

## Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (CARES Act)

### Intake Application

Dear Lummi Tribal Member Applicant,

Welcome and thank you for your interest in applying for the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (LERG) - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In Washington State, various post-secondary educational institutions: vocational/technical college, community colleges, and universities have ceased in person education instruction and move to predominantly remote instruction, with minimal in person student attendance. Other educational services, such as library services, student support services, and other educational instruction assistance services are also now online only. Post secondary higher education institutions are taking these actions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 for the health and safety of all enrolled students and faculty.

The support grant program is to assist tribal member students with additional costs associated with the changes in structure, online participation, and other costs related to the efforts to comply with public health measures.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Enrolled Lummi Tribal Member**
- **Reside within Whatcom County**
- **Enrolled in Post Secondary-Education**
- **Meet CARES Act Funding Criteria**

Students must apply for assistance from the LERG by December 1, 2020. Applicants will be processed on a first-come first served basis, or until the available funds are exhausted. Students may only apply once. After you have received the support from the grant, you are not eligible to receive additional assistance through the end of the year, unless amended after the year end for opportunity support in 2021.

You will have to fill out this brief eligibility application to determine if you qualify for the for support.

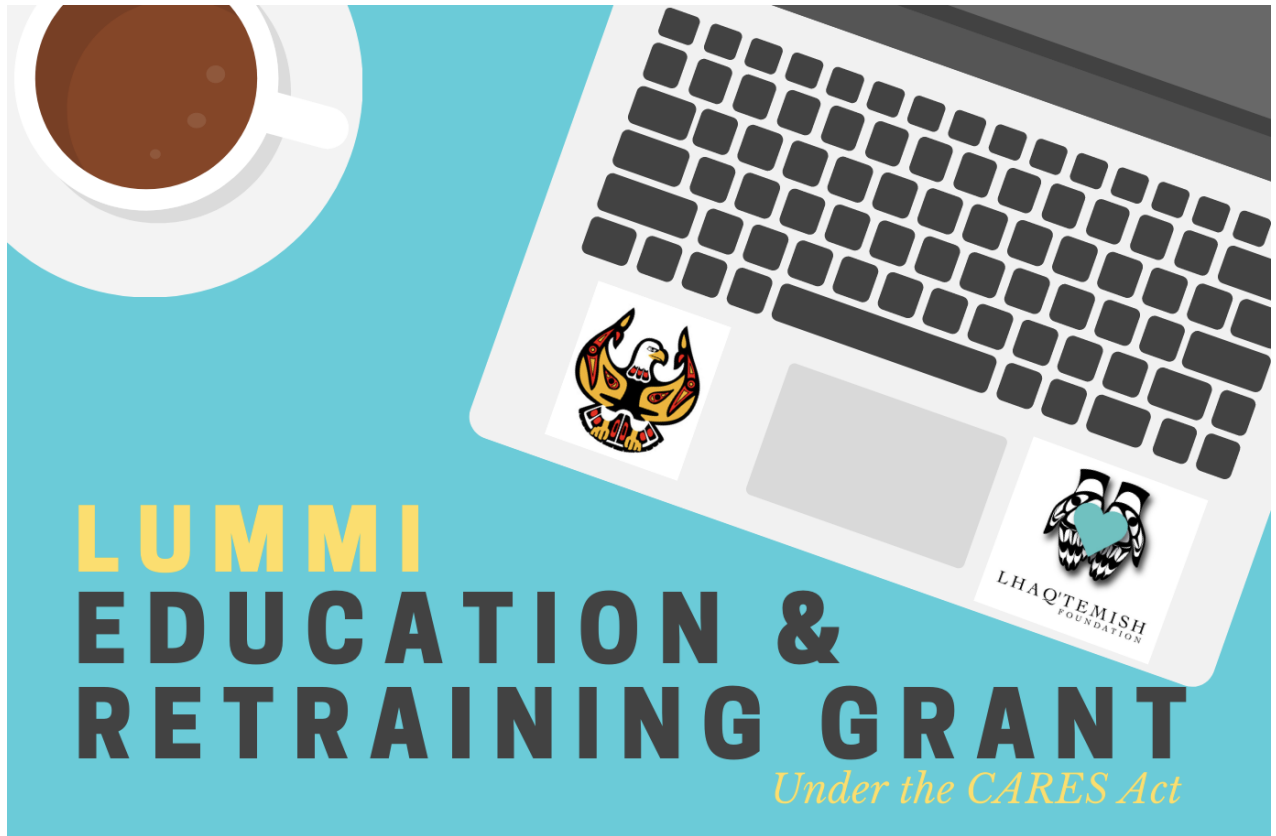
If you have any questions please contact our office at (360) 312-2415 or [edretraining@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:edretraining@lummi-nsn.gov)

