

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

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). 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 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.

June

- 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.
- 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/universities.
- Good luck!

Internships

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAJA-NBC Summer Fellowship Program
Deadline: Feb. 21, 2018 • Oregon State University Eco-Informatics Institute
Deadline: February 2018 • NCAI: Wilma Mankiller Fellowship Program for Tribal Policy and Governance
Deadline: March 15, 2018 • Public Media Internship (Vision Maker Media)
Deadline: March 30, 2018 • Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Internship
Deadline: March 31, 2018 • National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Deadline: March 31, 2018 (summer) • Northwest Indian College – Nez Perce Site Internship
Deadline: Open Until Filled • NW Documentary (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled • U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance (Portland, Ore.)
Deadline: Open until filled • City of Vancouver, Wash. – Water Center Educator Intern
Deadline: Open until filled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling • Indian Land Tenure Foundation Internship Program
Deadline: Multiple • Environmental Protection Agency Internships
Deadline: Multiple • American Fisheries Society
Deadlines: Multiple • National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple • Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple • Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple • Mosaics in Science Diversity
Deadline: Multiple |
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For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Other Opportunities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Horizons
Hawaii Prep. Academy (June 9-15)
Univ. of Rochester (June 23-29)
Univ. of Pennsylvania (June 23-29)
Deadline: Feb. 5, 2018 • Mosaics in Science STEM Opportunities in National Parks
Deadline: Feb. 6, 2018 • Gen-I Career Success Fellowship
Deadline: Feb. 9, 2018 • AISES National American Indian Virtual Science & Engineering Fair (Grades 9-12)
Registration Deadline: Feb. 14, 2018 • ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2018 • Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Student Summer Internship
Deadline: Feb. 28, 2018 • Children's Clean Water Festival (Univ. of Portland)
March 13, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Arliner Young Marine Conservation Diversity Fellowship
Deadline: March 15, 2018 • Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives
Deadline: March 23, 2018 • Helping Orient Indian Students & Teachers into STEM (Univ. of Idaho)
June 10 - July 13, 2018 • Eighth Annual THRIVE Conference (Portland, Ore.)
June 25-29, 2018 • Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple • Northwest Youth Corps
Deadline: Various • National Youth Leadership Forum: STEM Program Nomination Form
Deadline: Various • Saturday Academy - FREE Classes for Native American Students • ON TRACK OHSU! • Caldera Youth Program |
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Portland State's Free Tuition Program

PSU's freshman free tuition program: Four years free – PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshmen starting in fall term (resident of Oregon, graduate from an Oregon high school, admissible to PSU as a first-year freshman for fall term, a 3.4 GPA, eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant and enrolled full time at PSU).

For more information, visit pdx.edu/four-years-free.

Higher ed website is one-stop shop for college grants

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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 regardless of state of residency

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. Out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition, a \$20,000 savings each academic year.

UO offers bachelor's and graduate degrees in 272 academic programs and is one of only 36 public universities committed to scientific exploration and interdisciplinary research.

For more information about UO, visit uoregon.edu.