

## CTGR Youth Education Program K-12 Private School Funding Program



- This program is for CTGR Tribal member students currently enrolled in the K-12 grade.
- This is a matching grant program to assist Tribal members with funds to support Native students with private school tuition costs.
- Eligibility, terms and conditions and other details are below.

### Section 1: General Purpose

The purpose of the Private School Funding Program is to provide matching grants to assist Tribal members with matching funds to pay for private school tuition costs for K-12 students who are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The grants will not be based on income.

### Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

K-12 Private School Matching Grants may be awarded and applied toward tuition for private schooling for Tribal members under the following conditions:

1. Applicant Eligibility Requirements:
  - a. Applicant's child must be enrolled in a K-12 private school;
  - b. Applicant's child must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde;
  - c. Applicant and child must be in good standing with the Tribe's Debt Collection Ordinance; and
  - d. Applicant's child must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better and be on track to graduate.

### Section 3: Terms and Conditions

1. Grant Applicants must be the child's parent or legal guardian.
2. K-12 Private School Matching Grants may be awarded as follows:
  - Grades 9th-12th - Up to \$1500 per child, per academic year
  - Grades K-8th - Up to \$600 per child, per academic year
3. Grants will be processed in order of receipt until all program funds have been expended for the calendar year.
4. Applicant is required to contribute a dollar-for-dollar match to receive any funds through the program. For example, if tuition expenses total \$400 for the academic year, the applicant must pay \$200 and apply for a Private School Matching Grant for \$200.
5. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution. Applicant must provide documentation showing payment of the required match.
6. The child must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and be on track to graduate to continue receiving funding each academic year. Applicant must provide documentation each academic year.
7. The program has open enrollment (can be accessed at any time throughout the year. However applications must be received by the Youth Education Department no later than the first Friday in December to allow enough time for the application to be processed and payment issued within the same calendar year. Any application received after the first week in December will be applied toward the next calendar year based on funding availability.

For more information, please contact the youth Education department at 503-879-2101.

# Willamina food service feeds thousands

The Willamina School District served a record number of breakfasts and lunches to children in June and July in response to school closures caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. The district served 18,000 breakfasts and 19,007 lunches from the middle of March to the end of May, Nutrition Services Director Lynne Shore told the Willamina School Board on Monday, Aug. 10. The summer program, which has been offered for 25 years, served 7,687 breakfasts and an equal number of lunches in June and July. The meals were offered at various sites in Willamina and Grand Ronde.

In 2019, the district only served 1,228 lunches.

Shore cited three additional meal locations and a greater need for children to be fed through the program for the drastic increase in meals served. ■

## Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Directors Position Openings

Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. ("SMGI"), a Tribal corporation chartered by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde ("Grand Ronde"), operates Spirit Mountain Casino – the largest casino in Oregon. Spirit Mountain Casino offers Las Vegas-style slots and provides superior entertainment and resort amenities. Spirit Mountain is one of the Pacific Northwest's premier casinos. Grand Ronde invites applications to serve on the **Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. Board of Directors**. There are two board seats expiring on Sept. 30, 2020.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Grand Ronde Tribal Council. The Board oversees strategic planning, overall fiscal accountability, budgets and operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets monthly. From time to time, additional special meetings may be held. Board members are expected to attend all meetings in person, which are held at Spirit Mountain Casino – although participation by telephone will occasionally be permitted. Each board member receives a monthly stipend for attending meetings. Travel reimbursement is limited to travel within the six counties of Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Tillamook, Multnomah and Washington. Board members must have a superior understanding of and experience with financial statements, strong communication and analytical skills, experience in a hospitality or customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a senior management position, and a solid understanding of the Portland metro and Salem area economies. Experience in the following areas is also preferred: gaming, tourism, corporate finance and accounting, marketing and promotions, human resources, and management of senior executives. Experience with and knowledge of Native American organizations is also preferred.



Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license from the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is required.

Preference will be given to qualified Tribal members.

**Submission deadline: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020**

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest describing their qualifications, a résumé and three references to:

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