilities

Focus: Construction, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering

Application Deadline: Not specified; upon availability

Main Location: World Headquarters, Boston, MA

Phone: (617) 345-3901

Internship Link: [Students and Scholarships - CDM Smith](#)

Website Link: [CDM Smith - CDM Smith](#)

NASA Internship Programs (on CIT website as “NASA One Stop Shopping Initiative”)

About: NASA’s Office of STEM Management (OSTEM) internships are open to high school and college-level students. Some interns receive stipends.

Focus: science, technology, aeronautics, and space exploration

Application Deadlines:

- **Spring 2026: 09/12/25**
- **Summer 2026: 02/27/25**
- **Fall 2026: 05/22/25**

Main Location: Mary W Jackson NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Phone: (202) 358-0001

Website Link: [NASA Internship Programs - NASA](#)

Internship Link: [Explore Opportunities](#)

Native Forward Scholars Fund Internship Assistance Program

About: Native Forward Scholars Fund is dedicated to empowering Native American (with proof of Tribal enrollment) students by providing financial support to access meaningful internship opportunities specifically in **non-STEM fields**. These internships allow students to gain hands-on experience in areas critical to strengthening Tribal communities and fostering leadership development.

Deadline: 02/18/25

Award provides financial assistance for:

- **Travel Costs:** Covers transportation for accepting the internship and daily commuting.
- **Living Expenses:** Includes housing and other essential costs during the internship period.
- **Roundtrip Travel:** Supports travel to and from the internship location.

Information Link: [Native Forward Scholars Fund Internship Assistance Program 2025-2026 | Native Forward Scholars Fund](#)

Contact: scholarships@nativeforward.org

Nike Corporation Internships

About: Open to students currently enrolled in a college, university, or equivalent-level program, with the eligible graduation dates listed in each role. Most are paid and some may include relocation costs/housing.

Deadline: Varies per position

Award provides financial assistance for:

Information & Application Link: [Career Areas](#)