

# CTUIR HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

## Summer Youth Employment Program 2022

The Summer Youth (SY) Employment Program began July 1st and consisted of about 35 youth. This program gives CTUIR students opportunities to gain work and higher education experiences.



A field trip to the Whitman College campus in local downtown Walla Walla, let the students see first hand what a college campus experience feels like. A mock lab course was provided, where the students made solar panel cells and learned what an average college lab course would be like.

SY also visited the Walla Walla fish hatchery, seeing the brand new facility and learning how it operates.



SY were placed at Nixyaawii Education Center, Nixyaawii Governance Center, Wildhorse Casino & Resort and Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center.



[www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov)

## Oregon Tribal Student Grant

***DUE: Until funds run out***

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant provides assistance to the cost of attendance to eligible Oregon colleges and Universities.

The grant is intended to cover the average cost of attendance after all federal and state grants/scholarships have been applied.

*Current students and new students are encouraged to apply for this grant for the 2022-2023 academic year.*

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is currently only has funding for the 2022-2023 academic school year. Renewal of the grant for the following years is dependent on funding being available by the Oregon state legislature.

### Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in one of the 9 Oregon federally recognized Tribes.
- Enrolled or accepted into an Oregon University or College.
- Complete the *Oregon Tribal Student Grant* application.
- Submit the FAFSA/ORSA
- Will be enrolled at least half-time for the academic year of 2022-2023.
- Maintain good academic standing
- Working towards earning first degree or credential.



## CTUIR Tribal Scholarship

The scholarship provides funding for enrolled CTUIR tribal members for the academic year 2022-2023.

**Next Deadline: December 1st, 2022**

### Eligibility:

- Provide proof of enrollment to CTUIR.
- High school Diploma or GED certificate
- Completed a free FAFSA application
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA

The application is online on the CTUIR education website

[www.ctuir.org](http://www.ctuir.org)

Please email

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THE GATES  
SCHOLARSHIP®

DEADLINE:

September 15th, 2022

## Gates Scholarship OPEN for 2023-2024

The Gates Scholarship is a competitive scholarship for Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors.

The full cost of attendance will be covered by this scholarship. However, the award may vary depending on other financial aid and FAFSA

Students must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

### Eligibility:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native\*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)



## The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Community College Internship (CCI)

This program offers community college students a paid internship in tech, science and engineering in a Laboratory setting.

**Application due October 5th at 5pm EST**

### About the program:

During the 10-week internships, students receive intensive technical training experiences at DOE (department of energy) laboratories, such as PNNL.

Interns will work under the guidance of staff scientists or engineers who have specialized training as mentors. For complete information about deadlines, eligibility, and more, please see the DOE program website.

### Eligibility:

- be enrolled as a full time student at a two year community college
- have a cumulative 3.0 gpa
- be 18yrs old or older
- be a US citizen
- have a high school diploma or GED certificate

### Finances/Pay:

A salary of \$650/week is provided, as well as housing and travel reimbursement

Apply at [www.pnnl.gov/community-college-Internship](http://www.pnnl.gov/community-college-Internship)



**INTERTRIBAL SPACE  
CONFERENCE**  
NASA Tribal rocket and  
space propulsion Full-  
Semester Interns  
*Clinton, Oklahoma Frisco*  
*Center*  
November 15-17, 2022.

## 2022 AISES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*October 6-8, 2022*  
*Palm Springs, California*

The Annual AISES National Conference is a unique, three-day event focusing on educational, professional, and workforce development for Indigenous peoples of North America and the Pacific Islands in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) studies and careers.

Attendees include Indigenous high school and college students, educators, and professionals, including representatives from Tribal Nations,

45 YEARS OF ADVANCING  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN STEM



The conference also includes the **LARGEST** college and career fair in the U.S. for Indigenous students and professionals!

## CTUIR Higher Education Team



**Annie Smith, MLS**

*BMCC Native American Coach and Liaison,*

Annie can assist with FAFSA, Scholarship Essays, GED, BMCC questions or BMCC Pow-wow

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**Brandie Weaskus, MPA**

*Higher Education Program Manager,*

*THRP, Pre-law advisor trained*

Brandie can assist with CTUIR Computer Reimbursement, Tribal scholarship, GED, Internship and Summer Youth.

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# Social Media

## Federal Student Aid

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FederalStudentAid>

## American Indian College Fund

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/collegefund/>

## Cobell Scholarship

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cobellscholars/>

## American Indian Services

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/americanindianservices/>

## Indian Health Services

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/IndianHealthService>

## Harvard University Native Program

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HarvardNatives/>

## Scholarships for Native Americans

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/scholarshipsfornativeamericans/>

## Native Pathways to College

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NativePathways/>

## QR CODE for CTUIR Higher Education

