

Medtronic

American Indian Employee Resource Group

2020-2021 Scholarship Program

The Medtronic American Indian Employee Resource Group (AIERG) is committed to helping advance the health and well-being of the American Indian population in the United States.

In 2019, the Medtronic AIERG created a scholarship program for students who want to earn a college degree and reach their educational goals. Our scholarships provide financial support to qualifying students who may be unable to afford the full price for program enrollment.

To qualify for this scholarship assistance program, students must meet the following criteria:

Eligible Degrees: Health and Sciences, Biomedical Engineering

Student Status

- Applicant must be a first or second-generation college/university student.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicant must be accepted as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an accredited four-year college/university, and be pursuing a bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree.

Grade Point Average

Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Tribal Citizenship

Applicant must be: an enrolled citizen, or a descendant of an enrolled citizen, of a federal or state-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Village; or Native Hawaiian or descendant from a Native Hawaiian; or Pacific Islander or descendant from Pacific Islander; or Indigenous person of Canada. Enrollment documents and/or a copy of birth certificate showing descendency from an enrolled citizen, Indigenous group of Canada, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander are acceptable. Applicant may also, instead, provide a copy of their Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or Certificate of Degree of Alaska Native Blood (CDIB) card.

Scholarship Application

We kindly request that the applicant provide the following as part of their application:

- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- An essay regarding the first tenant of the Medtronic mission statement: *To contribute to human welfare by application of biomedical engineering in the research, design, manufacture, and sale of instruments or appliances that **alleviate pain, restore health, and extend life.***

Read more about the Medtronic Mission, [here](#).

Scholarship Details

- The Medtronic AIERG will award three *scholarships in the amount of \$5,500 U.S. dollars each.*

- Applications must be submitted by February 15th, 2021
- Scholarships will be awarded by April 24, 2021

To submit your application for the Medtronic AIERG scholarship program please enter your information here:

http://medtronic.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eXlr3uauGirxThj