

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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 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.

Minahan receives Students' Choice award

By April Campbell

Education Division manager

Trinity Minahan is the Tribe's Academic Adviser. As typically the first point of contact for Tribal students, she successfully guides students as they work toward their educational journey.

In her off hours, Minahan is an adjunct faculty member for Chemeketa Community College. During the fall term of 2008, she taught the Effective Learning class for the college at Grand Ronde. A record number of 19 Tribal students enrolled in the class.

Not surprisingly, Minahan was awarded the Students' Choice Award Instructor for fall 2008 for the entire McMinnville-Grand Ronde campus.

We are all so proud of the work she does with our students. The award couldn't have gone to a better person. Congrats!



Trinity Minahan

Harvard University offers free tuition

Harvard University announced undergraduate students from low-income families will no longer pay 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.

Intertribal Timber Council Scholarships

Applications are being accepted for the Intertribal Timber Council Scholarships. The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. \$2,000 scholarships are available to college students, and \$1,500 scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors. Application deadline is Jan. 30. For more information and an application, visit www.itc.org.

Oregon Student Assistance Commission Scholarships

Applications are now available for the 2009 OSAC Scholarships. Each year OSAC administers nearly 400 scholarships through their application. Application deadline is March 1, or to entered for an Early Bird Scholarship by Feb. 15. Out-of-state students who are members of Oregon Tribes and attending Oregon schools are also able to apply. For more information or to apply, please visit www.getcollegefunds.org.

It's FAFSA time!

College students must submit a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. Apply as close to Jan. 1 as possible. Each state has its own priority deadline, with most being by March 1. Don't delay and miss out on your chance for free money for school. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/. This is the only correct Web site to apply online. Never pay anyone to help you fill out or submit this free application. If you need help with your application, contact your high school counselor; your financial aid officer; or the CTGR Education staff at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.

Out-of-state students tuition eligible for in-state tuition

If you are an out-of-state student who is a member of an Oregon Tribe, or a Tribe that had traditional and customary boundaries in Oregon, you are eligible for in-state tuition at any of the Oregon University System schools. This ruling acknowledges some California, Idaho, Nevada and Washington Tribes, as well as the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma. For more information on this Oregon Administrative Rule, visit www.ous.edu/aca/diversity/NAguide2005.pdf.

Washington Internships for Native Students

Participants gain knowledge, skills, academic credit and practical work experience through this comprehensive and intensive program. While working full-time for a government agency or private firm in an academically supervised internship, students earn 6 credits in the summer term (9 credits during the fall and spring semester programs).

Student transportation, lodging and education are taken care of and a stipend is given. For more information, contact Jack Soto, Director, Washington Internships for Native Students (WINS), Washington Semester AI/NA Program, American University, Capital Building, Room 114, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016-8083. Telephone: 202-895-4879. E-mail: soto@american.edu. Web site: www.american.edu/wins.

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www.CollegeGoalOregon.org

SATURDAY, Jan. 24, 2009

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Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Adult Education Building

For more information please call:
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