

Confederated Tribes and Bands
of the Yakama Nation Higher Education

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

For

YAKAMA NATION TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP G.E.A.R. UP/RUNNING START PROGRAMS

AS APPROVED BY TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION #T-111-13
DATED: July 2, 2013



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

The Yakama Nation Tribal Council and Education Committee approved financial assistance for high school students who participate in college prep programs while still attending high school. These funds are intended to assist the student with costs related to the college prep courses designed to give students a head start in their college tracks in pursuit of a college degree.

Name: _____ Yakama Enrollment Number: _____

High School: _____

Grade: Freshman sophomore Junior Senior Graduation Date: _____

Applicants Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____ Message Contact: () _____

High School Advisor: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

College Participating with: _____

College Contact Person: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Current College Level Status: New Returning Credits Earned: _____

Field of Study/Degree: _____ Minor: _____

List College Choices: 1. _____; 2. _____; 3. _____

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Budget Information:

Fees: \$ _____

Books: \$ _____

Supplies: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____

Miles per round trip: _____ **x #Days per week =** _____

Miscellaneous: \$ _____

Total Request: \$ _____

*The total amount requested may not be what is approved for you. Please submit invoices, receipts, or quotes for accurate expenses.

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Address: _____

Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

I understand by my signature below that the student application is to assist with actual expenses for this unique G.E.A.R. UP and/or Running Start College prep program(s) and will be used in accordance with policies governing the Yakama Nation College Student Assistance Programs for academic achievement. Should the student fail to meet academic requirement of a minimum 2.0 GPA of any college courses they will be placed on academic probation the following term. Failure to meet the minimum GPA during probation will result in suspension from the program. Failure to meet the academic requirements due to withdrawing from the program will result in repayment of the total amount awarded to the student.

Students Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent(s)/Guardians Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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PERSONAL LETTER

Please write your educational and career goals in detail. List all academic, athletic, and community achievements and/or awards. In addition, describe your close ties to the Yakama Nation, Culture, Traditions and Communities.

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RECOMMENDATION LETTER

One letter is required but students can submit as many as they wish up to three and can be submitted by a high school teacher, counselor, coach, or administrator. Or from the College the student is participating at. PLEASE DO NOT USE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OR UNDERAGE PERSONS.