

# Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Department of Education **HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**



**Nixyáawii Education Center**

## **CTUIR GED Program partnering with BMCC**

CTUIR program is partnering with BMCC GED Program. Students must be currently signed up with CTUIR GED program to have classes paid by our program. The Deadline is **March 19th, 2021** to sign up at BMCC and CTUIR. Email [brandieweaskus@ctuir.org](mailto:brandieweaskus@ctuir.org) or (541) 429-7825 for a CTUIR application. Contact BMCC on the info below:

**BMCC Virtual GED Class sign-up by March 19, 2021**  
**contact [ggonzalez@bluecc.edu](mailto:ggonzalez@bluecc.edu) or (541) 278-5935**

## **Virtual campus recruitment**

Colleges and Universities have gone to virtual visits for recruitment. The virtual/online platform has been essential for all students both in college or high school during the pandemic.

The University of Idaho (UI) Native American Student Center and Lewis-Clark State College are currently recruiting for high school seniors and juniors and transfer students.

LCSC & UI both offer MOU Scholarship Opportunities Contact both programs for more information.

**LCSC Native American Student Center and CAMPS Program**

**Native American, Minority, and Veterans' Services:** <https://www.lcsc.edu/minority-programs/>

**College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP):** <https://www.lcsc.edu/camp/>



Contact UI Native American Student Center Recruiter Micah Bisbee ([mbisbee@uidaho.edu](mailto:mbisbee@uidaho.edu)) to connect with students email at [natives@uidaho.edu](mailto:natives@uidaho.edu) so we can get started

## HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAM



Annie Smith, BMCC Native American Coach and Liaison  
 anniesmith@ctuir.org or asmith@bluecc.edu (541) 429-7831  
 Contact Annie for help with FAFSA, BMCC questions  
 or BMCC Pow-wow



Brandie Weaskus, Higher Education Program Manager  
 brandieweaskus@ctuir.org (541) 429-7825  
 Contact Brandie for help with Tribal scholarship, Internship, Computer  
 Reimbursement and GED

Vacant, GED Coach/Instructor

### Important dates:

#### CTUIR Internship

Opens **March 1st** final date **March 31st**  
**1st review March 16, 2021**

Required documents

- Proof of CTUIR enrollment
- Temporary Application
- Resume & Cover letter
- Class schedule and Unofficial transcript

**SAVE THE DATE 2021-22 CTUIR SCHOLARSHIP PRIORITY**

**DEADLINE MAY 1ST, 2021**

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR FALL AUGUST 31, 2021**

REMINDER CTUIR HIGHER  
 EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIRES  
 UNOFFICIAL  
 TRANSCRIPTS/GRADES TO  
 PROCESS THE NEXT TERM  
 /SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIPS



#### BOT reauthorized CARES Act Computer Reimbursement Program



The CARES Act Compute Reimbursement Program has been reauthorized in 2021.

- Must be a tribal member
- Half-time to full-time student
- Current student
- enrolled in a college/university
- vocational training program
- GED
- One-time funding
- Maximum amount \$1,500 for reimbursement

For a laptop, desktop or tablet pre-approval needed by Brandie W./Higher Ed Manager

# BMCC Important dates:

## Scholarship • Tuition Assistance



**2021-2022 BMCC Foundation Scholarship Application now open • Deadline March 31, 2021**

You will need a BMCC ID number to access the application in WolfWeb. After logging in, click on the BMCC Foundation tab to begin.

If you do not have a BMCC ID, please visit the Getting Started page to begin the Admission Application. There is no charge to apply. The process to assign you a student ID number and finalize your login credentials can take approximately 2 business days.

For assistance with the Admission Application, please contact: Admissions at [admissions@bluecc.edu](mailto:admissions@bluecc.edu) or call 541-278-5921.

For assistance with the BMCC Foundation Scholarship Application, please contact: Elizabeth Corbett, Scholarship Coordinator at [ecorbett@bluecc.edu](mailto:ecorbett@bluecc.edu) or call 541-278-5762.

**BMCC Spring term** registration opens **Feb. 23** and closes **March 31st**  
Spring term starts **March 29th**

## BMCC Ambassador

**Application** is now open, deadline is April 30. (Even though it says 2020-21 on this page, this application is live)  
<https://www.bluecc.edu/enrollment-services/meet-the-student-ambassadors/ambassador-application>

## Umatilla Language

will be offered spring term, Tuesdays/Thursdays 5-6pm on Zoom. Class counts as elective credit. There is also a Community Education non-credit option. All students that register for this class will receive a scholarship to pay for this class.



Blue Mountain Community College

## Virtual Pow Wow

Registration: March 12-20

Submissions accepted: March 20-27

**Final deadline to submit video: March 27, 8 PM PST**

**Awards announced March 29 at 5 PM on Zoom**

Meeting ID 977 3346 7292

Register at:  
[bluecc.edu/PowWow](http://bluecc.edu/PowWow)

Video submission options (one submission needed):

- Post on BMCC Native American Club Facebook page or Instagram page
- Email YouTube link to [asmith@bluecc.edu](mailto:asmith@bluecc.edu)
- Schedule a meeting to record with Pow Wow committee



Tribal Dance contests: (Combined categories)  
Junior Boys • Junior Girls • 13 and over Men • 13 and over Women

All ages/Open Hand drum contest

Juniors: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30; 13 and Over: 1st \$60, 2nd \$50 3rd \$40

Hand Drum: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30

Sponsored by: Oregon Community Foundation and BMCC Arts and Culture Series

For more info. contact Annie Smith [asmith@bluecc.edu](mailto:asmith@bluecc.edu) or 541-429-7831

