

# Higher Education **E-News**

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## SUMMER 2021

### HIGHER ED FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Complete Higher Ed Application.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a Tulalip Tribal member.
- Provide copy of High School Diploma or GED
- Running start students must provide a letter from their high school counselor on school letterhead.
- Provide results of Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) SAR 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 with required elements. (See box below.)
- Tuition invoice from college/institution.
- Diving or other 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.
- **Change in Higher ED Policy:** All students will receive Books & Tuition. Students 18—25 years of age (born between 1995—2002) will receive, in addition, stipend and room & board if eligible.

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

The **fillable Higher ED Required Documents** are located at: [www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/HigherEducation](http://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/HigherEducation)

### **Required Documents for Funding** on schedules, grades & tuition invoices

- **Student Name**
- **SID#: Your student ID number**
- **Name of School**
- **Term: i.e. SUMMER2021**

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

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## EDUCATION PAYS

Higher earnings are one of the important outcomes of acquiring more education. The average earnings for adults increases with the number of years of education and particularly with degree completion.

### **Education Pays**

Median weekly earnings in 2020

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Doctoral degree          | \$1885 |
| Professional degree      | \$1893 |
| Master's degree          | \$1545 |
| Bachelor's degree        | \$1305 |
| Associate's degree       | \$938  |
| Some college, no degree  | \$877  |
| H. S. diploma/GED        | \$781  |
| Less than a H.S. diploma | \$619  |

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

This graph from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that higher education degrees increase not only your earning potential but also impact your job opportunities as well. Based upon lifetime earning statistics, people who graduate from college earn 65% more than those who have a high school diploma/GED. We also see that people with higher education levels are less likely to be unemployed.

Each level of education that you are able complete helps you develop more skills, gives you access to higher paying occupations, and indicates to employers that you are able to follow through on important tasks, plan ahead and meet deadlines.

Call or email Higher ED to get started. **360-716-4888** or [highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

