

# Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw

## TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

2017-2018

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 26, 2017

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CTCLUSI EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN May 26, 2017 BY 5:00 P.M; REGARDLESS OF POSTMARK. ONLY SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSIONS THAT ARRIVE BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARDS!

ATTENTION PLEASE!! The selected scholarship winner(s) will receive a minimum of \$250.00. (Scholarships are *usually* \$250.00 to \$500.00). Be sure to apply to all because you could win more than one!!!!

**Winners will be announced at the Annual Student Dinner on June 17th, 2017.** Scholarship winners will receive a phone call, email or letter informing them of their award if they do not attend the Student Recognition Dinner.

Only students who win will be notified by the Education Department. Their names will be printed in the Tribal Newsletter, and the scholarship will be sent directly to the student.

- 1.) Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw.
- 2.) Scholarship submissions must include the following:

a. **Cover Page:** *Include your name, address, phone number, Tribal Enrollment #; and name of CTCLUSI scholarship(s) you are applying for.*

**We provide 3 questions for each scholarship. Applicants must choose 2 out of the 3 questions that are provided for each specific scholarship, and each essay answer must have a minimum of 250 words.**

b. Please include the following information with your submission.

-Copy of your Letter of Acceptance for Admission to College *if you are not currently attending college with CTCLUSI stipends.*

-Full name of college you will be/are attending, and the college address and phone number

-Name(s) of High School and/or Colleges Attended

-High School Graduation Date if you are a High School Senior – Expected College Graduation Date if you are a college student.

-Intended or current field of study and expected graduation date

**Current Official Transcripts** – If we have these on file, please indicate this on your application Cover Sheet.

-Two Letters of Recommendation with contact information. We will use these 2 letters of recommendation to cover **all** tribal scholarships you apply for this year.

- 3.) Each scholarship shall be worth a minimum of \$250.00.
- 4.) *You are encouraged to apply for more than one scholarship.*
- 5.) Applicants can be in *any year of higher education* (entering Fall 2017 and beyond).
- 6.) **Do not** place your name on any of the pages of writing, **except for the cover sheet** of the submission. Names are blocked to conceal the identity of the applicant.
- 7.) Applications for Scholarships must be received by **May 26, 2017, no later than 5 P.M.** Pacific Standard Time, *regardless of postmark.* **If applications are not in by this deadline time, they will not be considered for the awards.**

## Scholarship Opportunities

1.) **Pepsi Scholarship:** Purpose – Recognition of Community Service - Answer two questions below in an essay format on separate sheets of paper. Each essay answer must be a minimum of 250 words.

1) Tell us about a time you participated in a tribal community service based event. What value did that event add to the tribal community?

2) How would you encourage other tribal youth to get involved with tribal community service?

3) If you were asked to plan a community service based event, what event would you plan and what value would it bring to the tribal community?

2.) **Mitsis Scholarship:** Purpose – A Hanis Coos word meaning wisdom, knowledge, and learning. Answer two questions below in an essay format on separate sheets of paper. Each essay answer must be a minimum of 250 words.

1) In what way does your knowledge of our tribe's history influence your plans for your future? Please explain why.

2) What tribal activity, cultural tradition, or piece of tribal history would you like to learn more about and how would you apply this knowledge?

3) Tell us about a current or past experience when a small piece of Tribal knowledge was given to you and how it influenced you.

3.) **Elders Scholarship:** Purpose – This award is offered by the Tribal Elders. Answer two questions below in an essay format on separate sheets of paper. Each essay answer must be a minimum of 250 words.

1. What Tribal Elder has impacted your life the most and why? How will you take this Elder's philosophy forward in your life to help the tribes?
2. The future of the tribes depends a lot on the younger generation and their willingness to take responsibility for all aspects of helping our people live better lives while learning our culture. What do you think a responsible younger person should do to ensure the continuation of our sovereignty, culture and progress?
3. What do you picture yourself doing in the next 5, 10 & 20 years of your life?

Please mail CTCLUSI scholarship submissions to:  
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw

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1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Or you may email them to [kporter@ctclusi.org](mailto:kporter@ctclusi.org)