



The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

Education Division – Higher Education Programs
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Grand Ronde, OR 97347

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FULL TIME COLLEGE APPLICATION (Vocational – Undergraduate - Graduate)

Please Check One of the Following:

Vocational Degree/Certificate Associate Degree Bachelor Degree Graduate Degree

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Division administers a Full Time College Program that provides funding to Grand Ronde Tribal members pursuing a Vocational Degree or Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, or Graduate Degree on a **full time** basis from a nonprofit regionally accredited institution (see Full Time College Program policy for a list of approved regional accrediting agencies). All educational institutions are subject to review and approval by the Education Division prior to providing funding for Tribal member participation.

The program funding limits are as follows:

- Vocational or Technical College/Institute or Community College
\$2,400 per term or \$3,600 per semester
- 4 year College or University (bachelor degree seeking)
\$4,000 per term or \$6,000 per semester
- Graduate Level \$6,000 per term or \$9,000 per semester

The following documents **must** be received by the deadline date along with the completed application to be considered for funding:

- _____ Copy of CTGR Tribal Enrollment Card/Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- _____ Copy of High School Diploma or GED Completion (**vocational, associate, bachelor degree students only**)
- _____ Copy of Bachelor Degree (**graduate degree students only**)
- _____ Copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) This report is a summary of the information you submitted on your FAFSA – can be retrieved at www.fafsa.gov
- _____ Signed Funding Acceptance Agreement (page 4)
- _____ Educational Goals (page 5)
- _____ Signed Authorization for Release of Information (page 7)
- _____ Scholarship Application Requirement (page 8)
- _____ Copy of Verification of Application for an Outside Scholarship
- _____ Copy of Schedule for the Term / Semester you will be attending

Please return completed application and verifications to:

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Higher Education Programs
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Complete applications must be received at the Education Division office at least 30 days before the beginning of the term/semester for which you are requesting funding. You can submit your application before you are registered for classes.

Please contact the Higher Education Programs at 800-422-0232 x2275 if you any questions about this application or the Full Time Program.

4. College Financial Aid Address: _____

5. College Financial Aid Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

6. Have You Been Accepted For Admission: Yes No Pending
(Provide documentation with your application)

7. Entry Term/Semester I will be a: ____ 1st year ____ 2nd year ____ 3rd year ____ 4th year

8. Program of Study: _____

10. Start Date: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

11. Operating System of the College: Term/Quarter Semester Other

12. Do you have limitations that would interfere with your successful completion of the program or degree? Yes No If yes, please explain. _____

I, the undersigned applicant certify that the information I have provided in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that providing fraudulent information will subject this application to rejection and may affect any future funding eligibility.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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FUNDING ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

Initial each section after reading.

_____ I hereby agree to attend the school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules regulations and attendance requirements of the school. To the best of my ability I will satisfactorily complete the course work I have selected. I further agree that the funds issued to me for educational purposes will be used for such purposes.

_____ I agree that I will provide **grade reports** regarding my progress at the end of each term/semester. I will also provide a **class schedule** at the beginning of each term/semester I will be attending. I will provide updated contact information; including address, phone, and email address to the Full Time College program staff whenever they change. Students are required to submit an **Official Transcript** at the conclusion of their degree program or their final term/semester of funding. Staff may request a student to submit an Official Transcript at **any time** and for any reason.

_____ I understand that I am required to be enrolled **FULL TIME** and earn a **minimum of 12 credit** hours, or meet full time status per institutional standard. Graduate students must meet enrollment status as **FULL TIME** as set by the institution. Students must earn an equivalent to a **minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)** per Term / Semester. I understand that if I do not meet the minimum academic requirements it will affect my funding.

_____ I understand that if I do not provide the Education Division with evidence of my progress, I will be required to **REIMBURSE** the Tribal Education Division for the funding advanced to me and I will not qualify for any further Tribal Education funding until I have reimbursed the Education Division in full.

_____ I understand that if I do not enroll, withdraw before the term / semester is over for any reason, drop out or receive a 0.0 GPA and/or 0 credits, for the grading period I will be required to **REIMBURSE** all awarded funds and I will not be eligible for additional funding until the amount is paid in full.

_____ Funding received may be taxable and thus reportable to the Internal Revenue Service. (School of attendance will send notification should this be that case.)

