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## Our Resources

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[https://www.crit-nsn.govcrit-contents/ordinances/education\\_code.pdf](https://www.crit-nsn.govcrit-contents/ordinances/education_code.pdf)

*Our future lies in  
the strengths of  
our ancestors and  
in those yet to  
come...*

*We set the example!*  
*-Amanda Barrera*

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## Our Mission:

Serve eligible CRIT Tribal Members and provide them the opportunity to achieve their educational goals.

## General Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes
- High school graduate with 2.25 cumulative GPA or GED graduate with a 45% composite score
- Former/continuing undergraduate students are required to meet a cumulative 2.50 GPA from last institution attended
- Graduate students are required to have earned a Bachelor's degree and required to meet a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
- Be accepted, admitted, and enrolled at an accredited college/university or vocational training facility
- Apply for any available funding sources (Pell Grant, SSIG, etc.)
- Be pursuing a degree, certificate, or diploma

## Our Services:

### Adult Vocational Training

The Adult Vocational Training (AVT) program is designed for students pursuing a certificate, Diploma, or an Associate of Applied Science or degree program. A qualified candidate shall attend a community college or trade school that offers a certificate or degree program

### Higher Education

The Higher Education (HE) Program is designed for students pursuing an Associates of Arts/Science, Bachelor, Master and/or Doctorate degrees. Qualified candidates shall attend an accredited university or community college.

### Youth Services

The Youth Services Program is designed for Tribal Member students under 21 years of age to help with academic endeavors such as camps, conferences, exchange programs, boarding school allowances/graduation expenses. