

# Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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## American Indians Committee

**Our ASDAR American Indians Committee Goal:** To foster an increased awareness of the beauty of the Spirit of the American Indians and their continuing needs in the areas of education, life opportunities, and scholarships for their future careers. Moreover, to promote awareness for financial assistance and educational aid to Native American youth, and to alert Arkansas Daughters of the needs.

**NSDAR/ASDAR American Indian Committee:** To promote an increased knowledge and appreciation of our Native American Indian Tribes and, especially those Indian Youth who attend Bacone College, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Chemawa Indian Boarding School in Oregon.

**Bacone College:** Funds are needed annually for scholarships, general operating expenses, and personal needs of the students. The student body boasts students from the original Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and seven other area American Indian Tribes; the largest tribal representation being; Choctaw, Cherokee, and Creek.

- There is a Bacone thrift shop, called The Treasure Chest, on Bacone campus that accepts and sells good serviceable clothing to those in need. Donations must be mailed to the "The Treasure Chest" at the campus address. Good, clean clothes, jewelry, and household items are appreciated.
- Monetary donations for scholarships for Indian students are always greatly needed.
- Address: **Bacone College 2299 Old Bacone Road Muskogee, OK. 74403-1597**

**Chemawa Boarding School:** More than 70 American Indian Tribes are represented as students of Chemawa Boarding School, grades 9-12, for some 300 students.

- Chemawa School is always in need of monetary donations for art supplies, and all school supplies.
- Chemawa has NO Thrift Shop and no clothing donations are accepted.

**Indian Youth of America Summer Camps:** The Indian Youth of America (IYA), supports numerous summer camps which provide numerous educational, physical, cultural, personal and vocational opportunities for Indian Youth of America. Camps are held in Oregon, Arizona, South Dakota, and Idaho. Monetary donations to these camps via the IYA, are greatly encouraged.

**Friends of American Indians Youth Scholarships Fund:** This fund For American Indian Youth Scholarships was established in June, 1996. Donors making contributions of \$200, or more to the fund are eligible to purchase the Friends of the American Indians Scholarship Fund Pin.

- Special Monetary Contributions to American Indian Schools are encouraged, and recognition will be given to those contributors in the National Chair's Report to the Continental Congress.