



Washington State University MOU Tribal Scholarship

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Application Open for WSU MOU Tribal Scholarship

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Washington State University is now accepting applications for the MOU Tribal Scholarship for the 2015–16 academic year!

Incoming freshmen and transfer students from tribes who have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with WSU are encouraged to apply. Eligible tribes are: Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Colville Confederated Tribes, Confederated Tribes of the Salish and Kootenai, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Cowlitz Tribe, Kalispel Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe, and Yakama Nation.



Tribal Nation Building Leadership Program students attend the annual Etiquette Dinner put on January 28, 2015 by WSU's Academic Success and Career Center.

Each award is for \$2000 per year for new incoming students. One qualifying student will be selected to receive the Distinguished MOU Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. The awards are renewable for an additional three years for freshmen and up to an additional two years for transfer students. The MOU scholarship is offered on the WSU Pullman, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver campuses.

Recipients of the WSU Pullman MOU Tribal Scholarship have the additional benefit of being enrolled in WSU's Tribal Nation-Building Leadership Program. This program provides students with leadership skills and knowledge based on tribal principles and values. Participants in the leadership program take specially-designed courses together, interact one-on-one with guest speakers, travel for field trips, and have other unique opportunities.

The deadline to apply is Feb 25, 2015. Applications are available online at native.wsu.edu, or from your tribal higher education office. For more information, call (509) 335-5849.

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