

Treasure Valley Community College

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In-State Residency for Native American Residents

Whereas, community colleges are key to Oregon's economy and the quality of life of its citizens;

Whereas, community colleges provide high quality, accessible, and affordable education;

Whereas, community colleges are the key access point for post-secondary education in Oregon;

Whereas, community colleges are committed to open access; and

Whereas, community colleges are dedicated to providing open access to education and training opportunities to Oregon's citizens to take individuals where they are and where they want to go; and

Whereas, community colleges value Oregon tribes and the important role the tribes have in Oregon's local communities.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Treasure Valley Community College Board of Education:

Students who are enrolled members of federally recognized tribes of Oregon or who are enrolled members of a Native American tribe which had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon shall be assessed resident tuition regardless of their state of residence.

For purposes of this rule, the federally recognized tribes of Oregon are:

1. Burns Paiute Tribe;
2. Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw;
3. Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;
4. Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon;
5. Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation;
6. Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation;
7. Coquille Indian Tribe;
8. Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians;
9. Klamath Tribes.

For purposes of this rule, the Native American tribes which had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon are:

CALIFORNIA:

1. Benton Paiute Tribe;
2. Big Bend Rancheria;

3. Big Lagoon Rancheria;
4. Blue Lake Rancheria;
5. Bridgeport Indian Colony;
6. Cedarville Rancheria;
7. Fort Bidwell Indian Tribe;
8. Hoopa Valley Tribe;
9. Karuk Tribe of California;
10. Likely Rancheria;
11. Lookout Rancheria;
12. Lytton Rancheria;
13. Melochundum Band of Tolowa Indians;Montgomery Creek Rancheria;
14. Pit River Tribe;
15. Quartz Valley Indian Community;
16. Redding Rancheria;
17. Roaring Creek Rancheria;
18. Smith River Rancheria;
19. Susanville Rancheria;
20. Tolowa-Tututni Tribe;
21. Winnemucca Colony;
22. XL Ranch;
23. Yurek Tribe.

IDAHO:

1. Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho;
2. Shoshoni-Bannock Tribes.

NEVADA:

1. Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes;
2. Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe;
3. Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe;
4. Lovelock Paiute Tribe;
5. Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe;
6. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony; .
7. Summit Lake Paiute Tribe;
8. Walker River Paiute Tribe;
9. Winnemucca Indian Colony;
10. Yerington Paiute Tribe.

OKLAHOMA:

1. Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON:

1. Chehalis Community Council;
2. Colville Confederated Tribes;
3. Quinault Indian Nation;

4. Shoalwater Bay Tribe;
5. Yakama Indian Nation.

A student seeking to be assessed resident tuition under the provisions of this rule shall submit, following procedures prescribed by the community college where the student seeks to enroll, a photocopy of tribal enrollment which documents tribal membership.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 316.117](#)

[ORS 316.127 to 341.290](#)

[ORS 341.527](#)

[ORS 341.528](#)

[ORS 351.647](#)

[ORS Chapter 660](#)

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