

NOTICES



Pre-Christmas activities at the tribal administration building include Shelly Butler and Lori Jay helping with the Head Start bake sale (left photo), while Lisa Brown holds a bead, jewelry, and more sale (right).



IHS Scholarships Available

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program applications for the 2002-2003 academic year are now available. Full-time and part-time scholarships will be funded for each program listed below.

Health Professions Preparatory Scholarships are awarded to American Indians or Alaskan Natives who (1) have successfully completed high school education or high school equivalency and (2) have been accepted for enrollment in compensatory, pre-professional general education courses. Support is limited to two years for full-time students and the part-time equivalent of two years (not to exceed four years) for part-time students. Eligible academic programs considered are:

- Pre-Dietetics
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Medical Technology
- Pre-Nursing (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years)
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Social Work

Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarships are awarded to American Indians and Alaskan Natives who (1) have successfully completed high school education or high school

equivalency and (2) have been accepted for enrollment or are enrolled in an accredited pregraduate program leading to a baccalaureate degree in:

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Dentistry

Support is limited to four years for full-time students and the part-time equivalent of four years (not to exceed eight years) for part-time students.

Health Professions Scholarships are awarded only to individuals who are members of a federally recognized tribe (state-recognized does not qualify). To be eligible for this scholarship, the individual (1) must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and (2) must be enrolled in an appropriately accredited school and pursuing a course of study in one of the health professional programs as follows:

- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Civil Engineering – B.S. degree
- Clinical Psychology – Ph.D. level only
- Counseling Psychology – Ph.D. level only
- Coding Specialist – certificate program
- Dental Hygiene – B.S. degree
- Dentistry

- Dietician – B.S. degree
- Environmental Engineering – B.S. degree
- Health Care Administration – B.S. and M.S. degrees
- Health Education – master's degree program only
- Health Records Administration – RHIT and RHIA
- Injury Prevention Specialist
- Medical Social Work – master's degree program only
- Medical Technology – B.S. degree
- Medicine: allopathic and osteopathic
- Nursing – ADN, BSN, MSN degrees
- Optometry
- Paroptometrics
- Pharmacy – B.S. degree and Pharm D
- Physical Therapy – graduate and undergraduate
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry: DPM
- Public Health – MPH only
- Public Health Nutrition – master's level only
- Radiology Technology – certificate, associate, and B.S.
- Respiratory Therapist – associate
- X-Ray/Ultrasonography (must have X-Ray background)

Support is limited to four years for full-time students and part-time

Scholarship Search

Find the money you need to pay for college or technical training beyond high school. To enter the world of scholarship search, access the web site of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) at www.osac.state.or.us.

From the OSAC Web site, open other doors to more than 150 sites offering free information about scholarships and financial aid, including:

- ✓FastWEB.com
- ✓MACH25.com
- ✓Collegeboard.org

Oregon Student Assistance
Commission
1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100
Eugene, OR 97401
P.O. Box 40370
Eugene, OR 97404
541-687-7235
1-800-452-8307 ext. 735
Fax: 1-800-687-7413

equivalent of four years (not to exceed eight years) for part-time students. The Health Professions Scholarship requires a payback obligation that equals each year of support given or a minimum of two years.

Benefits

- ♦ \$1,045 monthly living stipend
- ♦ Direct "full" tuition payment to recipient's school
- ♦ Payment of reasonable education expenses (as determined by school)
- ♦ \$400 available for tutorial expenses (annually)
- ♦ Scholarship renewed if recipient maintains good academic status

Application deadline is April 1, 2002. Applications can be requested from:

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