

## **Walker River Paiute Tribe Adult Vocational Training application**

### **To Students:**

We accept applications every quarter.

- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: December 15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: March 15
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: June 15
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: September 15

**You must submit progress reports to be eligible for continued funding after the 6 month period. A student must maintain a 2.0 GPA and attend on a full-time basis. Applicants must have satisfactory standing with all Walker River Paiute Tribe Board of Education grant funded programs.**

Please note: It is important for you to thoroughly investigate any school that you are considering. Please look at the, facilities, placement, and cost, quality of instruction, and reputation and stability. Licensing and accreditation, check to see if and by whom a school is accredited. Be very wary of any school that is not accredited. You can get a list of accredited schools by state and/or program at [www.rwm.org](http://www.rwm.org). Please consider the following:

- Take a tour of facilities, is the equipment up-to-date?
- Placement, do the school help its students find jobs?
- What percentage of the student's graduates find a job in the field in which they received training?
- Who hires the school's graduates?
- Cost, what is the total cost of the tuition, supplies, and fees?
- What is the refund policy?
- Is financial aid available?
- Quality of instruction, what are the credentials of the instructors?
- Are their courses and books up-to-date?
- Are the credits transferable?

These schools can be expensive, career and trade schools are usually privately owned and in business to make a profit. Some institutions such as beauty academies, truck driving schools, etc. do not use Title VI funding (PELL grants, SEOG, Stafford loans), they cannot fill out list general living expenses when calculating your budget (such as travel, room/board). This results in the Financial Aid Officer listing lower amount of your needs. Please be advised several times the tribe's award have been applied to the students existing loan leaving no funding for the student to use as living expenses while attending school.

**The Walker River Paiute Tribe Adult Vocational Training Grant is intended to cover part of the student's unmet financial need. The Walker River Paiute Tribe has inadequate funds to fund at 100%. Please abide by the deadlines and policy.**



