

## **Native American Grant(s)-in Aid**



### **Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid Committee**

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### **About the Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid**

The *Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid* is awarded to a Native American woman, attending a two- or four-year college who is planning to work in the field of education or other service-related field. She must have at least one Native American parent and be listed on a tribal role.

Originally started as a temporary project in 1967 to assist Native American girls who were hoping to enter the teaching profession, it has been a NYSO DKG Standing Committee since 1975.

Recipients apply for additional grants as they continue their progression in studying teaching or a service-related field.

### **Goals of the Committee**

1. To encourage New York State Native American women to apply for the NYSO DKG Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid
2. To select nominees for the Grant(s) and inform nominees of their selection
3. To encourage recipients to reapply if they continue to meet grant requirements
4. To publicize grant(s) award recipient(s) in *Pi Lights* and on the State website
5. To raise awareness among educators about the grant(s)-in-aid program

**Application may be found on State Website, [www.dkgnystate.org](http://www.dkgnystate.org).**

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