

# **Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe**

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## **Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Higher Education Support Grant Program**

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The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has implemented the "Higher Education Support Grant Program" (HESGP) to assist Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Enrolled Members who are enrolled in post-secondary education programs to subsidize a portion of the tribal member's additional educational costs incurred due to the on-going mitigation, response, and public health measures related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In Nevada, the Chancellor of the Nevada Systems of Higher Education has issued orders for the schools of higher education, such as universities, colleges, education institutions, community colleges, and technical schools to cease in-person education instruction and move to predominantly remote instruction, with minimal in person student attendance. Other educational services, such as library services, student support services, and other educational instruction assistance services are also now online only. Higher educational institutions are taking these actions to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 for the health and safety of all enrolled students and faculty.

This support grant program is to assist tribal member students with additional costs associated with the changes in instruction, attendance at a college, vocational school or professional development institution, online participation, and other costs related to the efforts to comply with public health measures.

Students must apply for assistance from the HESGP by December 1, 2020. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first served basis, or until the available funds are exhausted. Students can only apply once per year. After you've received the support from the grant, you are not eligible to receive additional assistance through the end of the year, unless amended after year end for opportunity support in 2021.

## Eligibility Determination

To be eligible to apply for the HESGP the student must;

- Be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution, and must show registration or an acceptance letter from an education institute/adult vocational training.
- Certify that they have additional educational costs due to the covid-19 pandemic such as:
  - Costs to comply with public health measures to mitigate the spread for health and safety, such as personal protective equipment if required to attend in-person class, labs, other experiential learning activities;
  - Increased on-line connectivity costs (such as internet costs);
  - Increased technology costs (such as personal or laptop computer, modems, printers);
  - Tutoring or expanded educational support;
  - Special education needs;
  - Home support (for school age children);
  - Other services, equipment, education items needed to support remote learning

## Complete Applications are Necessary

The following documentation is required for your application to be considered complete:

1. A completed application signed and dated.
2. One of the following that apply;
  - a. If attending a career training program, proof of enrollment in such a program is required.
  - b. Letter of evidence of acceptance or registration from the school in which the student will be enrolled. If the school does not have a formal competitive admission policy in place; other evidence such as a class schedule, or accredited workshop registration form shall be attached to application.
3. Proof of Pyramid Lake Tribal Membership (Tribal ID accepted).

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe**  
**Higher Education Support Grant Program Application**

Student/Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief explanation of how you plan to use this funding to assist in the mitigation, response, and prevention of Covid-19, to be successful in your program.

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Estimated unmet need due to Covid-19 pandemic: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance requested, to fulfill additional educational costs due to the response of the Covid-19 pandemic, based on the following category, two-thousand-dollar max award amount; (Check one)

- Associate's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bachelor's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_
- Master's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctorate (PhD): \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational: \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional Development: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Institution:

Institution attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attending:

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I hereby certify that I meet the Coronavirus Relief Funds Tribal Member Higher Education Support Grant Program requirements for financial need, and the information submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize the Tribe to share this information with the Tribe's Enrollment Department to verify my tribal enrollment status.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Process

1. Online/No contact submissions only
2. Email completed applications to [hegs@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:hegs@plpt.nsn.us)
3. Applications processed when received completed.
4. You will be notified of receipt of application.
5. You will be notified of approval or denial, if denied, the reason(s) being.
6. Confirmation email of assistance sent.