WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

WHY GO TO COLLEGE? Answer: "Because you need a good job!"

CAN'T I GET A GOOD JOB NOW?
Yes, you could, but statistics are against you. If you fail high school and go on to college, you'll have a wider variety of jobs to choose from, and you'll them more in the long run.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAREER TO GO INTO!
If you're having trouble deciding what to do, talk to your school counselor or visit www.studentaid.ed.gov to fill out and informed choice.

DOESN'T COLLEGE COST A LOT OF MONEY?
Think of college as an investment—you'll spend money now so you can earn more later. Talk to your school counselor about scholarships, grants, and student loans, or call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-328-3).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

- Apply early if you are eligible. Read all the scholarship requirements and deadlines carefully.
- Complete the application in full. It is a qualifier and not to apply to you, not that in the application. Do not make a supporting document.
- Follow directions. Provide everything that is required.
- Deadlines counts always type your application, if you must print, do so exactly and legibly.
- Write a great personal statement. The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific.
- Make sure your application gets to the school on time. Your friends and family are important if you are late with your application, make sure to write "on time.
- Have a final essay; proofread the entire application carefully. Ask a friend, teacher, or parent to proofread it as well.
- Ask for help if you need it. Call the funding organization to get information.

- It is important to make sure your tablet's recommendation are addressed to the organization whose scholarship you are applying to, and that you still retain.

TRIBAL COLLEGES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Federal TEACH Grant
- Federal Direct Stafford Loan

TIPS FOR NATIVE YOUTH & PARENTS

- Provide a living, healthy, and supportive environment for each child to grow and achieve their potential from past to adulthood.
- Establish parent/child deals in the community that provide an opportunity to shape your goals for success.
- Connect with parents and grandparents in the community who can serve as role models for providing a nurturing family and home environment.
- Utilize traditional disciplines of values, norms, elders, and other authority figures in the community to help children learn what is right and wrong in a constructive way.
- Participate as a family and encourage children to become actively involved in cultural activities and learn the traditional values of the community.
- For assistance each day to week for family-oriented activities including extended family members whatever possible.
- Make arrangements to accompany your child through partial of a school day as is necessary or remove or return to get an understanding of what they are doing in school.
- Use the traditional naming practice and help each child understand the significance of the names they carry.
- Volunteer to participate in activities that help make the schooling experience of each child an extension of home and community life.
- Assist children in learning and using their Native language and understanding their family history and what shapes their identity.
- Make use of locally appropriate names and ceremonial to reinforce the critical events in children’s lives.
- Serve as a positive role model and mentor for children by practicing and reinforcing traditional values and appropriate behaviors.
- Participate in community-sponsored programs that enhance parenting skills.

TIPS FROM NATIVE ELDERs

- Elders—Respected Native elders are the essential role models who can share their knowledge and expertise with traditional values needed to nurture the cultural well-being of today’s youth.
- Seek guidance and assistance from elders in your community.
- Listen and learn from others and pay on your knowledge.
- Practice and reinforce traditional values and appropriate behaviors in everyday life.
- Serve as a role model and mentor to others.
- Participate in everything opportunities and other cultural activities as a way of learning cultural values and traditions.
- Understand the world around you and how it has changed including the interconnectedness of human, natural and spiritual realms.

THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FASFA)

- Complete a FASFA each academic year you plan to attend college. The FASFA application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and open October 1 each year.
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