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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.**

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.)

New in 2018-19 FAFSA

Students may file a 2018–19 Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1, 2017 and report their 2016 income information.

A link to the 2018-19 Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System that includes details regarding all changes to the application process, including the FAFSA filing deadline change, FAFSA on the Web and paper application changes and enhancements. Also, the application processing schedule will be provided by the end of September 2017.

Completing the FAFSA 2018-19

The 2018-19 electronic version, [FAFSA on the Web](#) (FOTW), and the paper FAFSA are comprised of seven steps or sections, depending on the application that is used. Prior to beginning the FAFSA application process, applicants filing a FAFSA electronically should complete the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet (will be a link here when it becomes available), access the various links from the homepage. The Introduction page that displays before a FAFSA entry is started and read instructions provided with each FAFSA question. If the paper FAFSA is completed, refer to the instructions included in the application booklet.

Applicants can refer to the [Federal Student Aid](#) (FSA) website to obtain detailed information about the application process and completing either FAFSA version, creating an FSA ID and links to worksheets and the PDF version of the FAFSA or they can contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1.800.4FED AID. Applicants filing electronically via FAFSA on the Web can click on the Help? button at the top of the page to access answers to common questions, use the search feature and to contact the FSAIC using the Live Help, e-mail or telephone options to obtain additional assistance.

Request a paper FAFSA by calling us at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 334-523-2691. If you are hearing impaired, contact the TTY line at 1-800-730-8913.



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!

"EVERY TRULY GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT IS AT FIRST IMPOSSIBLE."

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!



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FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA 2018 – 19 Student Aid Report

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID is limited. Submit your FAFSA 2017-18 between October 1, 2017 - February 1, 2018 (www.fafsa.gov). Please send a PDF copy of your **STUDENT AID REPORT 2018-19** to the Higher ED Department.

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