

Higher Education **E-News**



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SPRING 2019

HIGHER ED FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Complete Higher Ed Application.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a Tulalip Tribal member.
- Provide High School Diploma or GED
- Running start students must provide a letter from their high school counselor.
- Provide results of Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) annually. <http://www.fafsa.edu.gov>.
- Provide a complete educational program plan of courses for your degree from the college/institution.
- Goal letter—State your academic goals and how you plan to achieve those goals and projected outcomes.
- Must sign the agreement acknowledging receipt and understanding of the Higher Education Policy regarding student responsibilities and probationary status.
- Class schedule.
- Tuition invoice from college/institution.
- Diving or other (physical requirement) certificate program — Proper documentation must be provided.
- Room & Board—students must provide a lease agreement and W-9 from landlord and live 35 miles from home.

This documentation must be provided to Higher Ed staff at least **two (2) weeks prior to school start date.**

Essential elements required on schedules, grades & tuition invoices

- Student Name
- SID#: Your student ID number
- Name of School
- Term: i.e. SPRING 2019

(Finance requires this information as back up for check order.)

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New Manager & New Employees for the Higher ED Department

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Coordinator, Felicia Stripling. Felicia became the coordinator of the Higher ED Department in October 2018. Felicia has been a member of the Higher ED department for the past 10 years. Congratulations Felicia!

The Higher ED Department will continue maintaining the same high level of service and interaction with our students. We will continue striving to make our students the focus of our endeavors.



In November 2018, Tillie Jones began working with our team as a Higher ED Specialist. The beginning of December 2018, Edith Johnnny joined our team, also as a Higher ED Specialist. Welcome to the team... ladies!

GRADUATES

Are you graduating this spring? Please send your contact and degree/diploma information to highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov. We want to add you to our graduation list for the Banquet.

The essence of education lies in drawing out the very best that is in you



Mahatma Gandhi



Know your Strengths & Weaknesses

A lot of people think that the life of a student is care-free and easy. However, that is not always necessarily true. It has been noticed that the habits and practices developed in earlier years of college life can be a big assistance on your path to success. It is important that you discover what your strong and weak points are and then do what you can to make improvements.

Whether you head off to university or are implanted in a college environment close to home. It might be a little overwhelming in the beginning but you will soon learn to rely on your strengths. You will see that you might struggle in some areas but thrive in others.

As a student, you will have to juggle several areas of life such as, studying vs. social life, caring for a family or working full or part-time and just growing up. The best way to manage all the details is using your calendar and to-do-list.

Setting up a calendar simplifies that to-do-list. You can now set aside times for study, tests, etc. By setting up some goals, you can direct your energies in the right direction and keep on track.

Another complementary strength is having a good work ethic. Of course, you will need to put in the necessary time for study to get the desired results. And sometimes you will even have to decide to put the time into studying rather than hanging out with friends to achieve your goal.

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BEWARE of procrastination!!! This is a real problem with a lot of people, instead of getting the #1 task done, you start doing something that isn't even remotely related. You are going to have to be strict while you build a good habit. Restrict your study time to a limited amount of time and then take some time off to do something fun.

How can you identify your strengths? Begin by making 2 lists, a list of your strengths and a list of your weaknesses. Just 10—15 items of each of some general ideas of yourself. Here are some samples:

- What are you good at? Not so good at?
- What are your hobbies?
- What things come easy for you? What types of things are hard?
- What don't you mind working at for hours?

Talk to people that you trust. You want those people who have had the opportunity to observe you in many different situations. The most important criteria is whether or not you trust their opinion of you. When you reach out to them, make sure you clarify why you are asking for their feedback. As you begin adding some detail to your two lists, you will begin to see some of the strengths and weakness being confirmed.

If you have the opportunity, take a personality test. They are useful in identifying your strengths and weaknesses.

Consolidating all these sources should give you a pretty good idea what your strengths and weaknesses are. Knowing these things about yourself is an asset to help you identify your direction in life.

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment." Jim Rohn



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FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA 2019 –20 Student Aid Report

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID is limited. Submit your FAFSA 2019-20 as soon as possible (www.fafsa.gov). Please send a PDF copy of your **STUDENT AID REPORT 2019-20** to the Higher ED Department at highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.

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