Scholarships

- Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program
  Application Period: Through January 2017
- Educational Partnership Program (EPP) Undergraduate Scholarship Program
  Application Period: Through January 2017
- Intertribal Timber Council: Truman D. Picard Scholarship
  Deadline: Jan. 18, 2017
- Barry Goldwater Scholarship
  Deadline: Jan. 27, 2017
- Oregon Student Access & Completion - Early Bird Scholarship
  Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
- DAR American Indian Scholarship
  Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
- Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship
  Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
- Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship
  Deadline: March 1, 2017
- Verl & Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship
  Deadline: March 1, 2017
- Idaho Opportunity Scholarship
  Deadline: March 1, 2017
- Oregon Student Access & Completion Scholarships
  Deadline: March 1, 2017
- International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons - North American Indian Scholarship Program
  Request Application by March 1, 2017
- Udall Undergraduate Scholarship
  Deadline: March 15, 2017
- American Indian Education Foundation: Undergraduate Scholarship
  Deadline: April 4, 2017
- Oregon Student Child Care Grant
  Deadline: May 31, 2017
- American Indian College Fund: Full Circle Scholarships
  Deadline: May 31, 2017
- American Indian College Fund: TCU Scholarship
  Contact TCU Financial Aid Office for deadline
- American Indian Services Scholarships
  Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarship Opportunities
  Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
  Multiple

Internships

- Udall Native American Congressional Internship
  Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017
- Native American Public Media Internship
  Deadline: March 1, 2017
- US Department of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance
  Portland, OR
  Open until filled
- City of Vancouver, Wash - Water Center Educator Intern
  Open until filled
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
  Rolling
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
  Rolling
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
  Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
  Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
  Deadline: Multiple
- Mosaics in Science (MIS) Diversity
  Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
  Deadline: Multiple

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

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 application, essays and activities chart (for OSAC) as early bird deadline is in February.

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 AVT applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

One-stop shop for college grants

From Education Update, Oregon Department of Education, December 2016

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to OregonStudentAid.gov to check out the more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

It's a one-stop shop for information, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Oregon Promise and the Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The HECC Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) awards more than $80 million each year in state-funded grants and privately funded scholarships to help students meet their college expenses.

UO offers in-state tuition to Siletz Tribal students

The University of Oregon continues to offer in-state tuition benefits to enrolled Siletz Tribal members regardless of their current state of residency.

The Residency by Aboriginal Right Program was first offered in 2001 to 44 Tribes that have aboriginal territories within the state of Oregon that pre-date 1850. For more information about UO, visit uoregon.edu.

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Cobell Scholarship
http://cobellscholar.org/
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian Services
https://www.americanindianservices.org/
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian College Fund
http://www.collegefund.org/
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Bureau of Indian Education
http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Native American Scholarship Fund
http://catchingthedream.org/
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members