



## Lummi Education & Retraining Grant 2021 (LERG 2.0) (ARPA)

### Intake Application

Dear Lummi Tribal Member LERG 2.0 Applicant,

Welcome and thank you for your interest in applying for the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant 2021 (LERG 2.0) - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

In Washington State, various post-secondary educational institutions: vocational/technical college, community colleges, and universities have ceased in person education instruction and have predominantly moved to 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 enrolled tribal member student's 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 ARPA Funding Criteria**

Students must apply for assistance from the LERG by December 3, 2021. 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 they year, unless amended after the year end for opportunity support in 2022.

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.**



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## 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 reside within Whatcom County?

Yes, I reside within Whatcom County.

No, I do not.

\* Applicant Information

First and Last Name

Lummi Tribal  
Enrollment Number

Last 4 of Social  
Security Number

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

\* 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

Program Name

Year in Program

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

ZIP/Postal Code

Dates in Attendance

Student Number

\* What quarter are/were you enrolled in? (Term: Quarter/Semester) during the 2021:

Winter Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

Fall Term

\* Did you graduate Winter/Spring/Summer 2021?

Yes, I graduated.

No, not yet.

If graduated, please specify when?

Shall 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, we will require one or all-of the following documentation: school registration/acceptance letter, transcript, and current class schedule.
- If the school does not have a formal competitive admission policy in place, then other verifiable evidence such as class schedule, or accredited workshop registration shall be attached.

Official post-secondary educational institution documents from registrar may be necessary for final approval from the Lummi Education and Retraining Grant Team.

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In order to demonstrate your educational career path we will need a copy of your program evaluation (provided by your academic institution). This will verify that you are working with a program advisor and making progress within your certificate/degree.

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\* To insure that you have access to all of the LIBC support services available for higher education, let us know if you are working with or interested in workforce development, and/or Employment and Training Services, etc.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi Higher Education Scholarship                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi Workforce Development (Youth Re-Engagement Program) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi Dislocated Workers                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi T.E.R.O (Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi Employment and Training Center/ General Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Indian College - Student Connections            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi Vocational Rehabilitation                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                   |  |

\* Access to other sources of funding is important to support your academic endeavors. We will need a list of two (2) other scholarships (*Lummi Higher Education Scholarship may be one of them*) that you have applied for.

Please list two (2) scholarships below in the following format: name of scholarship, address, city, state, zip, and date of submission.



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### 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 January 1, 2021; and**

- Incurred during the period that begins on January 1, 2021 and ends on December 30, 2021.

**MUST not be used to pay past/previous debt prior to January 1, 2021.**

\* Are you 18 years old and have received the COVID-19 vaccination shot?

- Yes, I am vaccinated.
- No, I am not vaccinated.

If you answered no, contact the Lummi Tribal Health Center (360) 384-0464 to schedule an appointment.

If you answered no, provide your qualified waiver statement from your medical provider:

- Medical Exemption
- Religious Exemption

\* Have you received any other Emergency American Rescue Plan 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:

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

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| <input type="radio"/> Associate Degree: \$5,000        | <input type="radio"/> Doctorate/PhD: \$20,000                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Bachelor Degree: \$10,000        | <input type="radio"/> Vocational Trade: \$7,500.00            |
| <input type="radio"/> Master/Graduate Degree: \$15,000 | <input type="radio"/> Other: Short-term Certification \$5,000 |

\* 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:

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

We understand that your Financial Unmet Needs Statement helps to provide a reflection of the costs associated with attending school. We will need a copy for our records to help you with your ['LERG 2.0 Budget Worksheet.'](#)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education needs.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased on-line connectivity cost (such as internet/wifi costs).   | <input type="checkbox"/> Home support (for school age children).                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased technology costs (such as, personal or laptop computer, internet/wifi, printers).  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other services, equipment, education items need to support remote learning. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring or expanded educational support.  |  |

\* I declare, under penalty of perjury, and hereby certify that I meet all of the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant - ARPA ( American Rescue Plans Act 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.





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### Civic Engagement

The Lhaq'temish Foundation has a social service responsibility to promote civic engagement for the Lummi Community.

Voting is the foundation to our Nation's Democracy here at Lummi, and in America. Tribes have significant challenges ranging from non-traditional mailing addresses, limited access to polling stations, to unreliable broadband, plus so much more. Voting is a vessel to how we will advocate for the needs of our communities. It is important for us to reclaim our power by voting. When our Tribal People VOTE, we are exercising our right to have our voices heard.

We believe it is our sacred obligation and shared responsibility to VOTE.

Are you a Lummi Nation registered voter for the Lummi elections?

- Yes, I am!
- No, I am not.

If you aren't registered to vote, you will have the chance to sign up at the Lummi Enrollment Office when you pick up your check.

- Ok, thank you for letting me know. I am eager to register.

Are you registered voter for the local, state and national elections - United States of America?

- Yes, I am!
- No, I am not.

If you aren't registered to vote, you will have the opportunity to when you pick up your check.

- Ok, thank you. I look forward to signing up.
- I am not interested at this time, but thank you.



**LUMMI EDUCATION & RETRAINING GRANT**  
*Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)*  
**LERG 2.0** .....  
*Application Dates: August 24th, 2021 - December 3rd, 2021*  
*Questions? Call LERG Team 2.0 (360) 312-2415*

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Authorization & Submission

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

**I understand that the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (Section 5001(d)) requires that the payments from the ARPA 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 (ARPA) application.**

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

First Name

Last Name

Thank you for applying for the Lummi Education & Retraining Grant 2021 (ARPA).

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

If you have any questions feel free to contact our office at (360) 312-2415 or email: [EdRetraining@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:EdRetraining@lummi-nsn.gov)

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