

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Gates Millennium Scholarship

The 2011 Gates Millennium Scholarship application process is now open. Each year 1,000 students receive a Gates Millennium Scholarship to cover 100 percent of their unmet need for the college of their choice. Applicants must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American;
- Have at least a 3.3 high school GPA at time of application, or have earned a GED;
- Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university in the fall of 2011 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student (with the exception of students pursuing a high school diploma while concurrently enrolled). First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients;
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities;
- Meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.

Visit www.gmsp.org/ to apply. Application deadline is Jan. 10, 2011. Don't wait to the last minute to apply!

CTGR Higher Education Program

Applications are now available online for all CTGR Higher Education programs. Visit the Tribal Web page at www.grandronde.org/depts/education/ to learn more about the various funding programs.

Call Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you need assistance determining which program application to submit.

Program deadlines:

Bachelor Degree & Adult Vocational Programs

April 30: Fall Term/Semester

Aug. 30: Winter Term/Spring Semester

Nov. 30: Spring Term

Feb. 28: Summer Term/Semester

Competitive scholarship (all categories)

April 30 each year

Part-time college

Ten days prior to first day of class

Non-credit program

Ten days prior to the first day of the class, training or conference

FAFSA (required for all Bachelor Degree & Adult Vocational Program students)

By Feb. 15 to the Tribal office each year.

Oregon Community Fund scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the OCF Verl & Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational and Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarships. The Miller Scholarships are for Native American residents of Oregon who are seeking vocational training or certification. The Vollum Scholarships are for Native American residents of Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington counties in Oregon or Clark County in Washington, who are seeking a post-secondary degree in science, computer science, engineering or math. The 2011 deadline is March 1 for both scholarships. Please visit www.oregoncf.org/receive/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities for more information and to apply.

Intertribal Timber Council Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the ITC Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program to support Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. Award amounts are \$2,000 for college students and \$1,500 for graduating high school seniors. The 2011 deadline is March 18. Please visit <http://itcnet.org> for more information.

Chemeketa Foundation scholarships

Chemeketa Community College is now accepting applications for their Winter 2011 Foundation Scholarships. The application deadline is Dec. 17. Please visit the Financial Aid tab on your mychemeketa page to apply. New students need to register with Chemeketa before they can apply. Please contact the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org if you need assistance with your application.

OSAC Scholarships

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission is now accepting applications for the 2011 process. OSAC administers more than 400 scholarships through its single application for Oregon students. Students who are members of Oregon Tribes and live out of state are also eligible to apply if they plan on attending college in Oregon. Visit <http://getcollegefunds.org/eApp.html> to apply. This application has an early bird deadline of Feb. 16, 2011, and a final deadline of March 1. Early bird applicants are entered into a \$500 scholarship drawing just for turning their application in early.

Are you a Native American, and interested in a career as a Union Roofer in Portland, OR?



Are you?

- 18 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or GED
- Social Security Card
- Driver's license
- Some form of personal transportation
- Good physical and mental conditioning (Roof temperatures can reach +110 degrees during the summertime)
- *People who like to hike, bike, and be outdoors make the best candidates*
- Adequately read, write, and comprehend English.
- Basic Math skills (adding, subtracting, multiplying, & dividing fractions/decimals)
- *All applicants will be accepted but only 10 will be selected through an interview process.*

We will be having an open house soon!
Great benefits and wages!

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Attention All College Students!!!

Tired of waiting in line at the computer lab? This is your chance for a FREE computer system!



The Tribal Higher Education programs will be distributing used surplus computers from Tribal Information Systems for Grand Ronde Tribal member college students.

Students must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible:

- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Completed at least one college academic year with at least 36 credits
- Must not owe a debt to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde on behalf of Education
- Be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
- Cannot have been awarded a computer system or laptop through a previous Tribal Higher Education drawing

Eligible applicant's names that are received by Thursday, January 13, 2011 will be placed in a pool and selected in a random drawing. The random drawing will take place on Friday, January 14, 2011.

Please contact Higher Education at 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275 for an application.

