
Boys and Girls Club of Wiyot Country
Early Closure and Club Closure Dates

Monday, January 11th: Club Closes at 4:45pm

Monday, January 18th: Club Closed Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 25th: Club Closes at 4:45pm

Monday, February 8th: Club Closes at 4:45pm

Friday, February 12th: Club Closed Lincoln's B-Day

Monday, February 15th- Friday 19th: Vacation Schedule 9am-3pm

Monday, February 22nd: Club Closed Washington's B-Day

Monday, March 8th: Club Closes at 4:45pm

Monday, March 22nd: Club Closes at 4:45pm

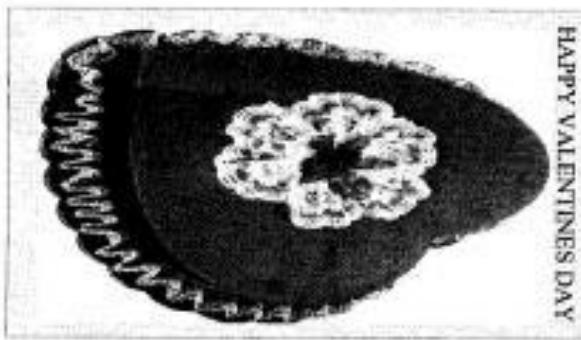
Monday, April 5th-Friday 9th: Vacation Schedule 9am-3pm

Monday, April 12th: Club Closes at 4:45pm

Monday, April 26th: Club Closes at 4:45pm

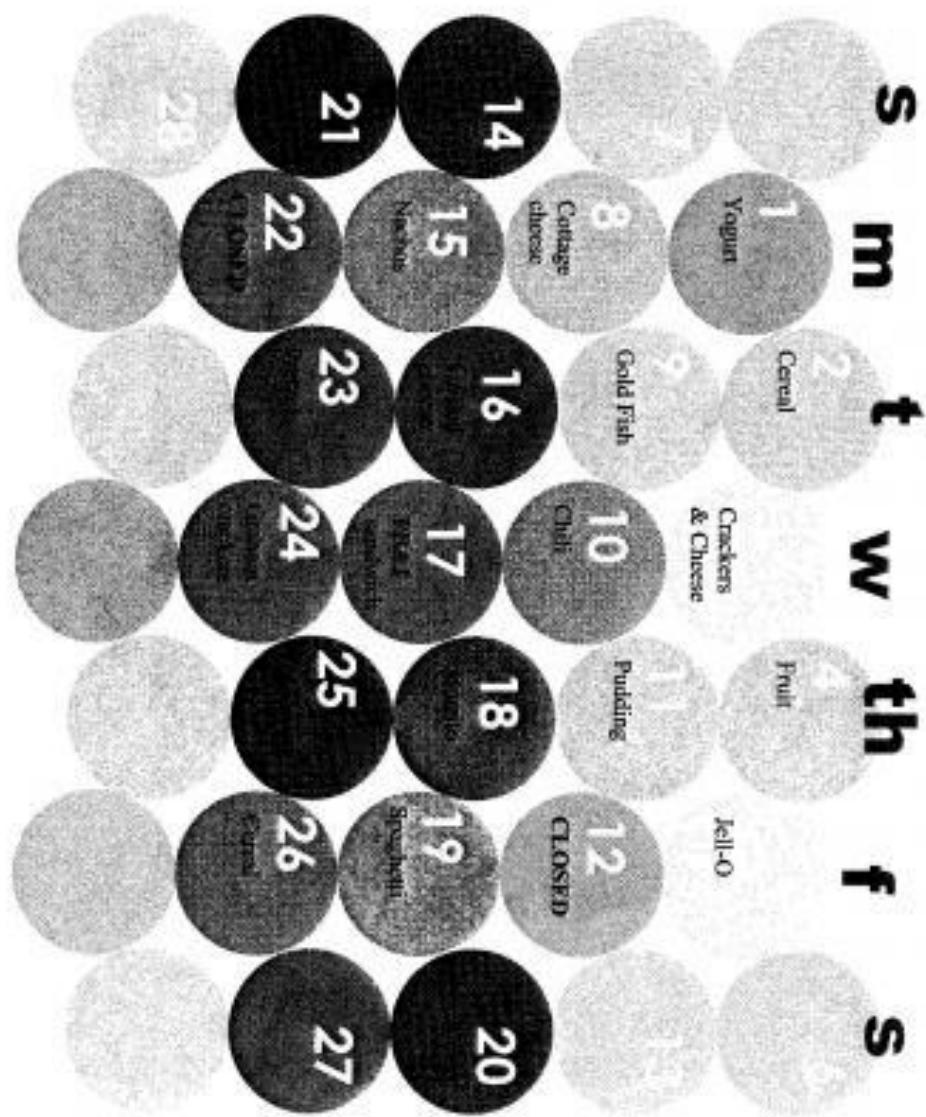


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Financial Aid for College students

1 GETTING READY

Taking care of the details now will make it easier to apply for a Cal Grant by the deadline.

