

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

What's the FAFSA?

**Financial Aid Family Night
Part 1: Financial Aid Basics
December 7, 2005 — 6-8 p.m.
Willamina High School**

Topics:

- Types of federal financial aid.
- What's needed to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Parent responsibilities to complete the FAFSA.
- How to request an online pin to complete the FAFSA online.
- Other possible sources of financial aid for college.

Presenters:

- Financial Aid representatives from Pacific University.
- NELA representative.

Extras:

- Free dinner!
- Free drawings for various items including Pendleton blankets!
- This event is free and open to the public.

"Looking for Scholarships?"

There are countless scholarships available to students of all ages each year. Scholarship web searches are popular ways to find ones you may be eligible for. Watch for services that charge you a fee, request a credit card number to hold a scholarship or guarantee that you will get a scholarship. These are all popular scams. There are free online scholarship search sites such as www.collegeboard.com, www.fastweb.com and www.finaid.com. For more information on scholarships contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Tribal Library News

Monday – Wednesday: 8 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Thursday & Friday: 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.
(closed Friday Noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

The Tribal Library will host a Poetry Recital on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. You may read your own poetry or recite other poets work. This event is limited to 15 people due to space restrictions; please contact the library by calling 503-879-1488 to register.



Photo by Ron Katten

Advisor — Christa Moya, Coordinator of Financial Aid for American Indian Graduate Center, talks with students how to complete the Gates application on Monday, October 17 at the Education complex.

Students Of The Month Spotlight

Shinea Towner is named Student of the Month for October at Willamina Elementary School. She continues to exceed expectations in Spelling and Math, and is one of the top students in her class. Shinea is a 4th grade student in Mr. Beyer's class and is a very trustworthy, respectful, and kind student. When asked about her goals and ambitions this is what she had to say, "When I grow up I would like to become a teacher, so that I can help children achieve their goals, as my teacher helps me." Her favorite subject is reading and the person she admires is her sister Rachel. Shinea mentioned that Rachel takes good care of her brother, herself and their dogs. Shinea lives with her sister and brother-in-law, Rachel & Jeremy Fillible, and little brother, Izaya, in Grand Ronde. She is involved in their community church and very active in basketball. She loves playing the piano and spending time with family and friends.



The Student of the Month at Faulconer-Chapman School is **Chloey Coverdell**. Chloey is in Mrs. Hurst/Mrs. Grauers 3rd grade class at FCS in Sheridan. She has been given this award due to her continued hard work in class, and her outstanding attitude when she is faced with a challenge. Chloey is a great listener, is good at following directions in class, and has wonderful manners. When asked about her dreams and ambitions, Chloey said that she would like to be a kindergarten teacher some day. Her favorite subject in school is P.E., because she is able to exercise and play games. The person that she most respects and admires is her mom, because she is nice to everybody and she always takes care of her. Chloey also enjoys horseback riding, and riding her bike. Her mom told us that she is a lover of all animals and brings home any stranded animal or insect that she finds. Chloey's parents are Veronnicia and Shawn Coverdell of Sheridan.



2006-2007 IHS Scholarship Program Applications

Interested IHS Scholarship Applicants — The Portland Area Indian Health Service (IHS) Scholarship Program applications for academic year 2006-2007 are now available. To request an application please forward your name and address to the following:

Indian Health Service — Portland Area Office
Attn: Athena Bezahloni, IHS Scholarship Coordinator
1220 SW 3rd Ave, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97204
Ph: 503-326-7428
Fax: 503-326-5787
Email: abezahal@pao.portland.ihs.gov

Interested students are encouraged to visit our website: www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarship_index.asp for more information regarding the IHS scholarship program. Forms may be downloaded at this website in order to provide the student with an idea of what they will be required to submit with their application.

Previously, students were required to submit their BIA form 4432; the scholarship committee would not consider students who submitted their Tribal Cards. Depending on the submission requirements of 2006/7, I would strongly advise students to obtain their BIA form 4432 now in order to be prepared. Students may obtain the BIA form 4432 on the internet. For filing instructions regarding your BIA 4432, please contact your reservation BIA agency.

The Indian Health Service Scholarship Application is due in the Portland Area Office by February 28, 2006. I look forward to receiving your applications.