

Congratulations to SVS Students of the Month

Siletz Valley Charter Schools has announced the students of the month for November 2006. Our students in K-12th grade are recognized at our morning assembly for attendance, academic achievements, citizenship, and positive behavior.

Based on performance, teachers nominated the following students:

- Kindergarten, Ms. Douglas: David Butler, Luke Garrett
- 1st Grade, Ms. Butler: Jacob Butler, Julia Trachsel
- 2nd Grade, Ms. Colvin: Gaiten Haynes, Lilly Hicks
- 3rd Grade, Ms. Bowen: Kaetlin Bayya, Savanna Rilatos
- 4th Grade, Ms. Perkins: Morgan Crawford, Brittney Jordan-Goodell
- 5th Grade, Ms. Rogers: Sitansh Rajput, Chrissy Joe Perkins
- 6th Grade, Mr. Scott: Danielle Clark, Seth Benedict
- 7th Grade, Ms. Rajput: Kimberly Anderson, Ashley Williams
- 8th Grade, Ms. McGraw: Chris Garza, Kayla Stokes

PE – Ms. Robinson

- Kindergarten: Austin Davis
- 1st Grade: Jacob Butler
- 2nd Grade: Bobby Butler
- 3rd Grade: Daniel Lindstrom
- 4th Grade: Kassidy Sinsel
- 5th Grade: Sidney Rilatos
- 6th Grade: Devin Frame
- 7th Grade: Kim Anderson
- 8th Grade: Nichole Fisher, Aden Perkins

High School

- Mr. Akiyama, Language Arts: Kandi Barker, Chelsey Stewart
- Mr. Baker, Math: Robert Taylor, Racheal Croucher
- Ms. Craven, Social Studies: Spencer Hatch, Karli Jay
- Mr. Hall, Health: Tim Lindstrom, Chris Williams
- Ms. Haxel, Science: Dylan Fortin, Rachele John

We will not have Student of the Month for December as it's a short month and we are all very excited about winter break. We wish you all a very happy holiday season and a great new year!

Discover Card Sponsors Scholarship Program

Up to \$1 million in scholarships is available

Discover Card sponsors the Tribute Award Scholarship Program for high school juniors to applaud exemplary accomplishments and to support continued education and training beyond high school.

Any current high school junior who meets the following qualifications is eligible:

- Is enrolled in an accredited public or private high school in the United States
- Has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for the ninth and 10th grades
- Demonstrates accomplishments in leadership and community service and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge

How Much are Scholarships Worth?

State scholarships, up to 300 awards – \$2,500 each

National scholarships, up to 10 awards – \$25,000 each

State and national scholarships can be used for any type of post-high school education or training – certification, licensing, two- or four-year trade and technical school, or two- or four-year college.

Applications and Deadline

The deadline to apply is a post-mark date of Jan. 31, 2007.

To apply online, go to www.scholarshipadministrators.net and use the access key DISC. You also can download and print a 2007 Tribute Award Scholarship application.

For other questions and to view the FAQ using access key DISC, visit www.scholarshipadministrators.net/EmailRequestForm.asp (use access key DISC) or call 1-866-756-7932.



AIGC Scholarships Available

In 2007, the American Indian Graduate Center will award \$64,000 in scholarships to five undergraduate students through the Accenture American Indian College Fund. The 2007-2008 applications are available starting in January and the application deadline is May 1, 2007.

The Accenture American Indian College scholarships are designed to meet a vital need for American Indians seeking higher education and having financial need. The program seeks to select the very brightest American Indian and Alaska Native students who are attaining a professional, teaching, social services, high tech, or business degree. It's composed of the following awards:

- Accenture Scholars: Three \$20,000 scholarships for students pursuing a four-year degree
- Finalist Scholarships: Two scholarships of \$2,000 per year for four years

In addition to the scholarship funds, scholarship recipients in their junior year may be eligible for summer internships with Accenture. To be eligible, candidates must have excelled academically and demonstrated leadership ability and commitment to community. Specific eligibility criteria are that the successful candidate:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribe and be able to demonstrate involvement with or

measurable interests in American Indian activities or affairs

- Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the end of the seventh semester of secondary school
- Will be entering a U.S.-accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman
- Have demonstrated character, personal merit, and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities; academic achievement; and motivation to serve and succeed.
- An application for an Accenture Scholarship additionally provides eligibility for other AIGC-administered undergraduate awards. You need only complete one application.

Applications are available by mail by contacting the American Indian Graduate Center, 4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 1B, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Applications for the scholarships, also are available online at www.aigc.com/home.asp. Click on the link entitled "Undergraduate Scholarships" and look for the available awards to find applications and information.

Other helpful links also are at the AIGC Web site, including graduate scholarships and employment opportunities for American Indians.

For more information, contact AIGC at 1-800-628-1920 or 505-881-4584, or visit the Web site at www.aigc.org/other-funding-opportunities/scholarship.asp.

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