- Get an e-mail address if you don't have one. Make sure your e-mail address is current and entered correctly on your FAFSA and the resulting SAR, and don't let your inbox get full. Remember to check your bulk or junk mail folder before logging off.
- Find out how your school will submit your verified Cal Grant GPA. Start the process early to get your GPA submitted.
- If they do not submit it for you, you must fill out a paper GPA Verification form that the school can sign. Print the [GPA Verification form \(PDF\)](#). Don't forget to mail the form after both you and your school sign it.
- Get a PIN. [www.pin.ed.gov](#). Students and parents can register for a PIN to e-sign the FAFSA. If you're a dependent student, ask one of your parents to get a PIN so they can sign your FAFSA.
- Gather your documents in preparation for filling out your FAFSA. Click [here](#) for a handy checklist of documents.

2 APPLY

Determine how you will apply – online or on paper and whether or not you include an e-mail address will determine the type of response (Student Aid Report/SAR) that you receive and how you make corrections if needed.

Submit the two forms (FAFSA + GPA) for a Cal Grant by the March 2 deadline.

- Starting January 1, file your FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](#), or get an application from your school.
- Beginning November 1, you can submit your verified GPA even before your FAFSA. Find the form online at [www.caac.ca.gov](#).
- You may request up to 3 copies of the paper FAFSA or the worksheet by calling toll free 800-4FED-AID (800-433-3243).

For help go to:

- Your High School Counselor
- Your Financial Aid Office at College or Career Technical School
- A [California Cash for College Workshop](#) where you could win a \$1,000 scholarship

3 TRACK IT

Now that you've applied, check the status of your applications.

- To check out the status of your Cal Grant, set up your [WebGrants for Students](#) account and you can access your information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- If you submit your FAFSA online and provide an e-mail address, you may receive a Student Aid Report or SAR within 72 hours. The FAFSA paper process takes a few weeks. Be sure to review your SAR right away for accuracy and follow the instructions to make corrections. You can check your Student Aid Report (SAR) or make corrections at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](#).

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to studentSupport@cas.ca.gov or call 1-888-CA-GRANT (1-888-224-7268).

Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation Announces Fifth Annual Young Native Writers' Essay Contest
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Contest Encourages Young Native American Writers to Explore Their Heritage

Washington, D.C. – January 11, 2009 – LawFuel.com - The Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the call for essays in its fifth annual Young Native Writers' Essay Contest. The national writing contest focuses on the richness of Native American life and history, and challenges youth to speak out on issues important to their tribal communities.

For 2010, students who participate will be asked to write on the following topic: "Describe a crucial issue confronting your tribal community today. Explain how you hope to help your tribal community respond to this challenge and improve its future."

The contest is designed to encourage young Native American writers to explore their heritage while becoming positive forces in their communities. It is open to high school students from all tribes throughout the United States. The Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation partners with the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.

"We are greatly inspired by Native American students who share their experiences and aspirations through their writing," said Angela Ruth, executive director of Holland & Knight's Charitable Foundation. "For us at Holland & Knight, the essays open doors to new understandings of the challenges of hope emerging from Indian Country."

"The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian is proud to be involved in a program that inspires high school students to think innovatively about their Native communities," said museum director Kevin Gover (Pawnee). "Each year we look forward to honoring the winners at our building on the National Mall."

Students interested in participating can visit the Holland & Knight Young Native Writers' Essay Contest Web site for official contest rules and to view past winning essays. All essays must be postmarked by the entry deadline, May 10, 2010 and mailed to:

Young Native Writers
c/o Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 2877
Tampa, FL 33601-2877.

Five finalists will be named in June and all finalists and their teachers will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where their activities will include an honor ceremony at the National Museum of the American Indian; a tour of the Cultural Resources Center where tribal objects can be viewed and studied; Native American author symposiums for students and their teachers; a tour of the Capitol and a tour of American University. The winners will also receive a \$2,500 scholarship to be paid to the college or university of their choice during a scholarship ceremony that will take place Holland & Knight's Washington, D.C. office.

The contest debuted in 2006 in Red Lake, Minn. in response to the March 2005 event where a student of Red Lake High School shot five fellow students, one teacher, one security guard, members of his family and then himself. The Foundation developed this contest with the hope that the Red Lake community would find healing by promoting its rich culture and traditions.

"Indian youngsters have learned, better than any generation before them, how to 'walk in two worlds,'" said Ben Nighthorse Campbell, a former U.S. Senator and current senior policy advisor with Holland & Knight. "Many have mastered the tools of the technological age while preserving the traditions vital to their culture. I am pleased that Holland & Knight and the National Museum of the American Indian have continued their partnership in providing a forum for these talented and thoughtful young people to offer their perspectives on issues of importance to all in Indian Country."

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