

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Siletz Tribal Scholarships

The Programs manager and Siletz Tribal Education Committee administer the scholarships. Applications are available in May each year. All new

and continuing Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training students are sent an application. Application for all financial aid is required of students.

Tribal students are expected to apply for these scholarships.

The Education Committee selects scholarship recipients on a competitive

basis. Factors considered during the evaluation process include applicant's academic achievements, applicant's goals, and quality of applicant's essay.

Arthur S. Bensell Memorial Scholarship 2003-2004

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 as a tribal leader.

Art 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, Art became involved in tribal business affairs, served many years on the tribe's Education Committee, and always strove for better educational opportunities for tribal members.

In loving memory of Arthur, a memorial fund was established through the Siletz Tribe, 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 this scholarship, please submit the following:



Students Honored at Gathering

The annual Student Gathering honors students graduating from Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training (AVT). The event, a potluck luncheon, was hosted by tribal Education Committee members and the education specialists at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on April 27, 2003. Nick Sixkiller, Eugene education specialist, was the event emcee.

Three June 2003 graduates attended and each received a gift from the Education Committee, including Marci Garrett, Eastern Oregon University – business/psychology; Amber Bostrom, Portland Community College – dental hygiene; and Jolyne Downey, Portland Community College – business.

Other students attending: Michelle Ward, Portland Community College; Adrienne Crookes, Nathan Fisher, and Joshua Yell, Lane Community College; Jason Metcalf, Oregon Institute of Technology; Lynda Timeus, Southwestern Oregon Community College; Clint Timeus, Rogue Community College; Brian Moody and Winona Butler, Chemeketa Community College; Rebecca Johnson, Portland State University; and Kristen Downey, Oregon State University.

- 1) Documentation of acceptance at an accredited vocational training or higher education institution, two-year, four-year, or graduate school
- 2) 1,000-word essay addressing the annual theme: **Describe the gift of education and the benefits that follow.**
- 3) One letter of recommendation

Essays will be judged on content, organization, and theme development, and use of proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

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: _____

Education History

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

Present Degree Program (2003-2004 Academic Year)

Start date: _____ Major: _____
College/University: _____ Degree name: _____
Degree abbreviation: _____ 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 does not 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 understand that:

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: Applications must be received in our office by 4:30 p.m. on June 27, 2003.
Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship may not be awarded unless a minimum of two applications are received. All correspondence will be mailed by certified mail to permanent mailing address unless otherwise requested in writing.
If you have any questions, please call Bev at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 290, or 541-444-8290. Please send applications to Bev Youngman, Programs Manager, CTSI, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Scholarships are awarded at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, the second weekend in August.