

Section III - Part-Time College/Vocational Assistance Program

1. Eligibility:

- (A) Applicant must be an enrolled member or first generation direct descendants of the Tule River Tribe, that meet the funding eligibility requirements as long as funds are available.
- (B) Funding for online courses are allowable at the community college level only. University level courses and online degree programs are excluded.
- (C) Applicant must apply for a BOGG/Tuition Fee Waiver at the attending college.
- (D) Applicant must remain in compliance with the Tribal Education Program (TEP) at all times in order for funding to continue. This includes compliance with Section II – Higher Education (pg. 2) and Section IV – Career Specific Training School (pg. 12) of the TEP Policy.
- (E) Current or previous TEP higher education and/or career specific students who are on probation will not be eligible for TEP part time assistance.
- (F) Funding is limited to one vocational program every three years, unless related to initial program.

2. Appeal Process:

- (A) All students who have been denied Tribal Education Program (TEP) funding have the right to appeal in person to the Education Committee.

3. Allowable Expenses:

- (A) Funding for tuition and books only.
- (B) Mileage Assistance (with verified daily attendance by the instructor)
- (C) Food Allowance (with verified daily attendance by the instructor)

4. General Regulations:

- (A) Applicant will be required to provide a certificate of completion, and/or official transcripts at the end of each term funded. Student is required to maintain a

minimum 2.0 GPA. Student will be required to pay back all Tribal funding received if he/she does not submit proof of completion of course work with a minimum 2.0 GPA. The Education Department must receive proof of completion no later than three weeks after course completion. Failure to comply will result in Tribal Council deducting the amount owed, as per Amendment # 01 to Tribal Council Resolution #57-89 and amendments. Refer to Tribal Council Administration Policies & Procedures, Section 6.3.1 for Tribal members employed with the Tribe for reimbursement policy.

- (B) Tribal members employed with the Tribe who are attending class during regular scheduled employment hours, will not be eligible to receive mileage and/or food allowance under the Part-Time College Assistance Program.