

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Indian Bar Association

Application must be postmarked, e-mailed or faxed by Dec. 6, 2013. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Available scholarships: Several \$500-1,500 scholarships. Application Requirements: Preference will be given to Native law students attending a law school in one of the states served by NIBA and law students enrolled in a Tribe from one of the states served by NIBA who are attending a law school outside of that service area. An applicant must be admitted to an accredited law school and intend to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in one of the states served by NIBA. Applicants must submit the following: 1) A completed scholarship application form. 2) A résumé. 3) Two letters of recommendation (need not be originals; copies of recent letters submitted for law school admission, other scholarships or internships are acceptable). 4) A copy of an admission statement from an accredited law school. 5) Proof of Tribal enrollment or affiliation. If not available, students may submit attached declaration. Mail, e-mail or fax application to Lisa L. Atkinson, Esq., 611 Main St. Suite B-1, Edmonds, WA 98020. Ph: 425-778-2421 Fax: 425-744-0796. E-mail: lisa_l_atkinson@msn.com.

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 also can 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.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

New Library Staff: Please join us to welcome Carmen Mercier as the new library technician at the Tribal Library. She will work in the library on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please stop by to welcome Carmen!

New Library Program: The following program will be offered monthly through December:

Native American Movie Night: First Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. (Youth under 13 must be accompanied by parents). Limited seating.

- Nov. 7: "Smoke Signals," authored by Sherman Alexie.
- Dec. 5: "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," based on Dee Brown book.

The Art Conspiracy is sponsoring the **annual Coastal Hills Student Art Show and Sale** that will be held **Nov. 8 and 9 at the West Valley Community Center**. This event is held in conjunction with the Willamina Coastal Art Tour event. Students in kindergarten to college age may enter up to three pieces of artwork and at least two of the pieces must be for sale. The Art Conspiracy takes 10 percent of sales and donates the money to the local Food Bank. Artwork must be matted. Matting assistance is available at the West Valley Community Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, for a small fee. Work may be submitted at the Community Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, and Thursday, Nov. 7.

This year, local youth may submit their matted artwork at the Tribal Library and library staff will submit the work to Art Conspiracy. Artwork must be submitted by 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in order for Tribal Library staff to submit the work in time for the show and sale.

Donations: We appreciate the following contributors to the library collection during this reporting period: Our thanks to Matt Bucknell and the K-5 Program, Eirik Thorsgard, Donna Johnson, Keri Kimsey, Margo Ordaz, Devin Larsen, Chris Mercier, Kristy DeLoe, Carol Nelson, Tammy Cook, Shasta and Sequia Simmons and Matilde Correa. Donated items have been catalogued and are shelved for circulation; they are great additions to the collection.

Reminder: Donations must be clean; no cassettes, VHS or mass-produced paperback books please.

Reminder: The Tribal Library is a CCRLS Circulation Site: Use your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services library card to perform electronic holds on resources in the 18 partner libraries and items will be couriered here for check out and can be checked back in here, too.

Reminder: Inter-Library Loan Services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.

New Culture Exhibit in the Tribal Library: This exhibit features basketry representative of each of the five Grand Ronde Tribes as well as a photo and basket display of contemporary basket weavers. Our thanks go to Julie Brown and Veronica Montano for this awesome exhibit.

In November, the **Tribal veterans video** will play on the big-screen TV in the library from Nov. 4-15 in recognition of our Tribal veterans and the Veterans Day holiday. Thank you, veterans, for your service to our country and for protecting our freedoms.

CTGR Youth Education
6th-12th Grade
2013 Fall Program

All-Day Program Activities:
Limited spaces available!! Sign-up today!!

- Planned activities are generally offered from 9:00 – 3:00
- Academic assistance is available from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Breakfast, lunch, and a light afternoon snack are provided.

Mon. Aug 26th Beach Blast Trip
Mon. Sept 23rd Legal Education Day (Mock Trial)
Fri. Oct 11th Paddle Boarding at the Lake
Mon. Oct 14th Pumpkin Patch/ Movie (Open to Families)
Fri. Oct 25th Costume & Bowling (Open to Families)
Fri. Nov 1st Reptile Visit/ Prevention Activity
Mon. Nov 25th OSU College Visit
Tues. Nov 26th Natural Resources Activity/ Kroc Center
Mon. Dec 30th Movie/ Pizza
Mon. Dec 31st (½ Day) Open Day

Academic Assistance

In-School
Willamina and Sheridan School Districts

Afterschool
2:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Transportation available from the Willamina School District to YIC

Closed to students:
Fri. Aug 30th Mon. Dec 23rd
Thurs. Dec 26th Fri. Dec 27th

Native Club
Offered once a month for middle and high school students at the Willamina School District. All are welcome!! Contact Trish at 503.879.2143 for more information.

For more information or to sign-up:
• Contact the YED Front Desk at 501.879.2101
• Like our page @ Facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation
• Visit us @ <http://www.grandronde.org/drop-in/education/youth-education/>

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS:



Thinking about starting your own business?

This class will help you develop the skills you need to start your journey into business ownership.



Happy Spirit Healing Arts

Indianpreneurship participants work through this FREE course in a classroom environment, and finish ten weeks later with a business plan in hand. There are advisors and coaches available to help you with specific business needs.

Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m.
Class will begin at 6 p.m.
We will have a ten minute break at 7 p.m.
Classes include videos of Native American business owners and their stories

Grand Ronde

Beginning Wednesday Jan. 8 – March 12 2014
5:30 – 9 p.m.
In the Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road
Please pre-register with Mona Edwards

MERIT offers:

- ♦ Training
- ♦ Advising
- ♦ Access to Resources

Contact Mona Edwards today at mona@merit-microenterprise.org

MERIT was founded through a collaboration of Catholic Community Services, Polk Community Development Corporation, Salem Netzer Community Development Corporation, and West Valley Housing Authority in partnership with Chemeketa Tribal Business Development Center.