

Important information and deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

December

- If you haven't already done so, take this last SAT test for seniors.
- Get FAFSA forms, available for federal and state financial aid.
- Apply for FAFSA pin number – student/parents must apply separately.
- Mail or submit all revised, complete college applications before the holiday break.
- Start scholarship essays.
- Start OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission).

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.

February

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



Courtesy photo
 Congratulations to Melinda Jones and Andrew Peevy, who got married in Portland, Ore., on Oct. 29. Wishing you many happy years ahead – from the Portland Area Office.

Attention Tribal Students!

FAFSA deadline – Jan. 31, 2014

Tribal members who plan to apply for Tribal higher education funds for the 2014-2015 academic year must complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application by Jan. 31, 2014, at fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial Aid Night @ Siletz Valley School – Dec. 5 2013

High school juniors and seniors (and your parents), please join the Siletz Tribal Education Dept., Oregon Coast Community College and Siletz Valley School for a Financial Aid Information evening!

When: Dec. 5, 2013 6-8 p.m.
 Where: Siletz Valley School
 Who: Everyone is welcome

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to file your 2014-2015 FAFSA application online *Ask qualified financial aid and academic advising staff questions in person *Learn about Oregon Coast Community College and other college and scholarship deadlines *Learn about Siletz Tribal grants

Refreshments will be provided.
 Please call Alissa Lane @ 541-444-8373
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For more information and an application, call:
 Leah Suitter, Case Manager III
 Foster Parent Certifier, CTSI-CW

800.922.1399, ext #1275, or 541.444.8275