

# Higher Education **E-News**

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## SPRING 2021

### **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 on school letterhead.
- 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 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.
- **Change in Higher ED Policy:** All students will receive Books & Tuition. Students 18—25 years of age (born between 1995—2002) will receive in addition stipend and 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](http://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. SPRING 2021

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

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### **New Manager & Employee for the Higher ED Department**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Manager, Greg Sheldon. Greg has been the Manager of Higher ED since March 2020. Yes, that is correct, March 2020. We are enjoying getting to know Greg with each passing week. Belated Congratulations Greg!



Our newest employee is Cullen Zackuse, Higher ED Specialist. Cullen joined our team about a few weeks ago. Welcome to the team... Gentlemen!

Other members of the Higher Ed Team include: Daveen Ancheta, Cody Reed & Jeanne Steffener.

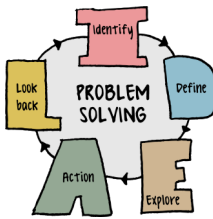
The Higher ED Department continues to maintain our same high level of service and interaction with our students. We will continue striving to make our students the focus of our endeavors.





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, excellent grades are the key. For others, academic success also includes what is happening outside the classroom and in their lives. The following may 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 even 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.

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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 due to the friendships they have made at school.

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 from the college, paying you to perform research with a professor or department. Work-study and internships can lead to future career opportunities while 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.



**Don't forget to have some fun too!!**

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



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