

# Higher Education **E-News**

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**NOTICE:** Higher ED will be closed December 23rd, 2013 thru January 1st, 2014. Please contact us in a timely manner to have your tuition & books for Winter and Spring 2014 terms paid.

## HIGHER ED REQUIREMENT REMINDER!

List of requirements for all students requesting funding for **WINTER/SPRING 2014**.

- Complete Higher Ed Application.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a Tulalip member.
- Provide High School Diploma or GED – If you do not have either you must sign a 6 month agreement.
- Running start students must provide a letter from high school counselor.
- Provide results of Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) 2014-15. (<http://www.fafsa.gov>)
- Provide a complete education program plan of courses and a goal letter – Stating your academic goals, how you plan to reach those goals, and projected outcomes.
- Must sign the agreement acknowledging receipt and reading of the Higher Education Policy regarding student responsibilities and probationary status.
- UA results – Taken at your nearest health clinic or at Tulalip Admin Building (CDAT Program).
- Tuition invoice from college/institute of your choice.
- Class schedule.
- Diving or other (physical requirement) certificate program students must pass a UA and Physical paper work must be provided.
- Room & Board—students must provide a lease agreement and W-9 from landlord.

These documents should be provided to Higher Ed staff at least two (2) weeks prior to school start date. You may submit your paperwork via email, fax, or post.

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*"Education is not preparation for life;  
education is life itself."*

*John Dewey*

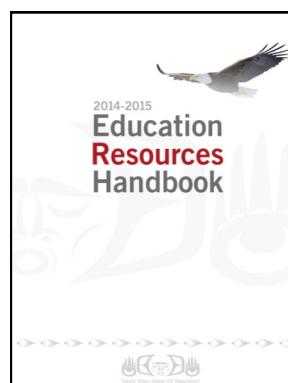
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## 10 Reasons Why Education Is Important!

1. Opens up possibilities of more job opportunities with higher income which equals more financial security.
2. Teaches you how to handle responsibility.
3. Gives you the necessary tools to think for yourself and back up your arguments.
4. Exposes you to more of your peers, allowing you to see and experience diversity and different points of view.
5. Helps you to realize your potential, which empowers you to do more than you thought possible.
6. Gives you a better, more developed understanding of the world and current events.
7. Allows you to learn from the mistakes of those who came before you, so that you do not repeat the same mistakes.
8. Learn time management skills & organizational skills.
9. School teaches you that every action has a consequence.
10. Development of social skills for interaction with a wide variety of people.

## Hot off the Press!



Higher ED Department is pleased to present the "2014-2015 Education Resources Handbook". The book is filled with lots of information to help you in your educational decision making process. It includes lists of available scholarships for college & graduate school, financial aid tips, schools to attend, study tips, and much, much more.

Books are available for pick-up at the Higher ED Department in the Administration Building or call us at 360-716-4888.



## How to Succeed in College

In the midst of everything that is going on in college, keeping an eye on the end goal is a good idea – Graduation. However, academic success comes in many forms. For most students, stellar grades are very important. For others, academic success also includes what is happening outside the classroom. The following can be helpful in guiding you toward a truly rewarding experience.

Take a broad range of classes in the beginning. It is a good idea to expose yourself to different subjects, fields and themes. Take some classes that are fun like art, photography or golf. You may discover the love of your life. Pay attention to areas that excite the passion in you.

Pick a career that suits you and you alone. Listen to others but form your own opinion. Make sure you are happy with your school. Once you have made some academic choices, make sure you are making the most, intellectually of the time you have left in college.

Don't let minor errors in papers/grades take you away from your great ideas and goals. Be persistent!

Learning outside the classroom is also a critical part of your college experience. Join a club or organization that explores your interests and passions. Establish as many friendships as possible. Many people look back on their college years with very fond memories because of the friendships they have made.

Pay attention to finances and budgeting. Apply for financial aid. Look for work-study opportunities. The opportunities can range from jobs that are nominal but give you a chance to study while earning a paycheck to the college paying you to perform research with a professor or department. Work-study and internships can lead to future career jobs plus looking good on your resume.

Part of college life is learning to take care of yourself. Maintaining a healthy balanced life in school can be a challenge but is extremely important. Eating a well balanced diet, exercise and getting enough sleep will help you stay healthy and academically successful. Lack of sleep will dull your concentration and hinder your ability to learn.

**And remember to have FUN!**



***"EVERY TRULY GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT IS AT FIRST IMPOSSIBLE."***

## Federal Student Aid

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### **FAFSA/Student Aid Report 2014 -15**

**FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID is not unlimited.**

Submit your FAFSA 2014-15 between January - March 2014 ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)). Please send a PDF copy of your STUDENT AID REPORT 2014-15 to Higher ED at [highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov).

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