

Oregon Community Foundation scholarships available to Indian students

The Oregon Community Foundation annually awards more than \$6 million in scholarships to Oregon students through its statewide scholarship program. Two of these programs are targeted specifically to American Indian students.

Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Scholarship

Eligible students include American Indian residents of Oregon attending or planning to attend an accredited trade or vocational school in Oregon. The awards

are for \$1,500-\$3,000 per year. Students can apply for the scholarship for up to four years.

Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship

Eligible students include American Indian residents of Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties seeking post-secondary education or training in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. The awards are for \$3,000 per year for up to five years of

undergraduate study and two years of graduate study.

Criteria for both scholarships

- Participation in school or community activities
- Personal accomplishments or achievements
- Preference given to students who have a demonstrated commitment to and involvement in the American Indian community

- Open to students with a certification of Tribal enrollment or descendants of enrolled members

Applications and instructions are available on the OCF website at oregoncf.org/receive/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities.

Scholarship applications are due March 1 for the next academic year.

For additional scholarship opportunities, please visit getcollegefunds.org.

Important information and deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1. Do not delay – do this ASAP!
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship applications, essays and activities chart (for OSAC). Early bird deadline is in February for OSAC.

March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant

February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.

application. This can be found on the Tribe's website and is due June 30.

- Review the Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.

- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Make arrangements for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

Do you plan to apply for Tribal education funds?

Some requirements and deadlines to keep in mind

1. The once-a-year annual deadline for funding is June 30 of each year (for funding for the upcoming fall semester or academic year).
2. Students must apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.ed.gov between Jan. 1-31 each year. Your application for Tribal funding will not be accepted if you do not meet this deadline.

Siletz Diabetes Talking Circle

Third Thursday of every month
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Tillicum Fitness Center
1016 W Buford, Siletz

Please come if you have diabetes or want to help control or prevent diabetes in your family.

Free lunch is followed by roundtable and special speakers.

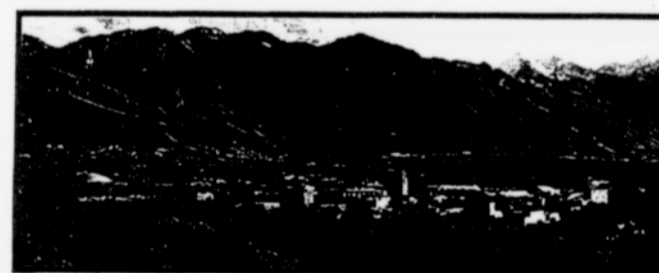
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Feb. 16

March 15

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics



May 29 - August 3, 2012
Salt Lake City, Utah

Native American Students interested in Health Science research of junior or senior standing in any Undergraduate program:

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- Conduct research in a lab or hospital setting
- Attend a Native health conference
- Work with Native American faculty and staff mentors
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- Gain experience and prepare for careers in science and medicine

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