

Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will accept applications for the 2020-2021 academic year beginning May 1, 2020.

Program Information

- ◇ TTSAP assists Tribal students who will be attending a college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ◇ TTSAP is a time-limited program. Funding is for one academic year.

- ◇ TTSAP assists students with rent or room and board in a dormitory.
- ◇ The student's share of the rent is 30 percent of their adjusted annual income. Important Note: The student might be required to remit a portion of the rent. For example, if a student is working the wages will affect the student's share of the rent.
- ◇ Assistance is not transferable.

STHD will accept applications from May 1 through May 31, 2020. If applica-

tions are received after May 31, they will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

To obtain an application, please stop by the STHD office at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz OR, 97380 or call 800-922-1399, ext. 1315, or 541-444-8315. Applications can also be downloaded from the Siletz Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us.

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Courtesy photo

On Feb. 20, two nurses from Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital came to Siletz Tribal Head Start in Lincoln City to teach the children about the importance of washing your hands. Adults (l to r): Sarah Lally, Head Start teacher; Shanna Middaugh, SNLH nurse; and Crystal Bowman, SNLH nurse.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment 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, vacations, 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.

Important notice regarding 2020 per capita

If you believe you are going to have a per capita garnishment either for debt to the Tribe or for child support:

Monies owed to the Tribe: There will be no hearings. Your written protest is your due process in accordance with the ordinance.

Child Support: If you do not submit a written protest, you will not have a hearing scheduled. If you do not submit a written protest within the 14-day time frame, you will not be allowed to do so via phone.

Tribal Court will accept requests to be present via telephone in your written request.

Ordinances are created by Tribal Council. Changes in ordinances must be directed to the Tribal Council.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society, visit siletzartsheritage.org.

Siletz Clinic provides mental health services to children, adolescents, adults

The Siletz Community Health Clinic offers mental health services in the Siletz, Salem and Portland area offices, providing individual and family therapy to Tribal children, adolescents and adults. Mental health staff offer trauma-informed approaches while addressing community needs.

In the Portland and Salem area offices, Tribal children can receive art and play therapy, and all Tribal members can receive person-centered therapy, mindfulness, cognitive behavior therapy, etc.

All mental health staff use dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) and motivational interviewing (MI) techniques. The main

office additionally offers trauma-focused approaches, acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), psychoeducation, narrative therapies, as well as shame and resilience techniques to help individuals and families move toward their own healthiest selves.

Please call your local office if you need assistance and we can help:

Siletz MH: 5410444-8286
Portland MH: 503-238-1512
Salem MH: 503-390-9494

Ro Zientara, LPC
MH Clinical Supervisor/Therapist

Rachel Adams, LPC
Mental Health Therapist

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

Tribal Scholarships Available

Applications are under Education on the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us

Arthur S. Bensell Memorial Scholarship – Application due June 30

Arthur S. Bensell was an educator, civic leader, Tribal Council member and Tribal chairman. He spent many years in service to his community and Tribe as mayor of the City of Siletz and Tribal Council member and chairman.

Art attended Ohio State University and graduated from Heidelberg College in 1934. During his career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, he served as a teacher, principal and reservation principal in Minnesota, Alaska and North Dakota.

Upon returning to Siletz, Art became involved in Tribal business affairs, served many years on the Tribe's Education Com-

mittee and always strove for better educational opportunities for Tribal members.

A memorial scholarship fund was established through the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to honor and award Tribal members in education. The \$1,000 scholarship is administered by the Tribal Education Committee and strengthened by various fundraising activities throughout the year.

This scholarship is open to Tribal members in an education field of study.

Pepsi-Craig Whitehead Scholarship Application due June 30

Pepsi, Inc. donates scholarship funds to the Siletz Tribe and has asked that this

scholarship be known as the Pepsi-Craig Whitehead Scholarship in honor of Craig Whitehead.

Craig was a Tribal member who was employed by the Tribe as the pow-wow coordinator at the time of his death in 2004. He was also the pow-wow whip man, coordinated a dance troupe that visited schools and the peace keeper for the Citizens Advisory Board.

This scholarship is open to any field of study.

Siletz Scholarship Application due June 30

This scholarship is open to any field of study.

Cathern Tufts Memorial Scholarship Application due June 30

Cathern Tufts, affectionately known as "Cat" in the offices and hallways of the Tribal administrative offices and at Tribal elder woodcuts, was the Tribal attorney for 14½ years until she passed about two years ago following a short illness.

Cat graduated from the Arizona State University School of Law and served an internship in Washington, D.C., prior to going to work as an attorney. Her parents and friends wish to honor her life and achievements through this memorial scholarship.

The scholarship is open to students in a natural resources field, pre-law or law school.