

# Higher Education **E-News**



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## **Essential elements required**

on schedules, grades & tuition invoices

- Name of School
- Term: i.e. SUMMER 2017
- Student Name
- SID#: Your student ID number

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

## **HIGHER ED FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete Higher Ed Application.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a Tulalip Tribal 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 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.**

## **HIGHER ED**

Higher ED is located at : **7707 36th Ave NW, D-1**  
(Back behind the Boys & Girls Club)

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## **GRADUATION BANQUET 2017**

The Graduation Banquet was held on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Tulalip Resort Orca Ballroom. The Banquet honored our current years Higher ED graduates, GED through PhD and Juris Doctorate and the graduates of Marysville high schools. We had 60 graduates this year from the Higher ED Department and 74 high school graduates. This luxurious experience provided by Tulalip Resort Casino Banquets was memorable. The variety in the menu selections was extensive as well as delicious. The decorations were very lavish with Native designed table cloths, the overall color theme was purple.

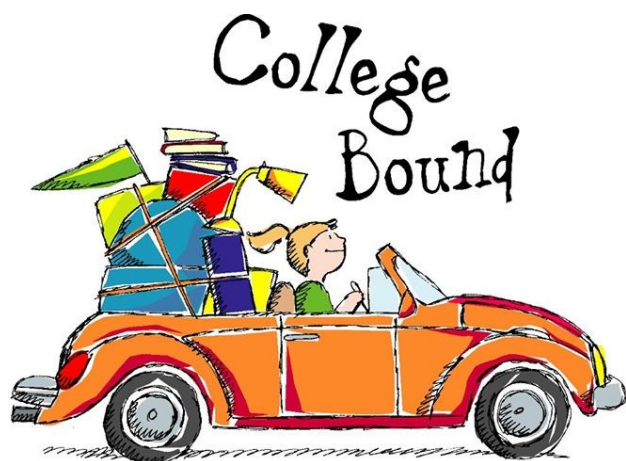
Higher ED's feature guest speaker was Michelle Sheldon who received her Juris Doctor (Law) degree this year. Michelle gave us some words of wisdom highlighting her many year journey toward receiving her Juris Doctorate. It was a memorable night for Michelle and we are extremely proud of her accomplishment.

Marysville high school jazz band provided the musical entertainment. The guest speakers were Christian Paige, a poet and higher education administrator who gave the keynote address and spoke about overcoming adversity.

The Graduation Banquet is one way we are able to honor our graduating students each year taking special note of their personal accomplishment.

**"We can DO  
ANYTHING  
WE WANT to  
if we stick to it  
long enough."**

*Helen Keller*



## ***Succeeding 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 many students, excellent grades are the most important goal. For others, academic success includes what is happening outside the classroom. The following can be a helpful guide leading you toward a 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. There are a lot of fun electives you can choose from. You may even discover the love of your life. Pay attention to areas of interest 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 an extremely important 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. Be purposeful in evaluating what you want to get out of your undergraduate experience. If you have the opportunity to move away to college, even better. This is your opportunity to try out life under the umbrella of academia.

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.

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



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FEDERAL STUDENT AID

## **FAFSA 2017 – 18 Student Aid Report**

**FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID is limited.**

Submit your FAFSA 2017-18 between October 1, 2016 - February 1, 2017 ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)). Please send a PDF copy of your **STUDENT AID REPORT 2017-18** to Higher ED.

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