

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Applications now being accepted

Grand Ronde Head Start 0-5/Preschool is now accepting applications for children ages 0-5 years old and expectant mothers for the 2010-11 school year. Please contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or Sandra.bobb@grandronde.org for an application. Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, July 9, at 3 p.m. and selection will take place Friday, July 16.



AES Engineering Solutions Scholarship

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words in answer to one of the two questions below:

1. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
2. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

Amount of award: \$500.

Deadline for entry: Oct. 8.

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com.

There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2010-11 and your plans for 2011-12.

Upcoming scholarship opportunities

It's not too late to apply for fall 2010 scholarships. Please visit the Web sites below to learn about the upcoming scholarship opportunities. If you need assistance completing your application, or need a paper application mailed to you, contact the CTGR Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

May 7

Native Vision Scholarship

www.nativevision.org/Scholarship_Recipients/Scholarship_Recipients.html

May 15

American Indian Services (for summer)

www.americanindianservices.org/students.html

June 1

American Indian Graduate Center (undergraduate and graduate categories)

www.aigc.com/02scholarships/scholarships.htm

June 15

AISES (A.T. Anderson Memorial & Goggle Scholarships)

www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships

July 1

CTGR Bachelor Degree and Associate Vocational Programs (fall term deadline)

www.grandronde.org/template.aspx?id=3930

July 15

Central Oregon Community College (fall term foundation scholarships)

<http://finaid.cocc.edu/>

August 1 (for Fall Term)

Chafee Training & Education Grant (for foster/former foster youth)

www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeetv.html

August 15

American Indian Services (for fall)

www.americanindianservices.org/students.html

2010 American Museum of Natural History Tribal internships

Each year the Youth Education Program (through the generosity of Tribal Council) and the American Museum of Natural History in New York City co-sponsor an internship for three Tribal youth. This year young men were invited to compete for the opportunity to spend three weeks living and working in one of the world's most famous cities, New York City. Youth sent in an application and essay that was scored by staff members from education, culture, AMNH, and both the education and parent committees. From this stage, youth who qualified were invited to interview for a panel that included current and past chaperones, a youth, and a Tribal Council member. Three of these very talented students stood out and were selected.

The interns for the 2010 American Museum of Natural History Tribal Internship are:

Intern: **Santiago Atanacio**, Willamina High School, Senior

Parent: Kateri Atanacio, Grand Ronde

Guardian: Bobby Mercier, Grand Ronde

Grandparents: Beryle Contreras, Grand Ronde, Oregon

Angel Contreras, San Francisco, California

Intern name: **Corey Stryker**, Redmond High School, Redmond OR, Sophomore

Parents: Clyde & Gretchen Stryker

Intern: **Andrew Zimbrick**, Willamina High School, Junior

Parents: Dennis and Carrie Zimbrick, Willamina, Oregon

Grandparents: Dick and Violet Zimbrick, Willamina, Oregon

Drue DeHart, Willamina, Oregon

Oregon launches toll-free Adult Learner Resource Line

The state of Oregon has launched a toll-free Adult Learner Resource Line (1-877-84U-4NOW or 1-877-848-4669) and Web site (www.OregonOpportunities.gov) for Oregonians interested in returning to college, or enrolling for the first time. Funded through a \$1.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the Adult Learner Line is specifically for Oregonians ages 25 and older who are interested in going to college, but need some help and direction on how to enroll, seek financial aid and generally navigate the process. The Adult Learner Line and Web site are just one component of the College Access Challenge Grant Program funded last year through the federal government, which is directed at increasing awareness of and access to post-secondary education in Oregon.

The Adult Learner Line and Web site are supplemented by other Oregon-based resources, such as OSAC's financial aid Web site, www.GetCollegeFunds.org, which helps Oregonians understand the types of aid available to them, deadlines for applying and other college-related information.

The National Center for Cooperative Education in Natural Resources program

1) Students accepted to the program receive tuition assistance (\$5,000/year), summer employment and noncompetitive conversion to BIA or Tribal positions upon graduation.

2) Tribes and BIA units are eligible to hire students for summer and permanent positions. For summer employment, the Bureau of Indian Affairs provides \$4,000 toward each student's salary.

For more information, contact Brenda Woods-Brown, Acting Natural Resources Liaison, at bwoodsbrown@fs.fed.us or 785-749-8414.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

(closed Monday - Friday: noon - 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

"Tiny Tots" Program: Sessions are held the first Monday of each month. Next session is May 3, from noon - 1 p.m., in the library. This program is for parents, grandparents and or caregivers of babies 0 - 2. Please join us.