

## 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/departments/education/higher-education/competitive-scholarship-program/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/competitive-scholarship-program/). 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.

## K-5 Summer Program open enrollment

The K-5 Summer Program open enrollment will be the week of May 2 through May 6 at 5 p.m.

#### Eligibility

- o Parents must be working, participating in training, or in school during the hours of operation unless deemed high risk
- o Enrolled in grades K-5
- o Enrolled member of CTGR, another federally recognized Tribe, or descendant (parents or grandparents)
- o Reside in the 6-county service area

Please contact Toni Mercier 503-879-2101 or [toni.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto:toni.mercier@grandronde.org) for application packet or with any questions.

Applications will be given priority based on the time and date received. All applications must be turned in by the child's legal parent or guardians. Exceptions will only be made in advance for extreme situations. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## 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.
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.

## 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/](http://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.

## What is an internship?

An internship (full-time/part-time) is a real world experience related to your career goals and interests. It may, but does not have to be related /connected to your academic major or minor. Internships can be done during the academic semester and/or summer. There are several varieties of internships: some are paid, some are not and some offer credit towards graduation (from Stonybrook University's Career Center). Internships can be what helps you stand out in your job interviews after college. Most employers look for a combination of formal education and experience. Not only are you gaining valuable hands-on experience, you are also networking and making connections to professionals in your future career field. CTGR Higher Education encourages students to explore internship opportunities to supplement their college education.

## Online degree programs

Turn your college credits or associate degree into a more powerful four-year degree from Portland State University. Undergraduate degrees offered: BA/BS in Social Science, BA/BS in Arts & Letters and BA/BS in Liberal Studies. For more information, call 503-725-4822 or 1-800-547-8887, ext. 4822. E-mail: [online@pdx.edu](mailto:online@pdx.edu).

NW Natives Club Member Meeting  
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Time: 1 - 2 pm  
Where: Clubs Workroom Bldg. 2/178  
Chemeketa Community College

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