

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Important notice to full-time students

All full-time students must submit verification that you have applied to a scholarship outside the Tribe BEFORE funding will be released for the term/semester. Verification can include a scholarship award or denial letter, e-mail verification that an application was submitted, a copy of the application or your financial aid award letter that lists an outside scholarship. Please contact Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you have any questions.

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation

The Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation offers scholarship quizzes throughout the year. Students ages 14 and up can apply. Scholarship awards range from \$250-\$2,500. There are monthly deadlines from September to June. Visit www.cksf.org for more information and to apply.

Gates Millennium Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Gates Millennium Scholarship program. Applicants must be first-time college students as of Fall 2012 to apply. For additional information, visit <http://gmsp.org>. The 2012 application deadline is Jan. 11.

Need scholarship help?

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.

New CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time. The deadline for the Full-Time College program is at least 30 days before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class. Visit the Tribal Web site for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/

Still waiting to hear how much financial aid you will receive?

If you are still waiting to hear how much financial aid you will receive from your college/university for the upcoming academic year, make sure you have submitted all of your required paperwork to the Financial Aid Office. Oftentimes all that is missing is a simple form. Until all requirements are met, your award will be on hold. Don't wait until last minute to submit your paperwork! It generally takes several weeks to process your award once you submit all of your required paperwork. The easiest way to check the status of your award is to log on to your student info page with your college/university and look on the financial aid page.

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Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Applications are being accepted for the 2012-13 Coca-Cola Scholarships. Applicants must be high school (or home-schooled) seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. Fifty students will be awarded \$20,000 scholarships, and 200 students will be awarded \$10,000 scholarships. For more information and to submit an application, please visit www.coca-colascholars.org. The 2011 deadline is Oct. 31.

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.

Looking for scholarships?

There are numerous scholarship opportunities offered for students to apply to each year. The majority of scholarships for fall term/semester are due between January and April of each year. Don't miss your chance to apply for FREE money for college! The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process.

You can also utilize a scholarship search engine to help you locate scholarships. If you use a scholarship search site, be sure to read the privacy policy to ensure you are using a site that will not sell your contact information. A recommended search site to use is www.kaarme.com.

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To Sign up, call 503-879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232 Ext. 2262

Tribal Library News

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Library staff is seeking input from Tribal and community members to determine if there is interest in being a member if a **Friends of the Library** chapter is established. Please contact the library at ext. 1488 to let staff know if you would like to be contacted to attend an informational meeting if interest is generated. Thank you.

Seeking Photos of Tribal veterans: We would like to put together an "Honoring Our Veterans" photo display in the Tribal Library. We want to have as many of our Tribal veterans represented as possible so we are asking for everyone's help in gathering and sending in photos. Photos can be sent directly to the Library. Please include name, branch and time of service for each person in the photo. Due to limited space, please keep size to 5-by-7 inch for individual photos and 8-by-10 inch for group photos. We would like to get the display up before Veterans Day. Your help and participation is appreciated in making this project a success.

Tiny Tots Program: This program started back up on Sept. 12 at the Tribal Library at noon – 1 p.m. Tiny Tots program is for youth ages 1-3 and their parent, grandparent or caretaker. We will read a story and do interactive activities and then there is time for family reading or to check out books.

Hereafter the program will be held on the first Monday of the month at noon – 1 p.m. as follows: Nov. 7 and Dec. 5.