

Higher Education **E-News**



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Essential elements required

**on schedules, grades, tuition invoices
& rental agreements**

- Student Name
- SID#: Your student ID number
- Name of School
- Term: i.e. SPRING 2018

(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
- 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.
- Grades—unofficial transcript
- 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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7 Things You Need Before You fill Out the 2019-20 FAFSA® Form

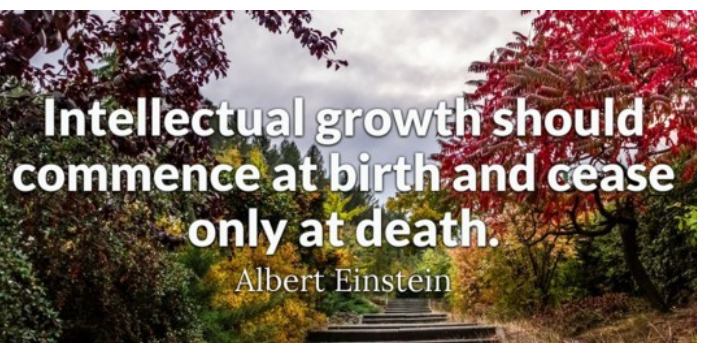
<https://blog.ed.gov/2018/09/7-things-you-need-2019-20-fafsa/>

Everyone wanting Tulalip Tribes Higher Education Funding must fill out the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. The 2019-20 FAFSA form will be available on **October 1, 2018**. You should fill out the application as soon as possible on or after **Oct. 1** at the official government site: www.fafsa.gov.

FAFSA

It will be easier to complete the form if you gather together the documents you need ahead of time. Below is what you will need.

1. Your FSA ID* (your username & password)
2. Your Social Security Number
3. Your driver's license number
4. Your 2017 tax records
5. Records of your untaxed income
6. Records of your assets (money) - includes savings, checking account and the value of investments such as stocks, bonds and real estate (but not the home in which your family lives).
7. List of the school(s) you are interested in attending.—To be considered for state aid, list your in state schools first.





Unclaimed Scholarships

There are millions of dollars in scholarships that go unclaimed each year. This seems unbelievable to me. If you are a student, you are probably worrying about how to make those dollars stretch? Are you working to make ends meet? Well, this might be the answer to your prayers.



Students throughout the nation often assume that there are not any scholarship monies available to them. Could be they are looking in the wrong place or not looking at all. There are many scholarships that are off the beaten path and are not found in a simple scholarship search.

Most of the unused scholarships are not traditional in terms of how you qualify. They are looking for unique characteristics and your favorite hobbies rather than top grades, sports etc. I just ran across a golf scholarship which would probably interest lots of kids. Readers will want to check out the American Library Association and your local Friends of the Library for scholarship opportunities. Why not look at the bizarre and see if there is a scholarship available.

If you look at the less than popular interests or family roots that are unique and different, a scholarship may be in the offing. Just the act of being born entitles you to many of those unclaimed scholarship dollars. How about being sons and daughters of various backgrounds. Here is a couple of interesting examples, daughters of US Navy Submariners, children of military parents and one particular field of study or another. A number of unclaimed scholarships are sponsored by ethnic heritages or nationalities for their descendants.

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The Mary Francis Beckley Scholarship Foundation has a scholarship for being left-handed. It is weird but wonderful, just let your mind wander and you will most likely find a scholarship in that direction. Look for the obscure. The possibilities are endless, so if you take pleasure in model building, ham radio operation, birding, gardening or even basket weaving. You can also enjoy the benefits of free money to pay for college.



So where do you find these unclaimed scholarships? A good place to look for scholarships is on the Financial Aid Finder Scholarship Announcement Blog. On Fridays the site lists scholarship opportunities with upcoming deadlines. Most scholarships are nationwide scholarship opportunities.



You can also do simple Google searches. Just use the word "scholarship" in conjunction with some of the qualities you think you might be able to get funding for, i.e. academic achievement, leadership experience, ethnic background or athletic ability. There might also be scholarships available for your particular school, major, home town, minority status (Native American, women, foster youth, LGBTQ and students with disabilities).

Free scholarship search engines are another efficient way to search for scholarships. Beware of scholarship services that want to charge you a fee for their service....it could be a scam.

A lot of times students are so busy trying to balance school and work that they do not have any time left over to do these searches so the dollars are left unclaimed. If you like the sound of free coins jingling into your pockets, try googling those scholarships.

"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you." - B.B. King



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FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA 2019 –20 Student Aid Report

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID is limited. Submit your FAFSA 2018-19 between October 1, 2019 - February 1, 2020 (www.fafsa.gov). Please send a PDF copy of your **STUDENT AID REPORT 2019–20** to the Higher ED Department.

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