

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw

TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

2020-2021

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 23, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CTCLUSI EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN May 23, 2021 BY 11:59 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 scholarship. Scholarships are *usually* \$250.00 to \$500.00 but the amount is contingent on scholarship funds. Be sure to apply to all because you could win more than one!!!!

Winners will be announced at the Annual Student Dinner.

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:

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.

- 3.) *You are encouraged to apply for more than one scholarship.*
- 4.) Applicants can be in *any year of higher education* (entering Fall 2021 and beyond).
- 5.) **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.
- 6.) Applications for Scholarships must be received by **May 23, 2021, no later than 11:59 pm.** 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

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. What does tribal participation mean to you? What tribal events do you participate in and what value have they brought you?
2. What advice have you received that shaped your perspective? What would you offer to our tribal youth to help shape their perspective? What qualities do you look for in a role model and how do you see yourself giving that back to the community?
3. COVID has changed everybody's life in many different ways. It has emphasized the importance of community. What would you do or say to strengthen our tribal community during these hard times? What do you wish was available to you?
4. Reflect on a time when somebody had a positive impact on you, what was it and how did it bring you value? Then reflect on the generosity you have put into the world thus far. What was it and how did it help somebody else? What was the impact on yourself, the people around you and the 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.

Mitsis – wisdom, knowledge & learning

1. Do some research on our Tribe. Find a piece of history, culture or tradition that you did not know before and write about its significance. Visit ctclusi.org & reach out to a tribal member or meet somebody new in our tribe who can help you find something you did not know before.
2. What motivates you to keep learning or mastering a skill? If it is just money or a job, challenge yourself by finding something you value or enjoy within that and write about how that affects and/or motivates you.
3. Tell us about an experience when a small piece of knowledge/wisdom/advice was given to you and how it influenced you then and now? Why did you hold onto it?
4. What experience influenced you most at culture camp, salmon ceremony, canoeing or any other tribal based activity? If you have not been able to participate, what activity interests you the most and why?
5. Have you heard any traditional stories that changed some perspective of yours? What kind of impact did it have on you emotionally, spiritually, intellectually? How do you plan to incorporate it into your daily life?

3.) **Elders Scholarship:** Purpose – This award 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. Describe the person that has had the biggest impact on your life (tribal member or not). What was it about that relationship that most influenced you and what do you carry forward from that person? Please try to use somebody different from previous years.
 - a. Describe an elder that has had the biggest impact on your life (tribal member or not). What was it about that relationship that most influenced you and what do you carry forward from that person? Please try to use somebody different from previous years.
2. What does education mean to you? Why are you pursuing higher education? Has your perspective on education or a specific subject changed as you ascended through education? If so, describe what changed and how it affects you.
3. Looking back 5-10 years ago, has attending college changed your perspective on what you thought you were going to be doing now? Are you doing what you thought you would be doing? If not, what is different and what are you doing now?
4. Imagine yourself as an elder, what would you pass on to our tribal youth? What would you do to strengthen the relationship between elders and tribal youth?

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

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You may also Email them to:

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