



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: *APPLYING*

Q: How can I get an application to apply?

A: IEI's **Online Application Student and Information System (OASIS)** is accessible online via CobellScholar.org. Simply select "Apply Now/Check Status."

Q: Is there a paper application?

A: IEI does not produce paper applications. Students must have access to the internet to: submit an application, keep track of their application status via their OASIS portal, upload required documents if requested, and to access communications via email. Note: Once an application is started, the applicant is able to access their application until the deadline of the application.

Q: What type of information is required to apply?

A: Both the General Application Profile and scholarship applications are self-reported responses and no documentation is required unless an applicant is selected to be a Finalist in June of each year.

Q: What is the application process?

A: This is a six-step process: 1. Submit General Application Profile. 2. OASIS will match applicants to open scholarship opportunities based off the self-reported responses provided in the General Application Profile. 3. If matched, the applicant must complete and submit additional, secondary scholarship opportunity application(s) available in your OASIS portal, to be considered. 4. If selected, receive an email with offer to become Finalist. 5. Complete Post-Acceptance verification process. 6. Receive official offer and become a Cobell Scholar.

Please see Additional FAQs for more information.

Q: Does IEI require an official academic transcript when applying?

A: No, however, IEI may request an unofficial transcript for some scholarship opportunities, or if selected as a Finalist.

Q: When should I apply?

A: It depends; the General Application Profile via OASIS may be submitted at any time.

2018-2019 Cobell Scholarship Academic Year opportunity: December 15, 2017- March 31, 2018 at 11:59 PM MST.



2018 Cobell Scholarship Summer opportunity: February 14, 2018 - May 4, 2018 at 11:59 PM MST.

2018 Elouise Cobell Summer Research Fellowship opportunity: September 1, 2017 - January 10, 2018 11:59 MST.

2018-2019 Cobell Scholarship Vocational opportunity: VARIES. (Please see OASIS portal for specific dates.)

You should apply as soon as the opportunity opens to allow adequate time for processing.

Q: Are there Cobell Scholarship opportunities available for Summer?

A: Yes, the Summer opportunity is a separate application process. Priority is given to applicants who meet all eligibility requirements including the criteria listed:

- A) Students who are required by their program to attend summer classes; or,
- B) Students, who because of family or career obligations, can only attend full-time courses in the summer (for example, teachers or members of certain academic cohorts); or,
- C) Students enrolled in unpaid internship academic credit hours that are required for graduation; or,
- D) Students who need courses to graduate by the end of the Summer term; or,
- E) Students needing required courses that are only offered during the Summer term.

Q: Why won't my OASIS application(s) submit?

A: There are a few reasons in which OASIS will not accept an application. Please be sure to check the following:

- All required questions must be answered. If the question is not applicable to you, please write **N/A**.
- If that does not work, please try another web browser. In certain cases, some browsers have not been compatible with OASIS. Please inform the IEI staff if this occurs so we can further assist you.
- **Please note:** Indigenous Education, Inc. (IEI) recommends responding to all questions in a Word document, then copy/paste your response(s) into your OASIS scholarship opportunity application to avoid “timing out” or losing any work in the event of technological difficulties.