

CTD Scholarship Program Grows

Catching the Dream (CTD), a national scholarship and school improvement organization for Native Americans, recently added 25 Native American students to its scholarship rolls.

"These students were added to the 183 students we were already funding for 2002," said Mary Phillips, recruitment director for CTD, which is located in Albuquerque, N.M. "We now have a total of 208 Native students on scholarships."

The number of students on CTD scholarships keeps growing each year. CTD plans to fund 230 students for the 2003 fiscal year, and, according to CTD director Dr. Dean Chavers, "Our goal is to provide scholarships to 1,500 college students each year by the year 2010. So far, we have funded a total of 735 students and our total number of graduates is 393. Included are 25 doctors, 45 with business degrees, 68 educators, and 100 with science degrees. Their rate of employment is 100 percent!"



CTD is in the process of receiving scholarship applications for the 2003 summer and fall semesters. Deadlines are March 15, 2003, for the summer semester and April 15, 2003, for the fall semester.

All CTD scholarship awards are based on merit. Students wishing to apply for assistance must meet the following criteria:

- Show proof of one-quarter or more Native American blood
- Submit certification of tribal enrollment
- Attend an accredited institution of higher learning
- Show above-average grades and ACT or SAT scores
- Apply for all scholarships available

To request a scholarship application, write to: Catching the Dream, 8200 Mountain Road NE, Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Applications also may be requested through CTD's e-mail address: Nscholarsh@aol.com.

Time to Apply for Picard Scholarships

The Intertribal Timber Council is pleased to invite all interested Native American/Alaskan students to apply to our Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories – high school students seeking an education

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2003 graduating senior (\$1,200 scholarships) in Natural Resources and students currently attending an institution of higher education and studying Natural Resources (\$1,800 scholarships).

Interested students must provide the following information to the Intertribal Timber Council Education Committee by 5 p.m. PST on April 4, 2003:

- Letter of application demonstrating 1) interest in Natural Resources, 2) commitment to education, community/culture, 3) academic merit, and 4) financial need. The Education Committee reviews and ranks each application. All four points should be addressed in the letter, which may be up to two pages in length.
- Resume
- Three letters of reference
- Validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Native Alaska corporation, as established by the U.S. government
- **2003 graduating high school seniors:** Please provide documented proof of application to an institution of higher education to study Natural Resources, along with school grades.
- **College students:** If you currently are enrolled in a higher education program, please provide documented proof of study in Natural Resources, along with school grades.

This information also can be found at our Web site – www.itcnet.org. Mail applications to the Intertribal Timber Council, Attn: Education Committee, 1112 N.E. 21st Ave., Portland, OR 97232-2114.

Time to Apply for Gates Millennium Scholarships

The Gates Millennium Scholarship nomination packet for the 2003-2004 academic year now is available online at <http://www.gmsp.org/>.

The deadline is Feb. 1, 2003. We encourage all applicants to start the application process now.

To be nominated as a Gates Millennium Scholars' candidate, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the U.S.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enter an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall of 2003
- Have a significant financial need (i.e. meet federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria)

- Demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the American Indian Graduate Center at 1-866-884-7007, e-mail us at jeannie@aigc.com or christa@aigc.com, or visit our Web site at www.aigc.com. We want to hear from you!



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The People Are Dancing Again (1976) – The story of the Siletz Tribe's comeback from the termination policies of the 1950s. This film originally was produced in 1976 as a documentary to help the tribe lobby for the restoration of federal recognition as a tribe.

Skookum Tillicum – The Strong People of Siletz (2002) – The history of the Siletz Tribe as told from the tribe's perspective. Rediscover the history of Siletz ancestors and see where the tribe is today.

The videos listed above are available for purchase at \$10 each. Please make checks payable to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and mail to:



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