It's college scholarship application season

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Students planning to attend college next year and who are wondering how to pay for their education can apply for a scholarship administered by the Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC).

OSAC administers private scholarship programs that cover a range of student characteristics and interests, such as high school attended, residency, college major, career choice and more.

Funding for these scholarships comes from individuals, employers, membership organizations, professional associations and foundations, such as the Oregon Community Foundation and the Ford Family Foundation.

Oregon students also are encouraged to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by Jan. 31. This determines eligibility for federal and state financial aid, including the Oregon Opportunity Grant, the state's need-based student aid program.

The deadline to submit the OSAC online scholarship application is March 1, 2015.

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Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs,

delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment

and support those who choose abstinance.

CTSI Jobs

Information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. The staff will do everything it can to see you as soon as reasonably possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.



Courtesy photos by Mandi Smith Santa (Don Hamilton) enjoys a few special moments at the Community Christmas Program in Siletz, including a hug from Kendall Bell-Tellez.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286 Eugene: 541-484-4234 Salem: 503-390-9494 Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free Help Line – 877-233-4287 For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Important information, deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

January

• FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1. Do not delay – do this ASAP!

Jan. 15 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic

200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

- 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.

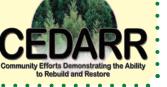
OSAC). Early bird deadline is in February for OSAC.

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.

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



Attention Tribal Students!

FAFSA deadline is Jan. 31, 2015

Tribal members who plan to apply for Tribal higher education funds for the 2015-2016 academic year must complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application by Jan. 31, 2015, 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

- 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.

- 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!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

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