

# Cobell Scholarship Comparison Chart

Use this one-page chart to compare program fit, annual application windows, reference expectations, and published award examples.

| OPPORTUNITY   | BEST FIT / PROGRAM   | ANNUAL WINDOW          | REFERENCE                             | PUBLISHED AWARD EXAMPLE*  |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Undergraduate Scholarship                           | Recent high school graduates, high school equivalency completers, or college students who have not earned a bachelor's degree; AA, BA, or BS.                | <b>DEC 15 - MAR 31</b> | Reference required                    | \$5,000 new / up to \$8,000 returning undergraduate awardees (AY 2025-26) |
| Graduate & Professional Scholarship                 | Master's, doctoral, professional, eligible post-baccalaureate, or professional certification coursework.   | <b>DEC 15 - MAR 31</b> | Letter of reference                   | Up to \$12,500 for graduate and professional awardees (AY 2025-26)        |
| Vocational / Trade School Scholarship               | Diploma, credential, certificate, occupational license, AAS, or trade-focused AA; generally for applicants without a similar prior credential.               | <b>JUN 1 - MAY 15</b>  | No reference                          | Up to \$7,500 for the calendar year (published 2025-26 example)           |
| Summer Scholarship                                  | Students taking summer coursework; priorities include near-term graduates, required cohorts, internships for credit, and courses needed to stay on track.    | <b>FEB 15 - MAY 4</b>  | No reference                          | Amount varies; see the current opportunity in OASIS                       |
| Graduate Summer Research Fellowship                 | Graduate students conducting degree-relevant master's thesis or doctoral dissertation research during the summer.  | <b>SEP 1 - JAN 10</b>  | Academic / research advisor reference | \$5,000, distributed in two disbursements                                 |
| Elouise Cobell Dissertation Writing Year Fellowship | Full-time students completing a qualifying first academic doctoral dissertation; all degree requirements except writing and defense completed at award time. | <b>SEP 1 - JAN 10</b>  | Dissertation chair recommendation     | Up to \$30,000 over 12 monthly payments, plus possible tax-offset support |

\*Award figures are published examples, not guarantees. Scholarship offers depend on available funds, degree level, cost of attendance, and unmet need. The Summer Scholarship does not publish one fixed award amount in the cited materials.

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