

ELDERS' CORNER

Spotlight On Pauline Johnson

Pauline Cora Johnson is the tribal oldest elder who has ties to Grand Ronde. She was born April 9, 1905 to John and Cecile Warren.

She and her first husband, Elmer Tom, have one daughter, Cordelia Allen Kneeland. Pauline later married Orin Johnson. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pauline is known as an outspoken and respected elder in the Tribe. Although she must spend most of her time in a wheelchair, she continues with the things in life that have always given her pleasure. She is famous for her homemade pies, bread, and cookies, and also crochets bags, belts, and other items all of which she sells as fast as she can make them.

We all want to wish Pauline a wonderful and exciting birthday this year!

The Elders' Committee is looking trying to contact tribal elders who are on the rolls, but have no known address. If you know the location of any of the following people, please contact the Tribe.

Tom Taylor
Archie Gilman
Dora LaChance
Elvira Wheeler
George Hamilton
Clissie Knighton

Harry Jeffries
Grace Gregg
Frank Hamilton
Maude Bellinger
Nellie Carlton
Charles Gilman



Pauline Johnson at Pow-wow.

ELDERS' MEALSITE MENU FOR APRIL

TUES. APRIL 5 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Cookies & Fruit	WED. APRIL 6 Clam Chowder Tossed Salad Bread Pudding	THURS. APRIL 7 Chicken & Dumplings Cole Slaw Celery Sticks Pie—Cook's Choice
TUES. APRIL 12 Chili Casserole Cottage Cheese Fresh Veggies Chocolate Pudding	WED. APRIL 13 Cook's Choice	THURS. APRIL 14 Steak Tips & Gravy w/ Egg Noodles Mixed Veggies Sliced Tomatoes Lemon Bars
TUES. APRIL 19 Spanish Rice Pickled Beets Tossed Salad Cheese Cake	WED. APRIL 20 Tuna Quiche Buttered Corn Stewed Tomatoes Jell-O w/ Bananas	THURS. APRIL 21 Sausage & Kraut Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Pudding
TUES. APRIL 26 Cook's Choice	WED. APRIL 27 Deep Fried White Fish Scalloped Potatoes Green Peas Jell-O	THURS. APRIL 28 Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Salad Bar Ice Cream & Cake

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Tribal Education Trust Fund Scholarships

If you are interested in applying for a Trust Fund Scholarship, now is the time to request an application packet. The scholarships available are:

GRADUATE FULL-TIME: Three scholarships will be awarded, amount of \$5,000 per recipient

GRADUATE PART-TIME: Three scholarships will be awarded, amount of \$2,500 per recipient

UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME: Five scholarships will be awarded, amount of \$3,000 per recipient

UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME: Three scholarships will be awarded, amount of \$1,500 per recipient

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING FULL-TIME: Three scholarships will be awarded, in the amount of \$3,000 per recipient

EULA PETITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: One scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in Education in the amount of \$5,000

BASIC CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

- *Must be an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe.
- *Must demonstrate acceptance into program/school for 1994-95 school year.
- *Must provide official copies of transcripts from high school, and/or post secondary institution since high school.
- *Must meet minimum grade point average of 2.00 AVT; 2.50 Undergraduate: both full and part-time, and 3.00 Eula Petite Memorial.
- *Must include letters of recommendation.
- *Must include personal letter of educational and long-range goals.
- *Must include copies of appropriate ACT, SAT, placement test, or other admission examination test scores.
- *Need not reside in tribal service area.

All completed applications must be postmarked or submitted by April 30, 1994. No applications will be accepted after this date. For a Trust Fund Scholarship Packet or questions regarding this process please call the Tribal Education Department at 1-800-422-0232.

Indian Health Services Scholarship

There are three types of scholarships available from Indian Health Services:

1. PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP

Priority careers in Engineering, Pre-Medical Technology, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Sanitation.

2. PRE-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Priority careers in Pre-Medicine and Pre-Dentistry.

3. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP

Priority careers in Chemical Dependency Counseling, Computer Science, Dietician, Engineering, Health Records, Medical Technology, Nursing, Para-Optometry, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Radiology Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Sanitarian, Sonography.

REQUIREMENTS:

- *American Indian or Alaskan Native
- *High School graduate/ GED

The Preparatory Scholarship and the Health Professional Scholarship requires that upon completion of program you gain employment that enables you to serve Indians.

The Health Professional Scholarship has a service obligation, in that upon completion of the program, the graduate agrees to a year of work for each year of funding at the designated work site. For more information contact Marion at the Education Department.

I Want My GED—Yesterday!

By Gayla Tulensru

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding about what is involved for a person who is working toward their GED. The idea seems to be that if someone quits school, they can almost immediately get their GED. Some people can, some can't. Most people will have to work to earn their GED diploma.

Earning a GED is not easier than completing high school. The tests are set up so that only 70% of graduating high school seniors would pass. This means that a person wanting his/her GED is going to have to study for it. The skills which are taught in twelve years of school are the same skills needed in order to pass the GED test.

One out of six people with high school diplomas got them by passing the GED test. Those people should be very proud of their achievements. They have worked hard, and reached a goal.

Few really important goals are accomplished without a constant effort. People really expect to pay for their house or new car immediately, but make payments over a period of years. Getting your GED is the same process—lots of steps, until you finally reach your goal: a diploma!