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.



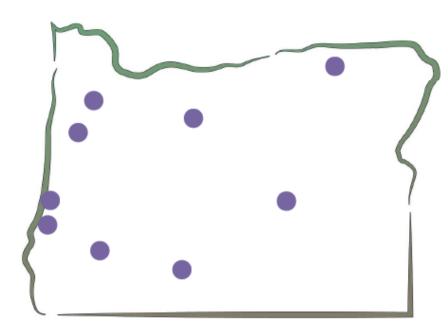


A field trip to the Whitman College campus in local downtown Walla Walla, let the students see first hand what a college campus experience feels like. A mock lab course was provided, where the students made solar panel cells and learned what an average college lab course would be like.

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

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/ORSAA

-Will be enrolled at least halftime for the academic year of 2022-2023.

-Maintain good academic standing

-Working towards earning first degree or credential.



THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HELPED WITH MAKING A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:

 Nixyaawii Governance Center:
 Wildhorse Resort & Casino:

 - Dept. of Children and
 -Cineplex

 Family Services
 -Aspen Lanes

 -DNR Environmental, Energy
 -Misson Market

and Sciences -Dept. of Economic & Community Development -Tribal Environmental Recovery Facility <u>Nixyaawii Education Center:</u> -Afterschool -Átaw Miyanasma -Food Services -Language -Cineplex -Aspen Lanes -Misson Market -Golf Course <u>Yellowhawk Tribal Health</u> <u>Center:</u> -Administration -Community Garden -Dental -Finance -Mental Health -Senior Center

Special thanks to the amazing people in the Education Department and HR



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 Please email Brandieweaskus@ctuir.org for questions



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 fulltime, 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: **Eligibility**: During the 10-week internships, -be enrolled as a full time student students receive intensive at a two year community college technical training experiences at -have a cumulative 3.0 gpa DOE (department of -be 18yrs old or older energy)laboratories, such as -be a US citizen PNNI -have a high school diploma or Interns will work under the **GED** certificate auidance of staff scientists or engineers who have specialized Finances/Pay: training as mentors. For A salary of \$650/week is provided, as complete information about well as housing and travel deadlines, eligibility, and more, reimbursement please see the DOE program website.

Apply at 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

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!

October 6-8, 2022 Palm Springs, California

The Annual AISES National Conference is a unique, threeday 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.

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