

Counseling/Advising Program

The Counseling/Advising Program is available to offer assistance to Tribal members in the following areas:

- College Program Identification/Assessment
- Career Assessment
- College Campus Visits
- Preparing for college application and admission
- Job Shadowing & Tours
- One on one appointments
- Asset Placement Testing
- College/Career Testing includes: CIS Computer based program, Meyers-Briggs, Sigi + Values Card Sort, and Career Survey
- High School Education Guidance Counseling
- Various Educational Services and Programs



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- Services to Middle and High School students, such as IEP's, credit recovery, college/career assessment, etc.
- Workshops, classes and special presentations that focus on personal development and job skills
- Specialized counseling and intervention services to provide students with individual attention
- Advising on the type of academic and/or occupational training needed to succeed in the workplace and postsecondary educational opportunities
- **Accomplishments for 2004 so far include:**
- 200 participants and 35 vendors in the annual College/Career Fair held on April 20th in the Tribal gymnasium
- 6 statewide college campus visits for youth
- 3 college luncheons for current college students
- College Prep Week at WOU-27 students attended
- College Prep Week at Grand Ronde-26 students attended

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

There are many opportunities to start preparing for college now! Please call the education department to let us help you on your journey. By providing us your contact information we can keep you updated on local and out of state opportunities and remind you of upcoming deadlines for education and scholarship funding. Hope to hear from you! Please call the Education Department at 503-879-2275.

Higher Education

The Higher Education Program assists Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal members with both post secondary education and vocational training needs. Tribal members must acquire education through accredited community colleges and universities, apprenticeship programs, certification and licensing training programs, seminars, workshops, and conferences — thereby providing the opportunity for personal and professional development that leads to self-sufficiency, economic independence and life-long learning.

Students receive advising, counseling, referrals and direct funding to support their academic goals. Students can access any of the five programs which include: Short Term Training, Continuing and Distance Education, Adult Vocational Training, Higher Education and Education Scholarship.

Adult Vocational Training

The purpose of the Adult Vocational Training (AVT) Program is to assist Tribal members in acquiring training and job skills necessary for full time satisfactory employment. The AVT financially assists eligible members while enrolled in an approved course of study. The "Ceiling Award" for 2004-2005 academic year is \$7,000 per student and is based on a student's unmet need.

AVT Eligibility Requirements:

- be 18 years or older, except — high school graduates shall be eligible at 17 years old;
- have graduated from High School/High School completion or have a GED;
- provide verification of Tribal enrollment;
- be in need of training in order to obtain reasonable and satisfactory employment;
- be in need of financial assistance in order to obtain such training;
- have the ability to pursue such training;
- be willing to accept employment upon completion of training.

An AVT Program application must be filed with the Tribal Education Program. Application forms can be obtained by contacting the Education Specialist.

Applicants are required to apply for Federal Financial Aid. Federal applications are available at the Tribal Education Office, at all Community Colleges, Colleges and Universities, High School Counselors offices, other Institutes and on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Vocational training programs are usually one or two years in length. A per-



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son completing this program usually receives a Certificate or an Associate of Arts / Science degree.

Higher Education

The Higher Education Program encourages students to continue their education and training beyond high school for the purpose of developing leadership and increasing employment opportunities in professional and vocational fields. The Higher Education Program financially assists eligible members while enrolled in an approved course of study. The "Ceiling Award" for 2004-2005 academic year is \$7,000 per student and is based on a student's unmet need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- have graduated from High School/High School Completion or have a GED;
- provide verification of Tribal enrollment;
- must be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an accredited institution and be pursuing a Bachelor's degree, or enrolled in a two year program which will transfer to a four-year institution;
- must demonstrate financial need utilizing an approved financial Needs Analysis System.

A Higher Education Program application must be filed with the Tribal Education Program. Application forms can be obtained by contacting the Education Specialist.

Applicants are required to apply for Federal Financial Aid. Federal applications are available at the Tribal Education Office, at all community colleges, colleges and universities, high school counselors offices and on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students are required to attend school full time.

Higher Education programs are four years in length. A person completing this program usually receives a Bachelor's Degree.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- 39 students funded
- 7 Graduates
- 27 students for Fall Term 2004

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 112 students funded
- 6 Graduates
- 120 students for Fall term / semester 2004

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The Education Division requests that any students receiving funding through Education please provide updated address and telephone information.

Also, students must comply with the Student Responsibilities guidelines set forth by the Education Division. Funding may be delayed or withdrawn, if the Education Division does not receive information in a timely manner.

Students participating in the Short Term Training or Continuing & Distance Education may submit information to:

Education Division
Continuing and Distance Education Specialist
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Or call 1-800-422-0232 ext.4591

Students participating in Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training may submit information to:

Education Division
Education Specialist
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Or call 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2276

Students participating in Education Trust Fund Scholarship may submit information to:

Education Division
Scholarship Coordinator
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Or Call 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1345

Attention All High School Seniors — Upcoming Graduates:

The Education Division provides funding up to \$100 to assist with the purchases of your graduation costs such as a cap, gown and invitations. *In order to receive this funding please send the following information:*

- A letter indicating your request for assistance
 - A copy of your graduation costs
 - A copy of your Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal ID
- Send the information to:
Education Division
Education Specialist
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347