

**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.

**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.

**Computer Workshop Classes in Grand Ronde**

Dec. 13, 2011 — Introduction Microsoft Word

Jan. 10, 2012 — Introduction Microsoft Excel

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).

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**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/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/)

**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.



**GED PREPARATION CLASSES OFFERED**



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

**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. Dec. 5.

**New Library Home Page:** The Tribal Library was able to launch the new Library Home Page on the new Culture Kiosk computer in the Library on Nov. 1 in recognition of National American Indian Heritage Month. Please visit the new Library Home page that includes links to Tribal history and information for easy access to CTGR and other Native American databases. Our appreciation goes to the Tribal IS Department for getting this page up and running and to David Lewis for creating the page.