Earning Your Degree Online

Many students, particularly older adult students working full time or students with a family, are finding online education a better alternative to traditional on campus courses. OnlineColleges.org helps these students find online courses that will meet their needs. Below is a link to the Online Colleges web site.

http://www.onlinecolleges.org/

Below is a link to more information from that web site.

http://www.onlinecolleges.org/guides/how-online-colleges-work/

Below is a link to financial information.

http://www.onlinecolleges.org/guides/scholarships-grants-and-financial-aid-at-online-colleges/

Below is a link to an informative online learning video.

http://www.onlinecolleges.org/guides/the-students-guide-to-online-colleges-video-guide/

The mission statement of onlinecolleges.org is (quotes taken from www.onlinecolleges.org)

> "...to help students accomplish their career and education goals by providing information about the top accredited public and private colleges and universities in the United States. You can receive more information about online degree programs by requesting information directly from colleges and universities, or by browsing numerous articles, videos and interviews."
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> "As the need increases for affordable and convenient options, many students look to online colleges as a way to keep advancing their education and career goals. In the past few years, online colleges have seen an enrollment spike of nearly 30 percent. Some of the largest degree-granting institutions offer online courses and have been recognized as leaders in the field of education."

The Quapaw Tribe Education Fund scholarship can be used for online classes as well as for traditional on campus classes. A verification of enrollment from the online educational institution must be submitted with the scholarship application.

Single Parents Taking Online Classes...New Scholarship Just For You
DEADLINE = NOVEMBER 1, 2011

The scholarship, "Online Colleges.org Support A Student Scholarship for Single Parents," - the first of its kind - was created to financially assist single parents enrolled in a college degree program with an online learning component.

Here is a link to the scholarship http://www.onlinecolleges.org/scholarship

The winner, who will be announced on December 1st, 2011, will be awarded $10,000 towards non-tuition related living expenses for the January
2012 academic year including:

- Rent
- Childcare
- Books and School Supplies
- Utilities – Gas and Electric
- Utilities – Internet
- Groceries

Any single parent enrolled in a degree program with a significant online component is eligible to apply. The applicant must also be receiving some other type of financial aid.

Hopefully this scholarship will be available every semester. Check the above web site often for deadline dates.