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Lummi Education & Retraining Team

PS: For more information or to view a sample of the application visit - [Lummi Education & Retraining](#)

**IMPORTANT: Before you proceed, you will need copies of your Tribal ID/CIB, and verification of your post-secondary education.**



# Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (CARES Act) Eligibility Requirements

\* Are you an enrolled Lummi Tribal Member?

- Yes, I am an enrolled Lummi Tribal Member.
- No, I am not.

Provide a copy of your Lummi Tribal ID or CIB:

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\* Do you live within Whatcom County?

- Yes, I live within Whatcom County.
- No, I do not.

## \* Applicant Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Lummi Tribal Enrollment Number	<input type="text"/>
Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

\* Are you enrolled in a post-secondary higher education institution, or college/university?

Yes

No

## Post-secondary Educational Institution Information

Name of Educational Institution/College/University	<input type="text"/>
Program Name	<input type="text"/>
Year in Program	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Dates in Attendance	<input type="text"/>
Student Number	<input type="text"/>

\* Were you enrolled (Term: Quarter/Semester) during the 2020:

Spring Term

Summer Term

Fall Term

Must provide documentation verification from the post-secondary educational institution below:

- If attending a career training program (vocational/technical), provide proof of enrollment in such a program is required.
- If attending a college/university program, a school registration, transcript or program evaluation from the school in which the student will be/is enrolled.
- If the school does not have a formal competitive admission policy in place, other evidence such as class schedule, or accredited workshop registration form shall be attached.

