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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.



Looking for ways to pay for college?

The Tribal Higher Education website is a great starting place. Visit the update page today! http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/scholarship-information/ You can also find us on facebook. A direct link is available on the Higher Education webpage.



OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS:





Explore • Launch • Grow

Thinking about starting vour own business?

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



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.

Happy Spirit Healing Arts

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- March12 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

The OUS schools have their own priority deadline for admissions. This is also their university scholarship deadline. Don't miss your opportunity to attend your top school choice and a chance to receive a scholarship.

Oregon University System admissions

and scholarship deadlines

Eastern Oregon University: March 1 Oregon Institute of Technology: March 1 Oregon State University: Feb. 1 Portland State University: Feb. 1 Southern Oregon University: Feb. 15 University of Oregon: Jan. 15 Western Oregon University: Feb. 1





LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Movie Night: First Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. Please note the time change from the previous movie series. This series of movies are all General-PG and are family type movies. Youth ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult older than 18 years of age.

- Jan. 2: "Mr. Popper's Penguins"
- Feb. 6: "Nim's Island"
- · March 6: "Percy Jackson the Lightning Thief"
- April 3: "Hotel For Dogs'

Coming in January: The "Get Fired Up for Reading" program will begin Jan. 15 and end Feb. 28. The library aligns this program with the Chinese New Year, which is Jan. 31 through Feb. 14 in 2014. For each book that is read we will add a dragon scale that states the book title and reader's name. The more books that are read the bigger our dragon will be. In 2013, readers read 211 books. Let's try to break that record in 2014! This reading incentive program is for all ages.

Donations: Many thanks to the following contributors to the library collection: Leslie Riggs, Tribal Legal Department and the Sheridan Public Library.

REMINDER: The library no longer accepts the following types of media: VHS movies; cassette tapes (books/music); and/or paperback books (mass-produced). Donated items must be clean and in good condition. Thank you.

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 as well.

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.

