“NEW” Higher ED Policy Changes

Higher ED’s new Policy was approved AUGUST 21, 2015. These changes are from the June and August 21 policy revisions. You can receive a copy by emailing us at highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov, calling us at 360-716-4888.

These are the major changes:

- Complete and pass all credits for which you are registered.
- 2nd chance: You have another chance to receive tuition, room & board, books and stipend in 3 equal installments.
- Room and board available to students who move from their main place of residence to a college/university 35/+ miles away.
- Funding is provided year around.
- If you are eligible for a transportation allowance, it will be disbursed at $100 per month.
- Increase in Tuition/Book amounts

  Running Start: $800/$500 (F/T) & $250 (F/T)
  Vocational: $4500/$600
  Associates: $4500/$600
  Bachelor’s: $5500/$600
    (Quarter/Session/Term)
  Bachelor’s (semesters): $6500/$700
    (Semester/Session/Term)
  Graduate (Quarter): $8500/$850
    (Masters, Psy.D., Ph.D., J.D., M.D.)
  Graduate (Semester): $8500/$850
    (Masters, Psy.D., Ph.D., J.D., M.D.)

- Study Abroad: Funding amount allowable will be determined on our tuition allowance.
- Graduation Bonus:

  GED/HS Diploma: $500
  Associates Degree: $750
  Bachelor’s Degree: $1500
  Master’s Degree: $2000
  PHD/Doctoral Degree: $2500
  Vocational/Technical: $350

*** NO FUNDING WILL BE DISBURSED UNTIL ALL DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Scholarships can be awarded through the school or through private sources. Institutions offer various scholarships based on merit, talent, and/or need. Contact your school for a list of scholarships offered to students. Private scholarships are offered through organizations or companies. Some organizations make students compete for awards through performance or essay writing while some look for students that best fit specific requirements and standards. You can search for private scholarships on the internet through online scholarship search engines, i.e. Fastweb, scholarship books or by contacting the school.

Fellowships: Fellowships are granted to graduate and postgrad students. They are like scholarships and do not require repayment. Fellowships are awarded by private organizations, institutions and the government. Fellowships vary in the amount being awarded and can be used towards research or education. Students can be given a 1 to 4 year stipend with or without a tuition waiver. The type of fellowship awarded is based on merit, need and the institution’s/faculty’s grant. Some schools allow you to directly apply for the fellowships offered through the schools while other schools only award the fellowships to students who have been recommended by a faculty member.

Assistantships: Assistantships are similar to internships or work study awarded during your undergraduate years. Assistantships require students to usually work as assistant teachers (TA), research assistants (RA) to professors or perform other duties on campus. The amount awarded varies based on faculty/institution grants, state or federal aid. Research positions are paid through grants while teaching positions are paid through the institution. The research and teaching positions acquired are in your field of study or department.

Loans: A loan is money that is awarded to a student based on need. Unlike a grant or scholarship, loans must be repaid. Tulalip Tribes Higher ED Department does not recommend that our students take out loans unless it is absolutely necessary.