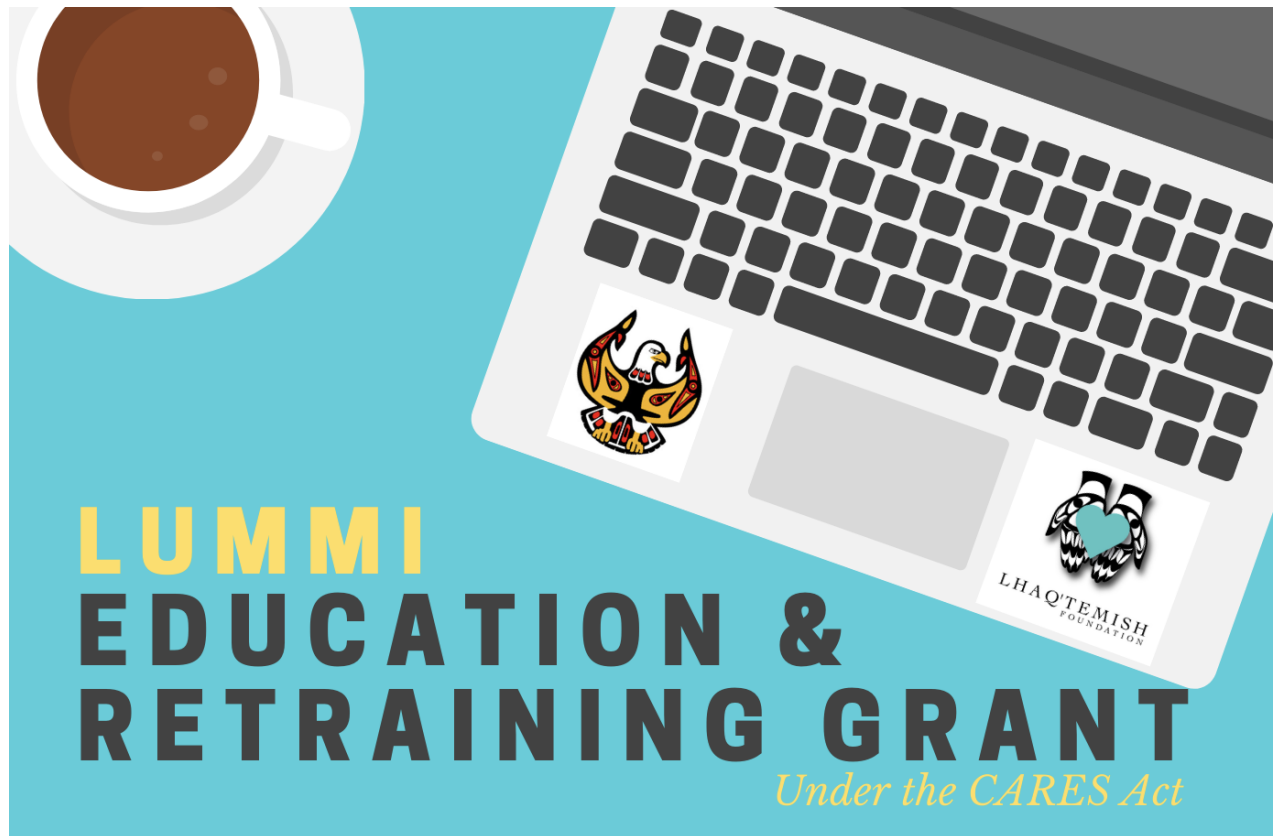
Official post-secondary educational institution documents from registrar may be necessary for final approval.

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## Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (CARES Act) Certification

Certification of additional educational costs due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Lummi Education & Retraining Grant funds eligibility criteria:

- Associated costs related to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
- **MUST not include past/previous costs prior to March 2020; and**
- Incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020; and
- **MUST not be used to pay past/previous debt prior to March 2020.**

\* By checking below, I certify (check all that apply):

- Costs to comply with public health measures to mitigate the spread for health and safety, such as personal protective equipment if required to attend in-person class, other experimental learning activities.
- Special education needs.
- Home support (for school age children).
- Increased on-line connectivity cost (such as inherent costs).
- Other services, equipment, education items need to support remote learning.
- Increased technology costs (such as, personal or laptop computer, internet/wifi, printers).
- Tutoring or expanded educational support.

\* Have you received any other CARES Act funding for post-secondary higher education?

- Yes, I have.
- No, I have not.
- If yes, please explain more details of the type of funding received and from what organization:

\* Estimated costs of unmet need due to COVID-19 pandemic:

\* Assistance requested to fulfill additional educational costs due to the response of the COVID-19 Pandemic, based on the following categories (check one):

- Vocational/Technical: \$5,000
- Master/Graduate Degree: \$15,000
- Associate Degree: \$5,000
- Doctorate/PhD: \$20,000
- Bachelor Degree: \$10,000
- Other: Short-term Certification \$3,000

