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HIGHER ED FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Complete Higher Ed Application.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a Tulalip Tribal member.
- Running Start students must provide a letter from their high school counselor on school letterhead, stating that the school knows the student is in Running Start.
- Provide results of Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) SAR 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 Policy Agreement acknowledging receipt and understanding of the Higher Education Policy regarding student responsibilities and probationary status.
- Class schedule & prior term grades with required elements (See box below).
- Tuition invoice from college/institution.
- Diving or other certificate program — Proper documentation must be provided.
- Room & Board—students must provide a lease agreement and W-9 from landlord and live at least 35 miles from home.
- **Change in Higher ED Policy:** All students will receive Books, Stipend & Tuition. Students may receive, in addition, room & board if eligible.

This documentation must be provided to Higher Ed staff at least **two (2) weeks prior to school start date**.

The fillable Higher ED Required Documents are located at: www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/HigherEducation

Required Documents for Funding on schedules, grades & tuition invoices

- Student Name
- SID#: Your student ID number
- Name of School
- Term: i.e FALL 2021

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



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2021 GRADUATION DINNER

The 2021 Graduation Dinner was held on Tuesday, July 28 beginning at 4:30 pm at the Tulalip Resort Casino Orca Ballrooms. The large room was beautifully appointed with elegant but simple decorations. Carlos Imani and Associates provided a photo booth with photos to please everyone. The event honored our graduates from GED through PhD and including various vocational institutions.

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 creative and featured a distinct native feel with cedar and tiny lights displayed in a glass container, plus flowers for the stage, provided by Debbie Brown. Our DJ projected a beautiful ambience through her musical selections. The color scheme was black, and off white which projected a simple but calming mood for all present.

Terry Gobin and Rochelle Lubbers addressed our students, illuminating the value of education. Chalet Alexander, our student speaker, earned her Masters degree in Film. Our master of ceremonies, Deyamonta Diaz, moved the program along at a comfortable pace, injecting humor along the way.

The Graduation Dinner is one way to honor our graduating students each year, taking special care to highlight their accomplishments while renewing our commitment to “building a healthy and culturally vibrant Tulalip Tribes community”.





How to Succeed in College

In the midst of everything that is going on in college during a pandemic, keeping an eye on the end goal is a good idea – Graduation.

However, academic success comes in many forms. For most students, good 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 open yourself up 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 really engage you.

Pick a career that suits you and you alone. Listen to others but form your own opinions. 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.

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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 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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"EDUCATION IS THE TICKET TO SUCCESS" *Jamie Escalante*



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FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA 2022–23 Student Aid Report

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID **is limited**. Submit your FAFSA 2022-23 beginning October 1, 2021 (www.fafsa.gov). Please send a PDF copy of your **STUDENT AID REPORT 2022-23** to the Higher ED Department at highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.

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