

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming scholarship deadlines

OSAC (over 400 scholarships with one application!)
Early Deadline: Feb. 16. Final deadline: March 1
www.oregonstudentaid.gov

Verl & Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship
Deadline: March 1
www.oregoncf.org/receive/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities

Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: March 1
www.oregoncf.org/receive/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: March 1
www.rmef.org/Conservation/ConEd/EdPrograms/Awards/

Northwest Indian Housing Authority
Deadline: March 31
www.nwiha.org

OFA/Casey Scholarship for Foster Youth
Deadline: March 31
<http://fc2success.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/>

Superpower Scholarship
Deadline: March 31
www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx

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 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.

Opportunities



UO NATIVE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

University of Oregon representative LINDSEY X. WATCHMAN will be visiting the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to show students the many opportunities at the UO to help inspire them to change the world.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012
5:30-8:00 P.M.

Youth Education Building
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon

admissions.uoregon.edu
800-BE-A-DUCK



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



New Oregon tuition waiver program for foster youth

House Bill 3471-Tuition Waiver Bill is a new law that gives "tuition waivers" to current and former foster youth for Oregon community college and public universities. This program begins with the 2012-13 academic year.

Requirements: All current foster and former foster youth who have spent at least 365 days in substitute care after age 16, AND either left foster care (had wardship terminated) or completed high school/GED within the previous three years qualify for this program.

Application process: Students must submit their FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) as soon as possible! DHS and ICW will send a list of eligible students to the Oregon Student Access Commission for prioritization of an Oregon Opportunity Grant. The school of attendance will be notified of eligible students attending their institution and notify the student of the tuition waiver amount. There is no separate application or steps for students to apply other than submitting their FAFSA.

For more information, please contact your ILP worker or the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345.

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- Get connected with the people who can help

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9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR

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or call 503.394.5248



Attention All College Students!!!

Tired of waiting in line at the computer lab?
This is your chance for a FREE laptop!

The Tribal Higher Education programs will be distributing used surplus laptops 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 Monday, March 5, 2012 will be placed in a pool and selected in a random drawing. The random drawing will take place on March 6, 2012. Students must submit an application to determine eligibility.

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

