

# 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)



## 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 features General-PG, 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"

**"Get Fired Up for Reading":** The Reading Incentive Program started Jan. 15 and ends 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 program is for all ages. We only have 20 books read so far.

**Battle of the Books:** Local school districts compete in the Battle of the Books program each year. All students participating must be in grades 3-5, 6-8 or 9-12 for the current school year. The Tribal Library has many of the "Battle" books listed for Oregon available for check out. Some of the titles for the 3-5 Division are "Birchbark House" by Louise Erdrich, "Clementine" by Sara Pennypacker and "Dear Mr. Henshaw" by Beverly Cleary. In the 6-8 Division, we have "Bigger Than a Bread Box" by Laurel Snyder, "Million Dollar Throw" by Mike Lupica and "TimeRiders" by Alex Scarrow. For the 9-12 Division, we have "Grave Mercy" by Robin LaFevers, "Daughters of Smoke & Bone" by Laini Taylor and "Everybody Sees the Ants" by A.S. King.

**Donations:** Staff is currently working on the collection inventory and has not cataloged donations during this report period.

**REMINDER:** The library no longer accepts: 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.



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's  
Youth Education Department Presents A



## Reward Trip



**6th– 8th Grade Native Youth**

**Friday, February 7th**

**4:00-11:00 pm**

**Pizza & A Movie**



Students who are in a proficiency-based program must be "working toward" in all areas. Students who are in a GPA-based program must have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA. All students must have no more than 3 unexcused absences.



**9th-12th Grade Native Youth**

**Saturday, February 8th**

**5:00 pm– 12:00 am**


**Hockey Game**

9th-12th grade students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and no more than 3 unexcused absences.

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR BOTH TRIPS-FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE!!!**


**Students are responsible for obtaining and turning in a copy of their grades to Youth Education in order for eligibility to be considered.**

**Call 503-879-2101 for further information.**



The Youth Education Department is offering transportation for this event. We will departing promptly from the YED building at 7:15 a.m. and returning around 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Tiffany Mercier @ 503-879-2101 for more information or to sign-up before Friday, February 14th



Chemeketa Community College, Siletz Tribal Education Dept., Salem/Keizer Indian Education

No Cost Conference

Welcomes you and your students to attend the American Indian Youth Leadership Conference "Honoring Our Identity—Embracing Our Heritage"

Friday, February 21, 2014

Check-in at 8:15-8:45am

Check-out 3:00pm

The conference will feature Honored Teacher and Elder Howard Rainer, and other outstanding Native American educators. The focus are students who identify as Native American or Alaskan Indian in 8th-12th grade

Please contact Linda Ringo-Reyna if you are interested in attending , or if you have any questions at 503.399.5143, Sonya Moody Jurado at 503.390.9494, or Shelby Olsen-Rogers at 503.399.5512

