

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

New Tribal Scholarship Opportunity!

The CTGR Ray McKnight Scholarship was established in honor of Tribal member and long-time, Natural Resource Advisor, Ray McKnight, and is awarded to a student in Forestry/Natural Resources.

Eligibility Requirements: 1. Must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member; 2. Must be a full-time student and at least junior class standing; 3. Must maintain at least a 3.0 or equivalent GPA; 4. Must be pursuing a degree in the Forestry/Natural Resources field such as: forest engineering, forest hydrology, forest recreation resources, forest management, forest science, wood & science technology, natural resources, fish & wildlife, bioresource research, crop and soil sciences, environmental sciences, forest ecosystems, resource conservation, or other Forestry/Natural Resource related fields.

One 2006 Ray McKnight Education Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$6,000. The scholarship is renewable for up to two academic years. The 2006 application deadline is September 1, 2006. For more information, or an application, please contact CTGR Education at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2275.

Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Program Deadlines

July 1.....Fall Term/Semester
November 1.....Winter Term/Spring Semester
February 1.....Spring Term
April 1.....Summer Term

Please contact the Education Division to request an application at 503-879-2275 or toll free at 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275.

August 2006 Tribal Youth Education Activities

School Supply Distribution K-12

August 15-18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Youth Education Building

"Moving on Up"

Transition classes for new 6th & 9th grade students
August 22-24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dinner for parents & youth at 5:30 p.m., August 24
Youth Education Building

Please contact Elaine Ferguson at 503-879-1697 for details.

The Youth Education Program will be closed from August 21-25 for facility updates and program planning.



Tribal Library News

NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday Noon - 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

The Tribal Library has added over a hundred new titles to the Library collection over the past couple of months. Many additions have been made to the children and youth areas that enhance the Summer Program theme, Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales — so the stories are mainly about animals and the incredible things they do. We are currently cataloging some new audio books that we just purchased for the young adult area that are on cassette and CD.

New titles include:

Kavik the Wolf Dog; A House for Hermit Crab; Exiled; Stellaluna; Adaline Falling Star; Carrier Pigeons; Rescue Dogs; Can I Keep Him; Wackiest White House Pets; Once a Wolf; The Kissing Hand; 10 Rubber Ducks; Rescue Dogs; Turtles; Lyle, Lyle Crocodile; Soaring With the Wind; Because of Winn Dixie; Great Race of the Birds and Animals; Return of the Buffalo.

Twenty-two youth signed up for the Summer Reading Incentive Program. They have read a total of 76 books so far. Great job readers!

Poetry and Book Clubs will not be held in August and September but will resume in October.

Thanks to all for the generous donations to the Tribal Library. Please visit soon.

Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, September 12 — Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, October 10 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, November 14 — Advanced Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, December 12 — Introduction to Microsoft Outlook

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.

Attention All Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Students:

If you will be a new or returning student in Fall, 2006, don't forget to apply for the 2006-2007 Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA). Applications are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and at any college, university or library. It is a requirement for all Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Program students to apply for the FAFSA each year.

Remember, never pay to have a FAFSA completed or submitted! It is free. If you need help filling out your FAFSA, please contact your financial aid office, high school counselor or CTGR Education at 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275 or 503-879-2275.

Attention Entering Seniors In High School

It is really important to register for the SAT or ACT exam if you are thinking about attending college. The next available SAT testing date is Saturday, October 14, but registration for this exam is occurring now. If you need assistance in registering for the exam call the CTGR Education Department at 503-879-2275.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All students are required to file for Federal Financial Aid. Continuing students are expected to file prior to February 15 of each year. A copy of the Federal Financial Aid application must be submitted to the Tribal Education Program in order to determine program eligibility.
2. All students are responsible for having their grade reports sent to the tribal Education Program upon completion of each Term/Semester. Either make arrangements with the Registrar's office to have the reports sent directly to the Tribal office or mail a copy of your grade report to the tribal office yourself.
3. All students must maintain a 2.00 GPA and successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term/semester to remain eligible for funding.
4. Students are allowed one term of Probationary Status. Students who are placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS will not be awarded the following term until they have provided the Tribal Education Program Specialist a copy of their grade report/transcript. Transcripts must include the term of probation and must show successful completion of 12 credit hours and verify that a 2.00 GPA has been earned.

NO AWARD WILL BE MADE UNTIL TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

5. It is the student's responsibility to remain in "good academic standing." If a student demonstrates an on again/off again pattern of being placed on Probationary Status, they will be placed on probationary status for one complete academic year. Failure to meet minimum academic and or attendance requirements during the probationary term/semester will result in suspension from the program.
 6. Students, please notify the Education Department of address changes and telephone number changes as soon as they occur.
 7. If emergencies occur that affect your attendance notify the Education Program and the college IMMEDIATELY! (Tribal Education Specialist, College Registrar's Office, College Financial Aid Office.)
 8. Students who withdrew from school due to medical or health related reasons must obtain a Statement of Verification from their physician or health care provider identifying need to withdraw from school. Student must also obtain a Statement of Releases from their physician that identifies ability to return to school. Copies of physician's statements must be submitted to the Education Program Specialist.
 9. All students must sign a "Release of Information" form regarding attendance, financial aid transcripts, education budgets, progress and grade reports.
 10. Students, be aware that if you quit school or withdraw early from school you will be required to reimburse the Education Department money you received to attend school.
 11. Students entering their SENIOR year are required to have a Graduation Audit/Evaluation completed Fall Term/Semester and provide a copy of the Audit/Evaluation to the Tribal Education Program Specialist.
- Please keep in contact with the Tribal Education Specialist and program staff. We are here to provide assistance and support for you while you are attending school.**