

APPLICATION
ARTHUR S. BENSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DUE DATE: June 30

Arthur S. Bensell was an educator, civic leader, Tribal Council member and Tribal Chairman. He spent many years in service to his community and Tribe as Mayor of the City of Siletz and tribal leader.

Art attended Ohio State University and graduated from Heidelberg College in 1934. During his career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, he served as a teacher, principal and reservation principal in Minnesota, Alaska and North Dakota. Upon returning to Siletz, Art became involved in tribal business affairs and served many years on the Tribe's Education Committee and always strived for better educational opportunities for tribal members.

A memorial scholarship fund was established through the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to honor and award tribal members in education. The \$1000 scholarship is administered by the Tribal Education Committee and strengthened by various fund raising activities throughout the year.

To apply for the Arthur Bensell Scholarship, please submit the following:

1. Documentation of acceptance at an accredited vocational training or higher education institution, 2 year, 4 year or graduate school.
2. Documentation of Education major in teaching.
3. An essay up to a thousand words, double-spaced, 12 point font, addressing the annual theme.
4. One letter of recommendation.

Essays will be judged on correct format, essay content, organization and development of theme and use of proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.

ESSAY THEME: Describe the gift of education and the benefits that follow.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Date of Birth _____ Tribal Roll No. _____ Email: _____

Current Mailing Address

Permanent Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone() _____

Work Phone() _____

EDUCATION HISTORY

High School () Public () Other Graduation or GED Date _____

Higher Ed () BA () BS () EdM () MAT () PhD

Graduation Date _____ Degree Received _____

College/University _____ Major _____

Academic Year:

Start Date_____ Major_____

College/University_____

Degree Name_____Degree Abbreviation_____Graduation Date_____

PHOTO: Please submit a photo of good quality for use in newsletters and other CTSI publications, preferably one in your school or work environment. Note: Photo is optional and does not reflect on scholarship eligibility.

CERTIFICATION

Scholarship funds are to be used for academic purposes only.

By accepting the Scholarship, I agree to advertising and promotional use of my name, picture and biographical information.

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I consent to the release of this information to other agencies and persons as necessary to determine my eligibility, budget and financial need.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date _____

NOTE:

Application must be received in our office by 4:30 PM, June 30.

Applications will not be considered if late, incomplete or not written in essay format.

Scholarship may not be awarded unless a minimum of two applications are received.

All correspondence will be mailed to permanent address unless otherwise requested in writing.

If you have any questions, please call 541-444-8373 or email AlissaL@ctsi.nsn.us.

Please send application to:

Alissa Lane-Keene, Programs II Manager
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
PO Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

Scholarships are awarded at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, the second weekend in August.