



Cowlitz Indian Tribe Tuition Assistance Award - Application

2024-25 Academic Year- May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025

Tuition and tuition related fees are awarded under the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 to enrolled Cowlitz tribal members attending an accredited vocational school, college, or university.

- Award funds must be used in the 2024-25 academic year.
- Applications are approved and funds are awarded in the order received.
- Payment of the award funds are made directly to the school each quarter/semester/education term.
- All award recipients must submit a copy of their grades at the end of each Cowlitz funded term.

E-mail your completed application and required documents to tuitionassistance@cowlitz.org.

An incomplete application packet is not eligible for consideration and will be returned via e-mail.

If you are unable to submit your Tuition Assistance Application via e-mail, contact Carol Burnison at 360-353-9588 or Carissa Cothren at 360-353-9497.

Required Documents:

- ◇ Application.
- ◇ Education Goals Form.
- ◇ Copy of your Cowlitz Tribal Identification Card.
- ◇ Transcript- Unofficial transcripts meet this requirement. High school transcript for graduating seniors. Or a GED Certificate or most recent transcript for all other applicants.
- ◇ Copy of FAFSA Confirmation Letter/Student Aid Report showing EFC and Pell Grant eligibility.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Cowlitz Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code), _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail (All communication will be to this e-mail address): _____

Mark all categories that describe you:

- Vocational Student
- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- Part-Time Student
- Full-Time Student
- Past recipient of a Cowlitz Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Award

Vocational school, college, or university you will attend. If undecided, list all the schools you are considering.

I am requesting tuition and tuition related fees for the 2023-24 academic year in the following amount. Mark one.

- Up to \$12,000 for a Vocational Certificate
- Up to \$6,500 for an Associate Degree
- Up to \$13,000 for a Bachelor Degree
- Up to \$19,500 for a Master Degree
- Up to \$19,500 for a Doctorate Degree

By accepting this award, I confirm I have reviewed the Instructions and the Policies and Procedures of the Cowlitz Tuition Assistance Award Program and agree to comply with them.

- I agree to respond to all e-mails from the Cowlitz Tuition Assistance Office.
- I agree all funds will be used in the academic year requested for tuition and tuition related fees.
- I agree all refunds and unused funds of this Cowlitz Tuition Assistance Award will be returned to the Tribe.
- I authorize the Cowlitz Indian Tribe interoffice use of my personal information.
- I certify all the information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signature

Date

January 4, 2024



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Tuition Assistance Award - Educational Goals

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Date: _____

Name: _____ Cowlitz Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Will you be attending on-line, in person or both?

I will begin my 2024-25 academic year in _____

Month and Year or Quarter, Semester (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring) or Education Term

Vocational Student **OR** College/University: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Certificate program or degree you are enrolled in:

Vocational Certificate Associate Degree Bachelor Degree Master Degree Doctorate Degree

Vocational Certificate: _____ Anticipated Date of Completion
Month/Year: _____

Associate or Bachelor Degree (if undecided, write "undecided"):
Degree: _____ Major: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation
Month/Year: _____

Master or Doctorate Degree: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation
Graduate Program or Department: _____ Month/Year: _____

Responding to the prompt below; submit an original essay - 150 words or less.

First-time applicant: Introduce yourself to your Cowlitz family. Include your educational and career goals and how this award will help you achieve your goals.

Previous recipient of this award: Provide an update on the progress you have made toward achieving your education goals.