NBTS is a USDA-NIFA funded program designed to increase success of Native American undergrad students.

Native American undergrad students participating in summer internships, in a range of natural sciences, are eligible to receive a $3750 supplement.

Internships are expected to last a minimum of 8 weeks advancing the student’s understanding of their field of study through experiential learning. Interns will be paired with mentors and expected to meet periodically over the duration of the internship.

Participating students may also apply for an additional $1000 scholarship through this program once internships are completed. This is an annual opportunity 2021-2024. Students will be encouraged to stay engaged with the program and may serve as program ambassadors and or peer mentors.

**Internship Supplement Eligibility:**

- Self-identify as Native American, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian
- Enrolled at OSU (Southwestern Oregon Community College students are also eligible and funding amount varies.)
- Undergraduate
- Majoring in, or planning to major in, a natural science, including physical and life sciences. Priority will be given to agriculture and natural resource conservation fields, but all natural science majors are encouraged to apply.
- Existing summer internship plan, or
  - if you need help developing or securing an internship position or mentor, contact the Program Manager form for assistance. See the webpage for a listing of potential internship sources and reach out to the internship coordinator in your department.

INFO and APPLICATION at: [https://opencampus.oregonstate.edu/nbts](https://opencampus.oregonstate.edu/nbts)