

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Gates Millennium Scholarship

The Gates Millennium Scholarship program is accepting applications for the 2013 application period. This scholarship is for you if you are a high school senior, high school graduate who has not yet started college or a GED student/grad who has not yet started college.

Applicants must have at least a 3.3 GPA (no minimum GED score) at the time of application and be beginning college Fall 2013.

Application deadline is Jan. 16. Please visit their Web site for additional information and to apply. <http://gmsp.org/>.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde GED PROGRAM

Where: Adult Education Building GED Classroom

Are you interested in obtaining your GED?

2013 is your year! The GED test will be completely changed in 2014 with all prior scores null and void, so this is the time to get it done!

Call 503-879-2282 to get started today. The Tribe's GED Program can fund Tribal members wherever they live (not just Grand Ronde) with class tuition and testing fee assistance.

A big congratulations goes out to Sonja Haskins-Mack – the first CTGR member to receive her GED in 2013! Way to go Sonja!

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/ ■

Attention all 7th & 8th grade Native females



Girls Gather for Computer Science

Who: 7th and 8th grade girls

When: Monday, June 17, 2013 – Friday, July 12, 2013

Where: Pacific University, Forest Grove Campus

Girls Gather for Computer Science is a non-residential summer camp for 7th and 8th grade girls.

The camp will be run by female instructors including university faculty, teachers recruited from local middle schools, and undergraduate computer science students. The camp includes field trips to companies such as Intel and Vermeer Software & Technology.

THIS CAMP IS FREE! This includes public transportation to and from Pacific University, food, field trips, and an overnight stay in Seattle. This is a day camp only and there will be no sessions on weekends or on the 4th of July. The camp will last for four weeks, June 17 to July 12, 2013. The camp runs daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., depending on bus schedules. Participants are expected to attend all four weeks of the camp. There will be two parent-student evening meetings: an orientation on Sunday, June 16 (Fathers Day) and a closing presentation on Friday, July 12.

Eligibility

Thirty girls who are currently in 7th or 8th grade will be selected based on teacher recommendation and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Due Dates

Applications are due by Wednesday, February 13, 2013.

Download your application at <http://www.g2cs.org/student/>

The application will be available in January 2013.

Attendees will be notified by March 22, 2013.



Attention all enrolled 6th-12th grade students

Please remember that we are offering our Incentive Program to middle and high school students who are enrolled members of CTGR for a chance to earn rewards!

In order for a student to be eligible, he/she must turn in a copy of his/her report card as well as attendance records. The deadline to turn in these documents is Friday, Feb. 1. Due to the Willamina School District offering a different grading system to sixth-grade students, a separate program has been established for these students.

Upcoming Rewards:

6th Grade Students-Friday, Feb. 8 — Dinner and a Movie Trip

7th-12th Grade Students-Monday, Feb. 11 — Snow Trip

Details of these programs may be obtained by contacting the Youth Education Department at 503-879-2101.

Testing and admissions fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees.

Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Best Wishes for a Great Year!

We collected 65 books for the "Reading for All: 12 Days of Christmas Book Drive." A huge "Thank you" to those who donated to this great effort.

Get Fired Up For Reading! Help us build a dragon at the Tribal Library by reading books. For each book you read, you can add a scale that has your name and book title on it to our dragon. We want to get at least 100 books read by Feb. 25, the last day of Chinese New Year Celebration 2013. **January 16 is "Appreciate a Dragon Day" too, so let's all work together to celebrate dragons!** This reading initiative is open to all ages/readers. The more you read, the bigger our dragon gets.

NEW LIBRARY PROGRAM: Reference Librarian Chris Man-sayon will offer computer tutorials in the Library on Thursdays beginning in February. Tutorials will range from basic to intermediate computer use and include navigating the Internet, setting up e-mail accounts, providing instruction on effective use of database research for job searches, college funding, library catalogs and resources and much more. Sign-up will be required for the morning and afternoon sessions. Chris will take suggestions on other tutorial topics and is looking forward to meeting and working with folks in the community.

Donations: We appreciate the following contributors to the library collection during this reporting period: Our thanks to Gladys H., Kim M., Connie H., Sean R., Monica T., Kim P. of Books Galore, Faye S., Brian K., Ali H. and author Garry Gitzen. Thank you all! Your donated items have been cataloged and are shelved for circulation. They are great additions to the collection.

The Tribal Library is a CCRLS Circulation Site: Use your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services library card to place electronic holds on resources in the 18 partner libraries. Items will be couriered to Grand Ronde for check-out and can be checked back in here also.

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