

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Scholarships for Native American Students

Catching the Dream offers 220 scholarships this year to Native college students in the U. S. Students must have outstanding academic records, test scores and leadership abilities. They must submit an essay, three letters of recommendation, high school transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores. They must also seek and apply for all other sources of funds, including private scholarships. Applicants should at a minimum find all other scholarships on [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

For more information, contact Mary Frost or Dean Chavers, 8200 Mountain Road, NE, Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Phone: 505-262-2351 or email: [Nscholarsh@aol.com](mailto:Nscholarsh@aol.com) or visit [www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org)

### Oregon-Columbia Open Shop JATC Heavy Equipment Operating Engineers Apprenticeship

#### Minimum Qualifications:

18 Years of age and have a high school diploma/GED/equivalent  
Must provide proof of age and education (high school diploma or GED test scores)

#### Geographical Area:

All Counties in the State of Oregon

#### To request an application:

Oregon-Columbia Heavy Equipment Operators JATC  
c/o Northwest College of Construction  
8111 NE Holman Street  
Portland, OR 97218  
503-256-7300 or 1-800-309-1442  
Application deadline: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

### Indian Health Services (IHS) Scholarships Now Available

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Scholarship Application packets are now available through Vanessa Dick or Laurie Veitenheimer. If you wish to receive an application, please send your name and mailing address to either one of us. This is available to any and all Native Americans interested in pursuing a health profession or to those individuals that counsel students on career and educational opportunities.

For more information, contact the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, 527 S.W. Hall, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97201. Phone 503-228-4185 or [npaihb@npaihb.org](mailto:npaihb@npaihb.org)

The deadline to submit a completed application back to us at the Portland Area Office is February 28, 2007.

### Northwest Human Services Association 2007 Annual Conference

April 27-29, 2007 — University of Oregon — Eugene, Oregon  
"Collaboration in Human Services Relationships"

Hosted by: University of Oregon's College of Education  
Family and Human Services Program

**Registration Fee:** \$70 (the registration fee will include one year of membership in NWHSA)

**Meals:** Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday as well as lunch on Saturday are included in conference fee. Other meals may be offered at a discounted price.

**Lodging:** Best Western Greentree Inn, 1-541-485-2727; Best Western New Oregon Motel, 1-541-683-3669 (please reference the NWHSA conference, to get reduced rates at the Best Western Hotels) Eugene Hilton, 1-800-445-8667; Phoenix Inn Suites, 1-541-344-0001

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Human Service Professionals, Educators and Students in Alaska, Colorado, Guam, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION, CONFERENCE AGENDA, REGISTRATION AND FEE INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO THOSE INTERESTED IN JANUARY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

KELLY WARREN  
Conference Coordinator  
UO Family & Human Services  
[kewarren@uoregon.edu](mailto:kewarren@uoregon.edu)  
541-346-1570

### ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

Please make sure you have your address updated through Education. Please contact Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101 or [toni.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto:toni.mercier@grandronde.org)

### Open Shop Carpenter Apprenticeship

#### Minimum Qualifications:

17 years of age and have a high school diploma or be at least 18 years of age and have a GED. Must provide proof of age and education (high school diploma or GED test scores)

Geographical Area: Lane and Douglas Counties, Oregon

To request an application contact:

Lane/Douglas Carpenters Apprenticeship  
8111 NE Holman Street  
Portland, OR 97218  
Call: 503-256-7300 or 1-800-309-1442 or  
pick up applications at:

Hyland Construction  
1941 Laura Street  
Springfield, OR 97477 or

Kielty Construction  
301 Monroe Street  
Eugene, OR 97402  
Applications will be accepted January 2 — May 31, 2007

### Are You Interested In Attending a 4-Year College Or University?

It is important to register and take the SAT or ACT exam. To register, go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)  
Questions? Contact Trinity Minahan at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1178 or 503-879-1478.

### Internship Opportunities

The American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) is now accepting applications for internships. This is a great opportunity to gain work experience with the following agencies: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bonneville Power Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit the AISES website for more information at [www.aises.org/highered/internships/](http://www.aises.org/highered/internships/). You can also contact AISES at 505-765-1052 ext. 106.

The Organization for Tropical Studies has an undergraduate research program specifically for Native Americans and Pacific Islanders. Students will spend 8 weeks in Costa Rica learning tropical biology, meeting with indigenous communities from Costa Rica, and doing research projects. All travel and living expenses are covered. Students get an additional stipend of \$3000 and get to work with experienced research mentors. The program will host 15 students. Students majoring in biology, natural resources, environmental sciences, anthropology, and sociology are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is February 15, 2007. Interested students can visit [http://www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/reu\\_napire.shtml](http://www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/reu_napire.shtml) or email Doug Eifler at [deifler@haskell.edu](mailto:deifler@haskell.edu)

### Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, February 13, 2007 — Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, March 13, 2007 — Intermediate Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, April 10, 2007 — Advanced 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)