

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

June

- Tribal higher education and AVT applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Make arrangements for your final grades to be sent to colleges/universities.
- Good luck!

Internships

- National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Deadline: Multiple
- 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
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Deadline: Rolling
- Claremont Native American Fellowship
Deadlines: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
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

Other Opportunities

- Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp (Grand Ronde, Ore.)
June 25-28, 2018
- Eighth Annual THRIVE Conference (Portland, Ore.)
June 25-29, 2018
- Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (Shepherdstown, W.V.)
July 1-7, 2018
- National UNITY Conference for Tribal Youth (San Diego, Calif.)
July 5-9, 2018
- Konaway Nika Tillicum (Southern Oregon University)
July 7-14, 2018
- 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
- The Student Conservation Association
- The SMART Competition

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.

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. 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.

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- Eagle Feather Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Inc. Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships
Deadline: June 29, 2018
- Nez Perce Trail Foundation Annual Scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Oregon Promise Grant
Grad March 1 – Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Whisper and Thunder WINDS Scholarship
Deadline: July 10, 2018
- AICF: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarships
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

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.americanindiandianservices.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
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PSU Native Development Networking for Student Success

The NDNSS is a one-year support and mentor program for first generation, low-income, first-time students who will start at Portland State University in the fall.

The program is designed to help new students transition to PSU through academic support and community building activities. It focuses on American Indian/Alaskan Native experience and is ideal for new students who want a cultural community connection to the PSU campus

Participants engage in a two-week Connect Program & College Success Course prior to starting fall term to get a head start, connect with new students and peer mentors, and learn about PSU resources that are essential to student success.

Central themes of this course include exploring cultural identity, establishing community among incoming students and learning strategies for academic success, such as study skills, time management, money management and effective communication. The college success course is designed specifically to address challenges that diverse students sometimes encounter.

The course will provide an overview of the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully transition to college. Students will share their educational goals, personal strengths and cultural norms; identify areas in which they may need support; and become familiar with support services and other resources on campus and in the community.

Native students who have completed their first year at PSU are invited to apply to be a mentor in the program.

Trevino Brings Plenty (Cheyenne River Sioux), coordinator of Native American Student Services, will accept applications through August. For more information, contact him at 503-725-5348 or trevino@pdx.edu.

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.