## High School Opportunities: SAT Test Dates

Test date May 8, 2021 and  
Registration deadline April 8, 2021

Test date June 5, 2021 and  
Registration deadline May 6, 2021

Register: [Account Sign In - College Board](#)

## ACT Test Dates

Test date April 17, 2021 and  
Registration deadline March 12,  
2021

Test date June 12, 2021 and  
Registration deadline May 7, 2021

Test date July 17, 2021\* and  
Registration deadline June 18, 2021

Register: [JSign In | ACT](#)

## Oregon Promise

Deadline varies based on graduation  
from high school or GED completion  
date [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov)

The University of Oregon's **Summer Academy to Inspire Learning** (SAIL) pre-college program mission is to inspire middle and high school students from low socioeconomic, first-generation and underrepresented backgrounds from across the state of Oregon to pursue, enroll and succeed in higher education by providing first hand experiences with faculty, volunteers, college student mentors and university campus resources. | [Summer Academy to Inspire Learning](#) ([uoregon.edu](http://uoregon.edu))

## 2021-22 Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) Scholarship

This year WIGA will award up to \$60,000 for both enrolled members of the WIGA Tribes and Indian students in Washington State.

Deadline March 31, 2021

[Scholarship Application 2021-22 - Washington Indian Gaming Association](#)

## Helping Orient Indian Students and Teachers (HOIST) into STEM

Six-week college preparatory program held during summer session at the University of Idaho. The program is for Native American high school students that have demonstrated potential in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields. Contact [natives@uidaho.edu](mailto:natives@uidaho.edu) or (208) 885-4237

**Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (NYCALC)** is to develop future conservation leaders with the skills to better serve their schools and home communities.

Applicants should be rising high-school seniors\* (students ending their 11th-grade year). Student resources may be awarded to qualified community applicants to accommodate community-based projects. <https://www.nycalc.org/>

## **Native American Fish Wildlife Society INTERNSHIP**

Working with students to gain work experience in natural resources.

email: [acarlisle@nafws.org](mailto:acarlisle@nafws.org)

[NAFWS Internship | Native American Fish & Wildlife Society](#)

## **Pre-Med and Medical School Opportunities Wy'east Pathway**

The Wy'east Post-Baccalaureate Pathway. Wy'east is a competitive 10-month educational Pathway designed for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) who show promise as medical school applicants, and are on cusp of getting into medical school. The Pathway helps to equip these

individuals with the knowledge and skills to successfully apply, matriculate into, and graduate from medical school or email: [pinela@ohsu.edu](mailto:pinela@ohsu.edu)

[Story: RISE's Wy'East Pathway Program | About WSU Spokane | Washington State University](#)

The **RISE Summer Academy** is a six-week intensive program for American Indians/Alaskan Natives that provides in-depth training and Indigenous learning opportunities to prepare scholars for the medical school application process. <https://medicine.wsu.edu/about-the-college/diversity-inclusion/pathway-programs/inmed-reimagine-indians-into-medicine-rise-pathway-program/>

## **Mark O. Hatfield Fellowship**

Hatfield Fellows are capable, motivated individuals, who, through their work in Washington DC, acquire new skills and understanding to be change makers and leaders in their communities.

Email:

[angela.sears@thecommunityfund.com](mailto:angela.sears@thecommunityfund.com)

Application Deadline: April 30, 2021  
[Spirit Mountain Community Fund | Hatfield Fellowship \(thecommunityfund.com\)](#)

## **Law School**



Prepare for Law School Success with the Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives (PLSI) is an intensive two-month program to prepare you for the rigors of law school by essentially replicating the first semester. Email: [caveparnell@law.unm.edu](mailto:caveparnell@law.unm.edu) or [AILCinfo@law.unm.edu](mailto:AILCinfo@law.unm.edu) <https://www.ailc-inc.org/plsi/>

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**AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER**

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**AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

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**THE COBELL SCHOLARSHIP**

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**HARVARD UNIVERSITY NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM**

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**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

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**NATIVE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE**

NATIVE PATHWAYS | FACEBOOK



**Northwest Indian College**

Is online during spring term and tuition is reduced by 50%. The deadline to register is April 2, 2021. Contact Northwest Indian College.

VIRTUAL WELCOME CENTER

[www.nwic.edu](http://www.nwic.edu)



**National Indian Education Association Strategic Tribal Alliance with University of Phoenix**

Course Level	NIEA Associate Pricing	Resource Fee (eBooks) Benefit
Undergraduate	8 courses per year with a total tuition capped at \$5250	Waived
Master's	5 courses per year with a total tuition capped at \$5250	Waived
Doctoral	3 courses per year with a total tuition capped at \$5250	Waived

To be eligible for the Benefits, Associates must remain associated with the Participating Entity and (ii) must maintain attendance with the University defined as not taking a break longer than 365 days.

The Benefits apply to Associates who enroll in any College of Education, College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, and counseling programs from the College of Social and Behavior Sciences (all other degree programs are expressly excluded).

Benefits will apply to eligible Associates after the student has disclosed their affiliation with Participating Entity within the University's Student Portal (eCampus). If an Associate is currently enrolled in the University prior to the Effective Date and already disclosed their employer on eCampus, the Associate will be required to select Participating Entity's name in eCampus in order to receive the Benefits. After selection, the Benefits set forth herein will apply after the Effective Date of this Agreement upon enrollment in the next course.

The Benefits will apply to Associates who are receiving the standard University tuition rate and cannot be combined with any Alumni or Associate Transfer tuition rates, competency based programs such as the MBA-CB or other future competency based programs the University may offer in its discretion, any other University offer or promotion or any other specific program exclusions set forth in the Academic Catalog.

Associates are subject to the University's admission and academic policies and procedures.