

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Northwest Indian Housing Association Scholarship  
 Applicant must be 23 years old or younger on the date of the deadline.  
 Due March 31, 2014  
 Applications available at: <http://nwiha.org/youth-scholarship-program/>

### Scholarships available

The Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) annually awards more than \$7 million in scholarships to Oregon students through our statewide scholarship program. Two of these scholarship programs are targeted specifically to Native American students.

#### VERL AND DOROTHY MILLER NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible students include Native American residents of Oregon attending or planning to attend an accredited trade or vocational school in Oregon. The awards are for \$1,500-\$3,000/year - students may apply and compete for the scholarship for up to four years.

#### HOWARD VOLLUM AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible students include Native American residents of Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties seeking post-secondary education or training in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. The awards are for \$3,000/year for up to five years of undergraduate study and two years of graduate study.

Criteria for both scholarships:

- \* Participation in school or community activities;
- \* Personal accomplishments or achievements;
- \* Preference given to students who have a demonstrated commitment to and involvement in the Native American community;
- \* Open to students with a certification of Tribal enrollment or descendants of enrolled members.

How to apply: Applications and instructions are available on OCF's Web site at [www.oregoncf.org/receive/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities](http://www.oregoncf.org/receive/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities)

Deadline: Scholarship applications are due March 1 for the next academic year.

Questions: Call OCF scholarship staff at 503-227-6846 or e-mail [mchee@oregoncf.org](mailto:mchee@oregoncf.org)

### Oregon University System admissions and scholarship deadlines

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.

- 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

### 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](http://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.

**Movie Night: First Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.** Please note the time change from the previous movie series. These 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.

- 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. 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.

**Battle of the Books:** Local school districts compete in the Battle of the Books program each year. The Tribal Library collection contains many of the Battle books listed for Oregon available for check out.

**Donations:** Many thanks to the following contributors to the library collection: Connie Holmes, Jennifer Gettle, David Mercier, Eirik Thorsgard, Teisha Sawyer, Ali Holsclaw and RedSky, Margo Ordaz and Jerry George.

**REMINDER:** The library no longer accepts the following: 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 in offering "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.

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  
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