

**Confederated Tribes of Grand
Ronde Youth Education Program
Academic Support Funding Program**

Section 1: General Purpose

The Academic Support Funding Program is designed to support eligible K-12 students who are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde with assistance for approved academic-related services, items, and materials. This program funds up to \$300 per student, per academic year and awards are not based on parent/guardian income.

Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant Eligibility Requirements:
 - a. Applicant's child must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde;
 - b. Applicant's child must be enrolled in a K-12 Public, Private, or Home School;
 - c. Applicant and child must be in good standing with the Tribe's Debt Collection Ordinance;
 - d. Applicant's child must be participating regularly in school with no ongoing attendance issues;
 - e. Academic Support Funding Applicants must be the child's parent or legal guardian.

Section 3: Terms and Conditions

1. Funds must be used to further the intellectual education of the youth.
2. Academic Support Funds may be awarded as follows: Kindergarten-Grade 12th - Up to \$300 per student, per academic year.
2. Academic Support Funding Applications will be processed in order of receipt until all Program Funds have been expended for the calendar year. Maximum assistance is \$300.00 per academic year, contingent upon the availability of funds. Funds are issued on a first come, first served basis. Order of assistance is based upon the date a completed application is received, including required supporting documents.
3. Payment will be made directly to the Organization providing the services or goods OR may be reimbursed to the parent/guardian with an invoice showing cost amount and receipt of payment. The funds will be issued in the name of the student to the proper school, agency, or person if issuing a reimbursement. An IRS W-9 Form is required to process a reimbursement.

4. Applicant must provide new documentation for each academic year.
5. This program has open enrollment (can be accessed at any time throughout the year, however only 1 grant per school year per student will be awarded).

Completed K-12 Private School Tuition Grant application must include:

1. Entire application filled out completely and signed by parent/ legal guardian
2. Program/Vendor Information (cost, address, phone number, etc.)
3. Verification of Tribal Enrollment
4. Completed W-9 Form
5. Documentation of personal payment, receipt
OR
6. Invoice, documentation from Educational Institution for services/ costs

If you have any questions about the application process, please reach out to:
(503) 879-2101 or youtheducation@grandronde.org

Academic Support Funding Program Guidelines

Effective: 2026

This program will fund Elementary, Middle School and High School students for various academic programs such as:

- Academic Trips
- Band/Marching Band
- Vocational/Career Tech expenses
- Remedial Classes or Credit Recovery fees
- ACT/SAT college entrance exams
- Driver's Education Class
- Tutoring * (An IRS W-9 Form is required to pay tutor directly)
- Summer Camps (academic, athletic, and cultural)
- School lunches
- For grades 6-12 only- Chromebook/ Laptop, funds can only be utilized for technology every 5 years
- Other Academic Programs will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and will be approved by the Youth Education Manager

***Tutoring Guidelines**

- Tutor cannot be a family member or member of the student's household.