

## Tribes, ROWDI sponsoring student essay, poster competition

The Confederated Tribes' Education Branch and the ROWDI Committee are sponsoring the first annual Indian student essay and poster contest.

The contest is in honor of National Native American Indian Heritage Month, which is this month.

The competition celebrates the values, and documents the successes of the Native American people.

The competition is open to American Indian and Alaska Native students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

### Honoring the Good in Our People

Through the competition, Education and ROWDI (Recognizing Our Wonderful and Dedicated Indians) seek to inspire students to explore the connection between themselves and their Native heritage.

Entries for the 2008 essay and poster competition should relate to the theme: "Honoring the Good in Our People."

Essay writers can focus on education, language, culture and tradition to reflect the importance of understanding their

heritage.

Submissions will be judged anonymously in six grade levels. Prizes will be

awarded to first, second and third place winners in each category.

Classrooms who submit as a classroom will also be eligible to win books and art supplies. Contest categories are as follows:

Pre-kindergarten poster. First- and second-grade poster.

Third- and fourth-grade poster or essay.

Fifth- and sixth-grade poster or essay.

Seventh- and eighth-grade poster or essay.

High school (grades 9-12) poster or essay.

### Poster guidelines:

Submission will be on sheet of construction paper (9"x12" or 12"x18").

Submissions will use one of the following mediums: ink, pencil, or paint (poster, acrylic or finger).

Official entry forms will accompany the submission. They will be assigned a number to keep the artist anonymous.

Submitted artwork will not be returned to the artist.

**Essay guidelines (grades 3-6):**

Submission will be no more than 500 words.

Typed or neatly printed on one sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper

Official entry forms will accompany the submission. They will be assigned a number to keep the writer anonymous.

Submitted works will not be returned to the author.

**Essay guidelines (grades 7-12):**

Submission will be no more than 500 words. Typed using 12 point Arial font on one sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper.

Official entry forms will accompany the submission. They will be assigned a number to keep the writer anonymous.

Submitted works will not be returned to the author.

Please submit all works to the Workforce Development Department, located at 1134 Paiute Ave, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. The information contact number is 553-3324. Deadline for all submissions is 5 p.m. next Wednesday, Nov. 26.

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## Young Achiever

Michaela Adams, 14, has perfect attendance so far this year at Jefferson County Middle School.

The eighth grade student also has excellent grades, according to cultural liaison Butch David.

Michaela is the daughter of Alicia Adams and Herminio Gujosa. She has one sister.

She plays on the soccer team and said it is one of her favorite sports.

"Not that many people play it," Michaela explained. "So I'm one of



and draw," Michaela said.

She also enjoys language arts—particularly spelling.

After she finishes school Michaela plans to go to college, but isn't quite sure what she wants to study yet.

She has maintained perfect attendance because she enjoys being at school, Michaela said.

"I like school," she explained. "I like to learn new things every day."

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She also enjoys volleyball and reading.

Her favorite subject in school is art. "I like to paint

The Young Achiever will receive a free pizza from **Abby's Legendary Pizza**

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## Museum seeks applications for Native art grants

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian is seeking applications from artists for its Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program.

The program supports the work of Native American artists in increasing knowledge, understanding and appreciation for contemporary Native American arts. Applications for the grants are due Jan. 15, 2009. The grants come from the Exhibitions and Publications Pro-

gram for Native arts institutions and the Expressive Arts Program for new works by Native artists. Awards will be announced March 15, 2009.

"The National Museum of the American Indian considers the recognition of living artists of the Western Hemisphere to be of the utmost importance," said museum director Kevin Gover, who is Pawnee and Comanche.

"These awards will

strengthen scholarship and create opportunities for new and innovative work."

Last year 13 awards totaling \$145,000 were given. The criteria are based on the merit of the project and its ability to reach a diverse audience. This program is made possible with a generous grant from the Ford Foundation's IllumiNation program. For information or to download an application, visit [www.americanindian.si.edu/](http://www.americanindian.si.edu/)

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