

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### CTGR Competitive Scholarships

Applications are now available for 2011 CTGR Competitive Scholarships. Applicants must be enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. To apply online, please visit [www.grandronde.org/template.aspx?id=4172](http://www.grandronde.org/template.aspx?id=4172). Please call Education if you are unable to apply online at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345. The early bird deadline is April 1, and the final deadline is April 30. Applications received by April 1 will receive one additional point to the total score.

### OSAC scholarships

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission is now accepting applications for the 2011 process. OSAC administers over 400 scholarships through their 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, and a final deadline of March 1. Early bird applicants are entered into a \$500 scholarship drawing just for turning their application in early.

### It's FAFSA time!

A requirement of the Tribe's full-time Higher Education programs is that students apply for federal aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for 2011-12 is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Should students be eligible, federal student aid can help pay for tuition, books and fees, and may include a portion of your living expenses.

The deadline is Feb. 15 to have your applications in for Summer or Fall Term/Semester students. Please send a copy of your completed FAFSA and/or a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) to the Tribal Education Division as soon as possible. You can file your FAFSA before you file taxes. Remember, this is a free application. Never pay someone to fill out your FAFSA for you. This is a popular scam! Should you have questions, please contact the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Higher Education Programs at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.

### Need assistance with scholarships?

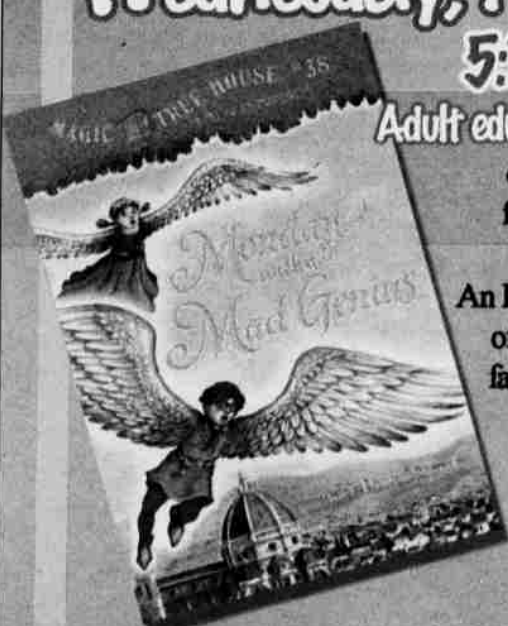
Are you looking for scholarships and don't know where to start? Do you need assistance with your scholarship applications and/or personal statements? If so, contact the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or e-mail [luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org](mailto:luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org).

Grand Ronde Youth Education  
**K5 Literacy Night**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011**  
**5:15 - 7:00 P.M.**

Adult education building Rm. 126  
 open to all K5 families and  
 families that receive tutorial  
 services.

An Italian dinner, activities, a copy  
 of the book, prizes, and a fun  
 family time will be provided!

Please contact Emily Hanes to  
 RSVP,  
 with food allergy concerns, or  
 questions.  
 503-879-2318  
[emily.hanes@grandronde.org](mailto:emily.hanes@grandronde.org)



Ad created by George Valdez

### Computer Workshop Classes in Grand Ronde

**Feb. 8, 2011** — Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

**March 8, 2011** — Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

The workshops will be taught by the Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building.

Cost for the workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Noncredit Program for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.

To register, contact Joshua Clift, Noncredit Program Coordinator, at 503-879-1635 or e-mail [joshua.clift@grandronde.org](mailto:joshua.clift@grandronde.org).

### Chemeketa Foundation Scholarships

Chemeketa Community College is accepting applications for their Spring 2011 Foundation Scholarships beginning Feb. 14. The application deadline is Feb. 25. Please visit the Financial Aid tab on your [mychemeketa](http://mychemeketa) page to apply. New students need to register with Chemeketa before they can apply.

### Are you interested in a career in Health Care?

Job Growers Incorporated, previously Enterprise for Employment and Education, the workforce investment board for Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, has received funds from the federal Department of Labor to provide vocational training and, if needed, basic skills (GED) or English language training (VESL), to enter the following health care occupations:

Direct Care Worker (on the job training), Certified Nurse Assistant I (CNA I), Certified Nurse Assistant 2 (CNA 2).

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Applicants must be U.S. citizens OR legal to work in the United States. Must also be residents of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties who are at least 18 years old and are in at least one of the following groups: currently unemployed workers; Latinos who have the capability of becoming bilingual in English within six months of English instruction; Native Americans; eligible veterans; or currently TANF recipients, and current Direct Care Workers.

For more information and to obtain an application, please attend one of the recruitment sessions listed below at the Yamhill WorkSource Center located at 370 N.E. Norton Lane, McMinnville.

Now through Feb. 11.

Every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m.

Every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m.



### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

By: Courtney Terry

Tribal Library Volunteer

**BOOK REVIEW: "The Hunger Games"**

Sometime in our future, North America is in ruins. The survivors of an unknown apocalypse have separated themselves into 12 districts, governed by the cruel and distant Capitol. Each year, two teenagers from each district are chosen to participate in a fight to the death on live TV, that only one will walk away from.

In "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins, Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place. What ensues is a thrilling story of survival that will force Katniss to choose between friendship, love and the violence of the Hunger Games. Better than any reality TV series, "The Hunger Games" will keep you turning pages, with a surprise ending you'll never suspect.

The Tribal Library has "The Hunger Games" book along with book two, "Catching Fire," and book three, "Mocking Jay," available for check-out.