

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Nellie Thompson-Dorothy Patch Scholarship Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the Nellie Thompson-Dorothy Patch Scholarship Fund. Applicants must live or go to school in the Salem-Keizer area and be a high school senior student of color. Applications may be obtained by contacting Michael Swaim at 503-363-0063, or contacting the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345 (direct at 503-879-1345). The application deadline is Dec. 16.

### OSAC scholarships

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission is now accepting applications for the 2012 process. OSAC administers more than 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, 2012, and a final deadline of March 1. Early bird applicants are entered into a \$500 scholarship drawing just for turning their application in early.

### 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.

### 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 about online degree programs, please contact the PSU Salem Center at 503-315-4281 or e-mail [psusalem@pdx.edu](mailto:psusalem@pdx.edu).

### American Indian Services scholarships

Full-time or part-time undergraduate students enrolled in a college, university, junior college or technical school can apply to the American Indian Services Scholarship. Must be enrolled at least 1/4 Native American blood. Applicant must have no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. The application deadline is Nov. 15 for January classes. For more information and to apply, visit [www.americanindianservices.org/students.html](http://www.americanindianservices.org/students.html).

### Attention all high school seniors

Please contact CTGR Higher Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you are graduating high school during the 2011-2012 academic year. There is assistance to help with your college admissions fees and graduation expenses as well as other important program information we would like to discuss with you.

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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 Friday, December 2, 2011 will be placed in a pool and selected in a random drawing. The random drawing will take place on December 5, 2011. Students must submit an application to determine eligibility.

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



### 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.

**Tiny Tot Program:** For children age birth through 2 years old. This one hour program is held the first Monday of the month from Noon – 1 p.m. at the Tribal Library. Nov. 7 and Dec. 5.

**Friends of the Library Chapter:** A sign-up sheet is posted at the library if you are interested in attending an information meeting please let library staff know or come in to sign up.

**Veterans Photo Project:** We plan to put together an "Honoring our Veterans" photo display in the Tribal Library to run through the month of November. We hope to access photos already available at other Tribal department/committees as we did not generate the response needed to create a display.

**Donations:** We appreciate the following people for their contributions to the library collection during this reporting period: Dana Ainam, Julie Brown, Bill Simmons, Rob Greene, Charleen McMannis, Kim & Kevin Mueller, Rick Zenn, Ronnie Pederson, Angie Blackwell and Elaine Lane. All of your donated items have been cataloged and are shelved for circulation. Thank you everyone for some great additions to the collection.

We are still cataloging the Sharleen Craddit donation and have added another 100 DVDs to the collection in the month of October. Thanks Sharleen!

**New Items to the Collection:** In addition to the 200+ donated items that have been added to the collection this reporting period, we have also added another 150 new items that we purchased. This adds up to many new selections available for check-out.

**New computer:** The library has added a fifth computer that is available for use. The computer will be set up as a Culture Information Kiosk area as soon as the information page can be created and installed. The hope is to have basic information up and running by early November.