

NOTICES

Tribal Eligibility Expands for Student Financial Assistance

Recent action of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC), administrator of the Oregon Opportunity Grant, OSAC Private Scholarships, and other student financial assistance programs, expands the definition of "resident of Oregon."

Now included are students who are (1) enrolled members of federally recognized tribes of Oregon or (2) who are enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian tribes that had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or that had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon, regardless of their state of residence.

The new rule also specifies that a student seeking to be deemed eligible under the provisions of this rule must follow procedures prescribed by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, including submitting a photocopy of a document confirming the student's tribal membership.

In Oregon

For purposes of this rule, **federally recognized tribes of Oregon** are those recognized by the Oregon University System for purposes of assessing resident tuition and include:

- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians
- Klamath Tribes

For purposes of this rule, federally recognized American Indian tribes that had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or that had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon are:

In California

- Benton Paiute Tribe
- Big Bend Rancheria
- Big Lagoon Rancheria
- Blue Lake Rancheria
- Bridgeport Indian Colony
- Cedarville Rancheria
- Fort Bidwell Indian Tribe
- Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Karuk Tribe of California
- Likely Rancheria
- Lookout Rancheria
- Lytton Rancheria
- Melochundum Band of Tolowa Indians
- Montgomery Creek Rancheria
- Pit River Tribe
- Quartz Valley Indian Community
- Redding Rancheria
- Roaring Creek Rancheria
- Smith River Rancheria
- Susanville Rancheria
- Tolowa-Tututni Tribe
- Winnemucca Colony
- XL Ranch
- Yurok Tribe

In Idaho

- Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho
- Shoshoni-Bannock Tribes

In Nevada

- Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
- Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
- Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
- Lovelock Paiute Tribe
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
- Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Winnemucca Indian Colony
- Yerington Paiute Tribe

In Oklahoma

- Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma

In Washington

- Chehalis Community Council
- Colville Confederated Tribes
- Quinault Indian Nation
- Shoalwater Bay Tribe
- Yakama Indian Nation

For more information about tribal eligibility for Oregon students, contact Vicki Merkel at 541-687-7385 or vicki.b.merkel@state.or.us.

More information about financial assistance programs for Oregon college and university students is at www.osac.state.or.us and www.getcollegefunds.org.



Coastal Field Trip Scholarships Available

Marine Discovery Tours is accepting applications from fourth- through eighth-grade classrooms for its Coastal Field Trip scholarships. The scholarship money covers the boat program cost for all students and teachers; 30 scholarships are available.

The two-hour "Fisheries Field Trip" is held on the Discovery, the official cruise boat of the Oregon Coast Aquarium. Students learn about commercial trawl fishing techniques and sea life food chains.

Programs are available March-June and September-October 2007. Eligible applicants will be selected and contacted by March 16, 2007.

For more information and an application, contact Betsy Rollins, program director, Marine Discovery Tours, at 1-800-903-2628.

Water Of Life NATIVE CREATIONS

Native Art Sale

March 2-3, 2007 – Noon to 10 p.m.

Bead Artist Demos (jewelry, regalia, and supplies)

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Artist Fair – Monthly Event

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Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Date: April 27-29, 2007

2007 Spring S.T.Y.L.E. Basketball Tournament

(Siletz Tribal Youth Living Empowered)

Age Brackets: 4-6 Grades

7-9 Grades

10-12 Grades

Teams: 4 Boys/4 Girls

(Teams can have 1 boy and 1 girl non-native)

MVP Awards and All Star Awards

Registration Fee: \$150.00

Location:

Siletz Valley School

245 James Frank Ave

Siletz OR 97380



A.T.O.D. Free Athletic Event
Tobacco Free School Campus



Contact: Angela Martin

angelam@ctsi.nsn.us

(541) 444-8311

(541) 444-8313 fax

Dead line for Registration: April 13, 2007

Send Payments to: Angela Martin

Attn: 2007 BB Tour

PO Box 549

Siletz OR 97380

Checks Made Out to: STYLE