

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Gates Millennium Scholarship applications

Gates Millennium Scholarships are open to all high school seniors, as well as high school and GED graduates, who will begin classes Fall 2009.

You must be Native American, African American, Asian American or Latino to apply.

This scholarship pays for 100 percent of unmet need for college for up to nine years. Online applications are due Jan. 11, 2009.

For more information or to apply, visit www.gmsp.org.

Wal-Mart scholarship applications now available

The following scholarships are offered through the Wal-Mart Foundation:

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship:

A \$3,000 college scholarship available to graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship:

A \$3,000 college scholarship available to Wal-Mart associates or dependents of associates who are graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

The Wal-Mart Higher Reach Scholarship:

Provides a college scholarship up to \$3,000 to Wal-Mart associates who have been out of school for at least one year.

Scholarship Program administered by the Wal-Mart Foundation:

On behalf of the Walton Family Foundation, the Wal-Mart Foundation administers the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship.

The Walton Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four years. Applicants must be dependents of Wal-Mart associates, have at least a 22 ACT or 1030 SAT (Critical Reading + Math) and prove financial need.

For more information or to apply, visit www.walmartfoundation.org.

Harvard University offers free tuition

Harvard University announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's President Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only 10 percent of the students in Elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing Elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans! Visit Harvard's financial aid Web site at www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/ or call the school's financial aid office at 617-495-1581.



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Education Division Open House: Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Tribal Library during the Open House. Our "Book Giveaway" was a big success, most everyone found one or two selections to take home. There were only a few remaining books left over of the more than 100 titles. All of our giveaway books were ones that had been donated to the library collection and were either duplicated copies and or paperbacks which are no longer being added as collection items.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Book Talk: Please join the Tribal Library "Book Talk" Group in the Tribal Library: Thursday, Nov. 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Books: *Baker City 1948* and *Roseburg 1959* by Oregon author George B. Wright. Both books are available for check-out at the library.

In addition to the Book Talk we will select the title for our next Book Talk and will have refreshments.

The Tribal Library will be closed the following time and dates:

- ◆ Nov. 11, In Observance of Veterans Day — all day.
- ◆ Nov. 21, In Observance of Tribal Restoration Day — all day.
- ◆ Nov. 26, 1-6 p.m. In Observance of Thanksgiving holiday.
- ◆ Nov. 27 and 28 — all day.

New additions to the collection include but are not limited to the following:

Children & Youth: *Fiesta Fiasco*, *My Teacher Likes to Say*, *Vulture View*, *The Wall*, *My Parents Think I'm Sleeping*, *If I Ran for President*, *Duck for President* and *Childhoods of the Presidents* series.

Young Adult: *The New Moon*, *the Year of the Dog*, *The Story of Muhammad Ali*, *Feathers*, *Eagle Blue*, *Touching Spirit Bear*, *Heck: Where the Bad Kids Go*. ATTENTION TEENS: Evergreen Teen Book Award nominations are being accepted now. The Tribal Library has the books available for check-out. You must read at least two of the 10 nominated books in order to vote for the best one. Visit the library to find out more about this.

Fiction: *Eat, Love, Pray*, *There's No Place Like Here*, *Tender at the Bone*, *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* and *Tall Tales from Rogue River*.

Non-Fiction: *The Last Lecture*, *Three Cups of Tea*, *That Gunk on Your Car*, *Visible Bones* and *The Second Journey*.

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FULL-TIME STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All full-time students are required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) each year. A copy of the FASFA and Student Aid Report (SAR) must be submitted to the Tribal Education Program.
2. All full-time students are responsible for having their grade reports sent to the Higher Education Programs upon completion of each term/semester.
3. All full-time 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. Full-time students who do not meet the minimum academic requirements will be placed on academic PROBATION. Students who are placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS will not be awarded the following term until they have provided a copy of their grade report/transcript.

NO AWARD WILL BE MADE UNTIL GRADE REPORT/TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

5. Failure to meet the minimum academic requirements during the probationary term/semester will result in SUSPENSION from the program.
 6. Full-time students must notify the Higher Education Programs of address, telephone and e-mail changes as soon as they occur.
 9. Each year full-time students must sign a "Release of Information" form allowing correspondence with the school of attendance regarding financial aid, educational budget, attendance and grade reports.
 10. Students who withdraw or do not complete a term/semester will be required to reimburse the Higher Education Programs for funding received for the term/semester.
- Please keep in contact with the Higher Education Programs; we are here to provide assistance and support you while you are attending school.