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Tribal Youth may receive scholastic honors

Achievement and Recognition Awards are sponsored by the Grand Ronde Education Division, and are for Grand Ronde tribal member youths. These awards are given on the basis of merit not residency, income, or financial need.

The program was established to identify and recognize tribal youth attending grades 1-12, who are excelling in academics and leadership roles. The Tribe's intent is to foster self-esteem, encourage continued academic achievement, personal involvement, as well as to continue to be a positive influence in their communities.

Recognition may be granted for:

- A variety of school honors such as Honor Roll, Honorable Mention, Most Academically Improved, Perfect Attendance, Most Improved Attendance, or Student of the Month.
- Exceptional performance in any academic field such as science, mathematics, English, writing, or speech.
- Membership and participation in programs such as National Honor Society or DECA.
- Participation in community or school services such as peer tutoring, Title V/IX, JOM, student government, SMILE, Family Math/Family Science, Pow-wow activities, sports, clubs, working with elders or the disabled.

Awards are made annually, at the end of the school year. Application deadline is May 1. Each application will be reviewed by a selection committee. For an application or more information, please contact the Education program at 879-5211 or 1-800-422-0232.

Vocational and Employment Training Fair was informational

On March 22 the Education Division held a Training Fair in Grand Ronde. Participants included Spirit Mountain Casino Dealer Training and Human Resources Department, U.S. Navy, the JOB CORPS, Chemeketa Community College, West Coast Training, and Tribal Divisions of Natural Resources, Education, Small Business and Vocational Rehabilitation.



Marion Mercier of the Tribal Education Division discussed grant and scholarship information.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde 1996 Trust Fund Scholarship



One-Eula Petite Scholarship: \$5,000

Two-Graduate full-time: \$5,000 (each)

Two-Undergraduate full-time: \$4,000 (each)

Two-Adult Vocational Training full-time: \$4,000 (each)

One-Graduate part-time: \$2,500

Two-Undergraduate part-time: \$2,000 (each)

One-Adult Vocational Training part-time: \$2,000



- Applicants must provide documentation of meeting criteria for scholarship category for which they are applying.
- To be considered as First Priority for funding, Graduate and Undergraduate applicants must be pursuing degrees in the following: Law, Education, Health Careers & Administration, Forestry, Natural Resource Management and Business Administration. Applicants not meeting a priority field of study will be reviewed on a secondary basis for funding consideration. Recipients must sign a **Scholarship Agreement** regarding withdrawals, refunds, satisfactory progress, changes in programs or emergencies. All recipients must sign a **Statement Of Privacy**.
- Applications will be reviewed by a selection subcommittee and the Tribal Education Committee. Applications will be judged on the following basis: Academic merit, leadership ability, priority field of study, timeliness and completeness. The Tribal Education Committee will approve scholarship recipients based on recommendations and review of the selection subcommittee.
- Applicants must be enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.
- When applying for scholarships applicants must possess appropriate degrees and diplomas for the relevant scholarship. (For Graduate applicants, currently completing undergraduate degree requirements, proof of meeting graduation requirements by June of the current academic year is necessary.)
- Applicants must provide evidence of being accepted into an appropriate program relevant to as per the scholarship for which they are applying, at an accredited institution. **Letters of acceptance must be provided.**
- Applicants must submit all appropriate official copies of transcripts and test scores.
- Applicants must be pursuing the degree on what is designated as appropriate for the scholarship they are applying.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a priority field of study to be considered as a first priority for funding.
- Applicants will be awarded a scholarship based upon review and ranking. Should an applicant withdraw from school, the next applicant in line will be awarded a Scholarship.
- Recipients who fail to complete the term/semester or withdraw from school, may be required to repay the scholarship funds to the Tribe.

**For applications contact Marion Mercier at
Tribal Education (503) 879-5211 or 1-800-422-0232.**

Applicants must submit completed materials by April 30, 1996.