

Honor & Recognition Awards

The Tribe's Achievement and Recognition Awards are an annual noncompetitive honor established to recognize students who accomplish positive goals in school, home and community. Tribal youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade can apply every year by filling out the application packet and returning it by the deadline date. This procedure is a tool to help students prepare for the "real life" process of applying for scholarships, admittance into college and employment.

The Tribe would like to recognize students for staying in school and encourage continued success in their academic achievements. The youth honored in the following pages put forth the effort to fill out an Achievement and Recognition application outlining their successes throughout the last year. Applications are available in the spring of each year.

Kindergarten

Anthony Cook
St. James Catholic School
McMinnville, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is go to my Spanish class. When I graduate from high school I want to work at the Casino and go to be a DUCK."

Caden Leno
Willamina Elementary
Willamina, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is painting. When I graduate from high school I want to be a professional basketball player."

Jordyn Thomas McNight
Faulconer Elementary
Shendan, Oregon
"When I graduate from high school I want to go to college and become a teacher."

Jordan Montgomery
Green Primary
Roseburg, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is reading, art and music. When I graduate from high school I want to be an artist."

Cittialin Hope Ritchey
Ford's Prairie
Centralia, Washington
"My favorite thing to do in school is recess and lunch. When I graduate from high school I want to be a firewoman."

Calvin James Smith
Betz Elementary
Medical Lake, Washington
"My favorite thing to do in school is learning how to write words. When I graduate from high school I want to go to college."

1st Grade

Angela Chandler
Willamina Elementary
Willamina, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is doing work. When I graduate from high school I want to be a fashion model and sing."

Cheyenne Fasana
Willamina Elementary
Willamina, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is math. When I graduate from high school I want to go to college to become a teacher."

Kayla Koumentis
Brush College School
Salem, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is learn about health, P.E. and play with my friends. When I graduate from high school I want to go to college and be a cheerleader."

Courtney Langley
Kern Ave. School
McFarland, California
"My favorite thing to do in school is math, spelling and handwriting. When I graduate from high school I want to become a teacher."

Kiana Leno
Willamina Elementary
Willamina, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is paint and skateboard. When I graduate from high school I want to become a doctor."

Kalim Mercier
West Valley Christian
Shendan, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is science and playing flagtag at recess. When I graduate from high school I want to be a scientist, a cop, play basketball for the Blazers or play football for the Green Bay Packers."

Nakoosa Moreland
Whitworth
Dallas, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is reading. When I graduate from high school I want to go to college."

Hannah Portwood
Cooper Mountain Elementary
Beaverton, Oregon

Brandy Starmer
Wallowa Elementary
Wallowa, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is P.E. and Library time. When I graduate from high school I want to be a singer."

Mykal Stewart
Grandhaven Elementary
McMinnville, Oregon
"My favorite thing to do in school is math. When I graduate from high school I want to be a motocross rider."

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Alexandria Koumentis



Alexandra Wilkinson



Alma Edwards



Amy Jenness



Andy Zimbrick



Anthony Ahedo



Caden Leno



Calvin Smith



Carolyn Smith



Daniel Jahnke