I the undersigned have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Funding Acceptance Agreement.

Print Name

Tribal Roll Number

Signature of Student

Date

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EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Short Answer Essay (attach additional sheets if necessary)

*Information provided will not affect your application for funding.

1. Please list your intended college major and why you chose it. _____

2. How many credits do you need to complete your degree? _____

3. How many credits will you have to take per term/semester to complete your degree?

4. Have you met with an academic Advisor at your college to discuss your educational goals? _____ If yes, list name and contact information of the advisor. If not, why not?

5. What kind of academic support services does your college provide to students?

(example: TRIO, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), Tutoring Center, Indian Education/Multicultural Office) _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS (continued)

6. What will you do to make sure you can meet the academic requirements of the program (earn at least a 2.0 GPA and 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate credits each term/semester)?

7. What is the total cost of attendance at your college for one academic year? (tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, personal/miscellaneous, childcare) How will you pay for it? _____

8. What are your short-term and long term career goals? _____

9. Do you anticipate working for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde or Spirit Mountain Casino upon completion of your degree program? _____ Please Explain: _____
(your answer will not affect your funding this is for statistical data only)

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Division uses this authorization and the information obtained with it to administer and evaluate funding eligibility for its Full Time College programs.

AUTHORIZATION: I _____ do hereby authorize the release of any and all information regarding my case file as it relates to the eligibility / application for assistance from the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, Education Division. This authorization includes and is limited to the following:

- Grade Reports, Transcripts, Progress Reports, and Updates
- Attendance Verification and Program Awards
- Financial Aid, Budget Summaries, Resources, and Scholarship Awards
- Personal Reports regarding program participation and/or requirements

In addition, my signature allows the Tribal Education Division to release my case file information to the following agency / institution / person:

- CTGR Social Services
 - Institute of Attendance
 - Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
 - CTGR Member Benefits
 - Other:(if you want your parents to receive this information you will need to list them here) _____
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I agree that photocopies of this authorization may be used for the purpose stated above.

MY RIGHTS: I understand this authorization is voluntary and that I may revoke this authorization at any time, provided I do so in writing and submit it to CTGR Education, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR. 97347. The revocation will take effect when CTGR Education received it, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization.

Student Signature

Social Security Number

Date

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENT
(Not Required for Vocational Students)

It is the goal of the Full Time College Program to assist students in obtaining their college degree with as little debt as possible. With the increasing cost of attendance at most colleges and universities it is likely that students will be required to seek funding in addition to Tribal funding to pay for the cost of attending college.

The Full Time College program requires students to apply for a minimum of one outside scholarship **per year** so students will have the opportunity to receive “free” money that can be used towards their college expenses and may reduce or eliminate the need for student loans.



I _____ hereby agree to submit documentation verifying that I have applied for a minimum of one outside scholarship separate from the Tribe for **EACH** academic year I am requesting funding.

I agree to provide documentation showing that I have applied to a minimum of one outside scholarship to the Full Time Program prior to the first day of college classes for the term/semester for which I plan on attending.

The following items are acceptable forms of verification:

- Scholarship Award Letter
- Scholarship Denial Letter
- Scholarship Submission Confirmation Page
- Copy of Completed Application

I understand that if I do not provide the above required information, I **will not** receive Tribal funding.

I the undersigned have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Application Requirement.

Print Name Tribal Roll Number

Signature of Student Date

Contact the Tribal Academic Advisor Mercedes Reeves at (503-879-2275) or by email mercedes.reeves@grandronde.org for additional information and resources.

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POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I _____, have received and read a copy of the
(Print name)
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Higher Education Programs Full Time College Program
Policy dated September 9, 2013, which outlines the terms and conditions of the program as
well as my responsibilities. I understand that if I do not fulfill the terms and conditions of
the Full Time College Program Policy that I may be required to repay all funding that I have
received towards my education. I agree to provide grades at the conclusion of each
term/semester, and to provide class schedules at the beginning of each term/semester. I
understand that if I fail to provide the required information that my funding may be delayed
or canceled.

I have familiarized myself with the contents of the Full Time College Program Policy. By my
signature below, I acknowledge, understand, accept and agree to comply with the
information contained in the Full Time College Program Policy.

Roll Number _____

(Student Signature)

Date