



**Alaska Native  
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## **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) awards first undergraduate scholarships and offers second round**

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) has awarded undergraduate scholarships for the first time. In December of 2000, ANTHC selected five undergraduate students from 25 applicants to receive a one-time \$2500 spring 2001 scholarship to assist with educational costs.

The scholarship recipients, their colleges/universities, majors and hometowns are as follows:

Shylah Blair, Northern Arizona University, Speech Pathology & Audiology, Kotzebue  
Renee Kelly, Alaska Pacific University, Accounting, Anchorage  
Jessica Scott, University of Washington, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Juneau  
Meryl Towarak, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Earth, Atmospheric and  
Planetary Sciences, Unalakleet  
Julianne Westlake, Oregon State University, Exercise & Sports Sciences, Kiana

ANTHC Education & Development Department grants scholarships and internships to encourage and promote Alaska Native and American Indian students interested in the healthcare field to pursue higher education.

Additional ANTHC Education & Development opportunities available to Alaska Native and American Indian high school, undergraduate and graduate students include:

\$5000 undergraduate scholarship for the academic year 2001-2002  
Application Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2001  
\$5000 graduate scholarship for the academic year 2001-2002  
Application Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2001  
High school, undergraduate, graduate nine-week summer internship starts June 4, 2001  
Application Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2001  
Indian Health Service scholarship covers specific health related disciplines.  
Application Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2001

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