

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Time is Running Out, Request Your Tribal Scholarship Application Today!

Applications for the CTGR Education Scholarships are available in the following categories for Grand Ronde Tribal members only: full and part time undergraduate; full and part-time graduate; full and part-time adult vocational training; and Eula Petite. Application deadline is April 30. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, for applications and more information. 503-879-1345, 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345, or [luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org](mailto:luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org).

### Scholarship Help Sessions

The Grand Ronde Tribal Education Scholarship must be postmarked by April 29. Come and learn more about this opportunity as well as other scholarships opportunities, and what it takes to apply. You will receive assistance completing applications and have the opportunity to have someone proof-reading your personal statements. We look forward to seeing at one of our upcoming scholarship help sessions.

#### HELP WITH:

- ◆ Scholarship Applications
  - ◆ Personal Statements / Essays for Scholarships
  - ◆ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde — Tribal Adult Educ. Building  
Date: April 12 & 27  
Time: 3-5 p.m.
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde — Eugene Area Office  
Date: April 14 & 25  
Time: 2-4 p.m.
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde — Portland Area Office  
Date: April 20  
Time: 1-3 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Tribal Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275.

### College Preparation Week

This is a five day "crash course" in preparing you for college. Expert college counselors, teamed up with college admission officers will help you:

- ◆ Select colleges suitable for you
  - ◆ Complete winning applications and write memorable essays
  - ◆ Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
  - ◆ Become a test-prep "whiz kid"
  - ◆ Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle
- Where: University of Puget Sound — Tacoma, Washington  
Who: Open to current CTGR high school sophomores and juniors  
For more information contact Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478.

### Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, April 11 — Intermediate Microsoft Windows XP
- Tuesday, May 9 — Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, June 13 — Intermediate Microsoft Word

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building. Cost for a workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Short Term Training program for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.

To register contact Joshua Clift, Adult Vocational Training Coordinator at 503-879-1635 or e-mail: [joshua.clift@grandronde.org](mailto:joshua.clift@grandronde.org)

### Current Tribal Members Who Are High School Sophomores And Juniors

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington June 24-28, 2006  
GPA Requirement: 3.0

Space is limited to the first students, so priority will be given to those students who apply before February 15th. Students who will apply after February 15th will be selected according to the date their application is received. All applications must be received before May 15 to be considered. Cost: FREE!

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3. Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
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5. Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle

You will learn about a broad variety of colleges and universities, and establish personal relationships with admission representatives and college counselors that will continue long after the program is over.

Space is limited, so apply now!

For an application to apply or questions: Call Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478.

### 2006 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde College/Career Fair!

Wednesday, April 26, 2006 — 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

To be held at the Tribal Gym/Auditorium.

Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to explore college programs and/or career fields. Community Colleges, Four-Year Colleges/Universities, Vocational Colleges, Armed Forces, Job Corporations, Lending Agencies and Trade/Apprenticeship Agencies will be present.

The day will be full of information, break-out sessions, free bags that you can fill with goodies from the vendors, and door prizes!

This event is open to the public and free. Lunch is provided!!

For more information contact Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478.

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### Ayn Rand Essay Contest

11th and 12th Graders can enter to win up to \$10,000 for their essay on Ayn Rand's novel *The Fountainhead*. The Grand Ronde Tribal Library has *The Fountainhead* available for checkout. Deadline for essay submission is April 25. For more information on the essay contest, visit the Essay Contests link on [www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org).

### American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship

The American Indian Foundation is now accepting applications for their scholarship. Applicants must be of Native American or Alaskan Native descent; attending an accredited 2 or 4 year school; enrolled full time; and not be in a master's degree or higher program. Deadline for applications is May 4. For an application and more information, visit [www.aiefprograms.org](http://www.aiefprograms.org), or contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345, 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345 or [luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org](mailto:luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org).

### Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Scholarships

The American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) is now accepting applications for their Burlington Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship. Scholarships are for undergraduate study only and are renewable for up to 4 years. Applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) be current AISES members; (2) be a high school senior in one of the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington; (3) majoring in: business, engineering, math, medicine/health administration, natural/physical sciences, technology, or education; (4) be Native American. Applications available at [www.aises.org/highered/scholarships/](http://www.aises.org/highered/scholarships/) with a deadline of April 15.



## 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.

**Book Club:** April 25 at 5:30 - 7 p.m. April 8 Book Club meeting canceled for Open House event.

**Poetry Recital / Reading:** April 12 at 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Saturday Activity for K-3rd grade youth:** April 22 at 12 - 1:30 p.m.

**National Library Week:** April 3-April 8. Visit the library during National Library Week to receive a bookmark and to enter a drawing for a prize.

### LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE:

**Saturday, April 8 at 12-4 p.m. Recruitment for new card holders, library tours and collection information from 12-2 p.m. Presentation, activities and refreshment from 2-4 p.m.**