

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Spring Term 2012 CTGR Higher Education deadlines

Full-Time College Program: March 2  
 Part-Time College Program: March 19  
 For more information and an application, please visit the Tribal Higher Education Web site or call 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.  
[www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/)

### 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](http://www.kaarme.com).

### 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 also are 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, and a final deadline of March 1. Early bird applicants are entered into a \$500 scholarship drawing just for turning their application in early.

### Higher Education Web page updated

Check out the new Higher Education program Website at [www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/). Program information, updates, newsletters, scholarship info and more!

IHS Scholarship Comparison Chart

Scholarships	Disciplines	American Indian and Alaska Native Eligibility*	Service Obligation	Years of Funding
<p>◆ <b>Health Professions Preparatory</b>                      IHCA Section 103(b)(1)                      Undergraduate Only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Clinical Psychology — Junior and senior undergraduate years</li> <li>• Pre-Dietetics — Courses leading to a BS in dietetics</li> <li>• Pre-Medical Technology — Courses leading to a BS in medical technology</li> <li>• Pre-Nursing — Courses leading to a BS in nursing</li> <li>• Pre-Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Pre-Pharmacy — Courses leading to a PharmD in pharmacy</li> <li>• Pre-Physical Therapy — Juniors and seniors preparing for an MS in physical therapy</li> <li>• Pre-Social Work — Juniors and seniors preparing for an MS in social work</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Please visit <a href="http://www.scholarship.ihc.gov">www.scholarship.ihc.gov</a> to see this year's priority categories.</i></p>	<p>Descendents and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Up to two</p>
<p>◆ <b>Health Professions Pre-Graduate</b>                      IHCA Section 103(b)(2)                      Undergraduate Only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Dentistry</li> <li>• Pre-Medicine</li> <li>• Pre-Optometry</li> <li>• Pre-Podiatry</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Please visit <a href="http://www.scholarship.ihc.gov">www.scholarship.ihc.gov</a> to see this year's priority categories.</i></p>	<p>Descendents and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Up to four</p>
<p>◆ <b>Health Professions</b>                      IHCA Section 104                      Undergraduate and Graduate Level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Dependency Counseling — Bachelor's and master's degrees</li> <li>• Clinical Psychology — PhD program</li> <li>• Dental Hygiene — BS</li> <li>• Dentistry — DDS or DMD degrees</li> <li>• Diagnostic Radiology Technology — Certificate, associate's degree and BS</li> <li>• Dietetics — BS</li> <li>• Environmental Health and Engineering — BS</li> <li>• Health Records Administration — Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) and Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA)</li> <li>• Medical Technology — BS</li> <li>• Medicine — Allopathic and osteopathic doctor degrees</li> <li>• Nursing — Degrees: Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Specialties: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Nurse Practitioner (NP) — see specialties on page 43 of the Application Handbook.</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy — BS and master's degrees</li> <li>• Optometry — OD</li> <li>• Pharmacy — PharmD</li> <li>• Physician Assistant — Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C)</li> <li>• Physical Therapy — MS and Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degrees</li> <li>• Podiatry — DPM</li> <li>• Respiratory Therapy — BS</li> <li>• Social Work — Master's degree with concentration in mental health</li> <li>• Ultrasonography — Certification with completion of prerequisite Diagnostic Radiology Technology</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Please visit <a href="http://www.scholarship.ihc.gov">www.scholarship.ihc.gov</a> to see this year's priority categories.</i></p>	<p>Members of federally recognized Tribes are eligible.</p>	<p>One year of service per year of support for scholarship received (minimum of two years)</p>	<p>Up to four</p>

**An Important Reminder:**  
 IHS scholarship opportunities are highly competitive and there are no guarantees that you will receive an award. If you're applying for any of the IHS scholarships, continue your efforts to obtain financial aid from other sources, as well.

\* You must submit documentation of American Indian/Alaska Native eligibility when you apply.