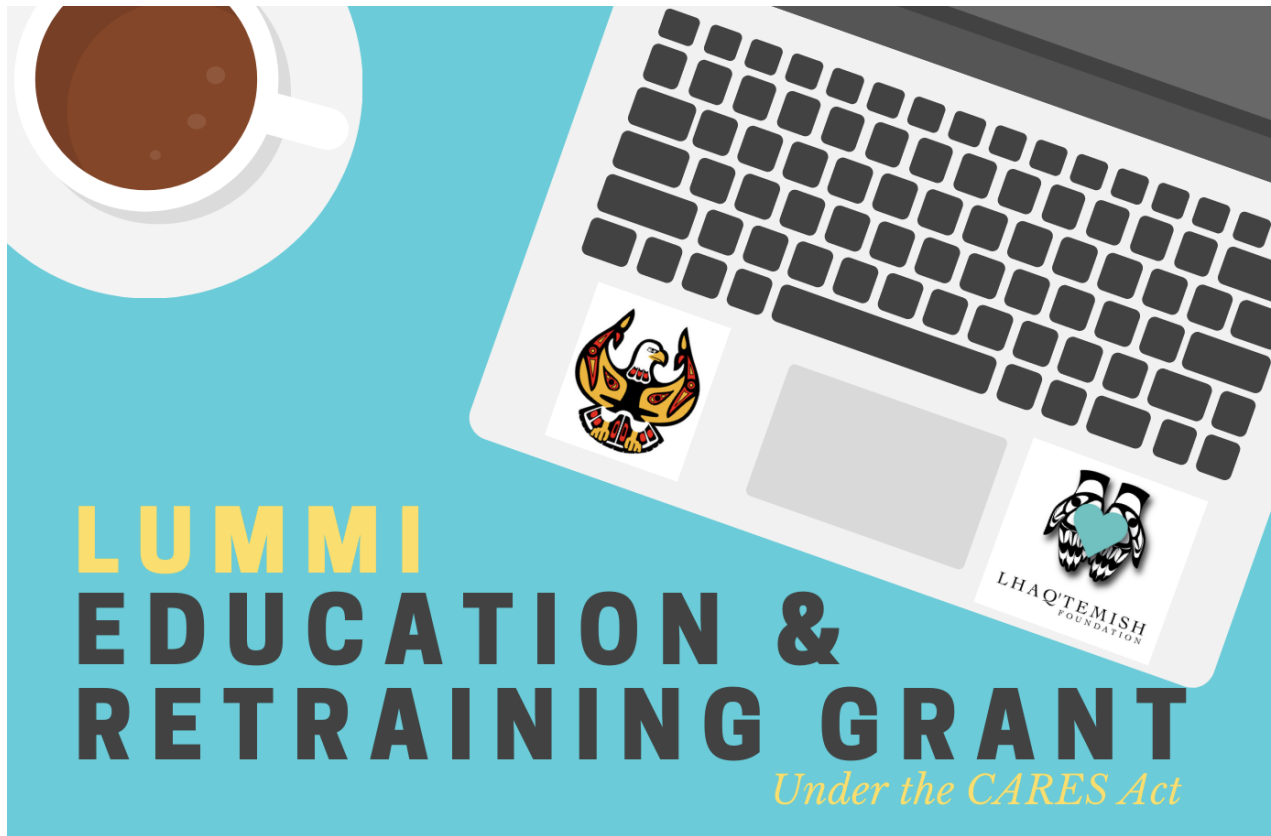
\* Provide a brief explanation of how you plan to use this funding to assist in mitigation, response, and prevention of COVID-19, to be successful in your program:

[Empty text box for response]

\* I declare, under penalty of perjury, and hereby certify that I meet all of the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant - CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Funds) requirements for financial need, and the information submitted and contained on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Yes, I certify the information provided is valid and true.

No, I do not certify.



## Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (CARES Act) Authorization & Submission



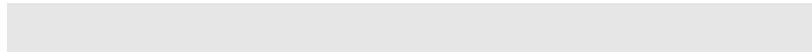
**\* ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATION: By entering my name below (as an electronic signature):**

**I understand that The CARES Act (Section 5001(d)) requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Fund only be used to cover eligible expenses. If later determined the funds were used for an ineligible expense, these grant funds immediately become a debt owed to the Lummi Nation, under the jurisdiction in the Lummi Tribal Court.**

**I authorize the Lummi Nation to share this information with the Enrollment Office to verify my Lummi Tribal Enrollment status.**

**I also acknowledge, consent, and authorize my submission of the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (CARES Act) application.**

**I understand this application is SUBJECT to change based upon CARES Act/LIBC requirements.**



Hy'shqe \0/ for applying for the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant (CARES Act).

The Lummi Education & Retraining Team will respond within 3-5 business days to process your application and contact you with our next steps.

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