

Scholarships

Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship

Due March 1, 2015

- For American Indian residents of Oregon who are seeking vocational training or certification in Oregon
- Recipients may be attending school either full time or part time
- May apply for this scholarship for up to four years

Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship

Due March 1, 2015

- For American Indian residents of Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington counties in Oregon or Clark County in Washington who are seeking a post-secondary degree in science, computer science, engineering or math
- Scholarships are \$3,000 annual awards and recipients are eligible for up to five years of undergraduate study and two years of graduate study as long as they remain in good academic standing and continue seeking a degree in science, computer science, engineering or mathematics.

INSPIRE Pre-College Program

Due March 1, 2015

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is a full scholarship open to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian junior and senior high school students, including 2015 anticipated graduates, who want to spend three weeks (July 5-25) on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between Tribal governments and the federal government.

The program centers on a full-day, experiential undergraduate course, *Native Politics and the American Political System*, taught by GW faculty with opportunities for students to interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C.

INSPIRE scholarships are awarded to students based on evidence of academic ability, leadership potential and an interest in public service. Students from all Tribes and from every part of the U.S. are welcome to apply.

There is no application fee for this program, which is led by the Native American Political Leadership Program at GW and made possible by a generous grant from the AT&T Foundation.

For more information, visit <http://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu/about-inspire-pre-college-program>.

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

Due March 4, 2015

The Udall Scholarship program awards \$5,000 merit-based scholarships for college sophomores and juniors seeking a career in Tribal health, Tribal public policy or the environment. Two- and four-year college students are encouraged to apply.

Scholars participate in a five-day orientation in Tucson, Ariz., to learn from and network with experts, their peers and members of the Udall family. The award includes lifetime membership in the Udall alumni community, a vibrant group offering job and internship opportunities, support for public service initiatives and intellectual discussion.

Applications must be submitted through a Udall faculty representative at the student's college or university. A faculty representative directory and schedule of free webinars can be found at <http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Apply.aspx>.

National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship

Due March 6, 2015

This application is for 2015 eligible American Indian senior high school students only.

- This year applicants are applying for the Chief Earl Old Person scholarship only.
- Send application to Elsie Dee or Clayton Long at 200 N. Main, Blanding, Utah 84511.
- For questions: Elsie – eede@sjsd.org or Clayton – clong@sjsd.org; cell #: Elsie – 435-210-8223, Clayton – 801-232-5624

Union Pacific Railroad CONAH Scholarship for Native American Students

Due March 31, 2015

This scholarship is a \$500 or \$1,000 award to assist American Indian students in defraying the cost of higher education.

Recipients are chosen on the basis of scholastic ability, leadership and need.

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Due May 1, 2015

The American Chemistry Society Scholars Program (ACS) is a collaborative and interdisciplinary research center that is actively investigating the health effects of environmental agents and serving as a resource for the community.

ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who wish to pursue a career in chemistry or related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000 are given to qualified students.

All Native American High School Academic Team

Due March 6, 2015

Awarded to high school seniors who have outstanding academic achievements; leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities; and motivation to serve and succeed.

To be considered, nominees must have a minimum 3.3 GPA with an outstanding academic record; have demonstrated leadership and community service activities; and plan to be enrolled as a full-time degree-seeking college freshman in the fall.

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

Important information and deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

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

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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 abstinence.

Feb. 12 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



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