

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Arthur Bensell Memorial Scholarship 2000 - 2001 Application

Arthur S. Bensell was an educator, civic leader, Tribal Council member, and tribal chairman. He spent many years in service to his community and tribe as mayor of the city of Siletz and tribal leader.

Bensell attended Ohio State University and graduated from Heidelberg College in 1934. During his career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, he served as a teacher, principal, and reservation principal in Minnesota, Alaska, and North Dakota. Upon returning to Siletz, he became involved in tribal business affairs and served many years on the tribe's Education Committee and always strove for better educational opportunities for tribal members.

In loving memory of Arthur Bensell, a memorial fund was established through the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. The memorial fund is used to honor and award tribal members majoring in education. The \$1,000 scholarship is administered by the Tribal Education Committee and strengthened by various fund-raising activities throughout the year.

To apply for the Arthur Bensell Scholarship, please submit the following:

1. Documentation of acceptance at an accredited vocational training or higher education institution, two-year, four-year, or graduate school.
2. A 1,000-word essay addressing the annual theme.
3. Three letters of recommendation.

Essays will be judged on content, theme development and organization, use of proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. **Essay Theme: Describe the gift of education and the benefits that follow.**

Personal Information

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____
SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Roll No. _____
Current mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Permanent mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home phone: (____) _____ Work phone: (____) _____

SYEP Guidelines for Summer Jobs

The Siletz Tribe invites Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian youth age 14 to 21 to apply for the Summer Youth Employment Program.

This program will run from the Monday following the release of school to Aug. 31, 2001, and provide up to 200 hours of work experience training or classroom training services. Applicants must meet income guidelines, with the exception of a 15 percent budgetary allowance for at-risk youth.

We began taking calls to schedule an application appointment on April 30, 2001. If you would like to apply, please call your local area office and ask for the tribal services assistant to set up an intake appointment.

Education is a program priority. Therefore, all participants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be at current grade level to participate in a work experience placement. Youth applicants who do not meet these academic requirements will need to participate in a classroom component to assist with educational requirements.

Limited space is available. All applications must include the necessary documentation for a final determination of eligibility. All completed applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. All SYEP applicant families must meet the 2001 U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines, unless they are determined to be an at-risk youth.

You can reach the area offices as follows: Siletz, 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532; Portland, 503-238-1512; Salem, 503-390-9494; and Eugene 541-484-4234.

Education History

High School: Public Other Graduation or GED date: _____
Higher Ed.: BA BS EdM MAT PhD
Graduation date: _____ Degree received: _____
College/University: _____ Major: _____

Current Degree Program (2000 - 2001 Academic Year)

Start date: _____ Major: _____
College/Univ.: _____ Degree abbreviation: _____
Degree name: _____ Graduation date: _____

Photo: Please submit a photo of good quality for use in newsletters and other CTSI publications, preferably one in your school or work environment. **Note:** Photo is optional and doesn't reflect on scholarship eligibility.

Certification

Scholarship funds are to be used for academic purposes only. By accepting the scholarship, I agree to advertising and promotional use of my name, picture, and biographical information.

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of this information to other agencies and persons as necessary to determine my eligibility, budget, and financial need.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Application must be received in our office by 4:30 p.m. on June 29, 2001. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All correspondence will be mailed by certified mail to permanent address unless otherwise requested in writing. Scholarship may not be awarded unless a minimum of two applications are received.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-922-1399, ext. 290, or 541-444-8290 and ask for Bev. Please send application to Bev Youngman, Programs Manager, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380.

CTSI Jobs

Position: Youth Center Shift Leader

Location: Siletz, Oregon

Salary: \$10.20 per hour / part-time

Opening date: 4/9/01

Closing date: 5/11/01

Position: CHS Technician I

Location: Siletz, Oregon

Salary: \$12.64 per hour

Opening date: 4/19/01

Closing date: 5/11/01

Position: Tribal Services Specialist

Classification: Full-time,
Non-Exempt

Location: Salem, Oregon

Salary: \$12.64 - \$14 per hour -
TL 7-0 / 8-0, DOE

Opening date: 4/11/01

Closing date: 5/11/01

Call the Job Line at 541-444-8296
or 1-800-922-1399 for a tribal
application.