

**CATHERN TUFTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DUE: June 30 \*Open to Students in a natural resources field, pre-Law or law school.\***

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, PO Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380 (541) 444-2532, ext. 1290

Cathern Tufts, affectionately known as “Cat” in the offices and hallways of the CTSI administrative offices and tribal elder woodcuts, was the Tribal Attorney for 14.5 years until she passed over earlier this year following a short illness. She graduated from Arizona State University School of Law and served an internship in Washington DC prior to going to work as an attorney. Her parents and friends wish to honor her life and achievements through this memorial scholarship.



*Cathern "Cat" Elizabeth Tufts*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address:  
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Permanent Mailing Address:  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION HISTORY**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation or GED Date \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT DEGREE PROGRAM**

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ \*Major \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY THEME: How has your educational experience changed the way you see the world? How will this new vision influence your life and career after you graduate?**

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

AWARD: \$1,000. Scholarship may not be awarded unless a minimum of two applications are received.

**To apply, please submit the following:**

1. Documentation of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited college or university for a degree in a natural resource field **OR** pre-law or law school.
2. An essay addressing the annual theme not to exceed a thousand words, double spaced, 12 point font.
3. One letter of recommendation.

**CERTIFICATION**

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

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Application must be received in our office by 4:30 PM, June 22.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All correspondence will be mailed to permanent address unless otherwise requested in writing.

**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.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-922-1399, extension 290 for Bev, or 541 444-8290.

Please send application to: Bev Youngman, Programs Manager  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
PO Box 549, Siletz OR 97365

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

