How to Complete AICF: Full Circle & TCU Scholarships

1. Go to: <u>https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/</u> and Click

APPLY NOW

2. Next, you'll Log In or Create your Account



3. Complete your profile and click Get Started

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Scholarship Application	Action Required	Open
Education History	Action Required	Open
Extracurricular Activities	Action Required	Open
Honors and Distinctions	Action Required	Open

5. Click Scholarship Application. Fill out and complete necessary boxes.

6. Complete Reflection Questions. Recommended to complete questions in Word Document, then copy and paste into AICF boxes on application

Reflection Questions	
Reflection question: What challenges have you overcome to attend college? *	
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Are you currently or formerly a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? *	
(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard)	
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7. Upload Official or Unofficial Transcript. You can find your unofficial transcript here: <u>https://mylco.lco.edu/ics</u> Click Select a File to upload transcript. Finish remaining questions and click Mark Complete

Transcript Upload *
Upload a copy of your most recent transcript showing your cumulative GPA. Copies of unofficial transcripts are acceptable. If you have multiple pages, please scan into one document.
+ Select a file
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
The FAFSA is a requirement to be considered for Federal and State grants, loans, and work-study. While completing the FAFSA is not necessary to receive a scholarship from the College Fund, we highly encourage all students to submit this application to maximize the funding they can access to pay for their education.
Have you submitted the 2022-2023 FAFSA? *
○ Yes
O No
I certify all the information above is true, along with the following: I authorize my college to release academic performance, financial aid information/awards (including FAFSA information), I also give the College Fund authorization to use photographs and application info for print, electronic fundraising, public education, media publication, and marketing.
I agree to the above waiver: *
□ Yes
I acknowledge that I have reviewed my entries and all information is accurate and complete. Once this info is submitted, I cannot make any changes to the application. *
I authorize American Indian College Fund to collect and when necessary release appropriate information about me for scholarship evaluation and research.
Yes
Save Draft Mark Complete Close

8. Complete Education History. Click New Item and add your education history including high school and college experience. Mark Complete when done.

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9. Complete Extracurricular Activates. Extracurricular activities may include involvement in traditional and cultural, school/academic, faith-based, and community-based activities. Mark Complete when done.



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> Extracurricular Activities

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Welcome

Extracurricular Activities -

Extracurricular activities may include involvement in traditional and cultural, school/academic, faith-based and community-based activities.

Extracurricular activities set you apart from other applicants and increase your chances of receiving a scholarship. For these reasons, we encourage you to add a complete history of your extracurricular involvement.

- 1. Click on "+Add New Item" to add an extracurricular activity. You may add as many as you want.
- 2. If you do not have any extracurricular activities, click "+Add New Item" and select "No Activity to Report" on the "Activity Type" dropdown menu.
- 3. Click on the "Close" button on the top right-hand side of the screen once you have added all your extracurricular activities.

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10. Complete Honors and Distinctions. Honors/Distinctions are recognitions of outstanding performance or involvement in an activity or group. These may include recognitions from cultural, academic, faith-based and/or community-based organizations. Mark Complete when done.



11. *Optional*

Upload your resume and complete the remaining questions. Mark Complete when done.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Department. We're available Monday through Friday from 8 am – 4:30 pm for walk-ins, or feel free to email <u>FinancialAid@LCO.edu</u>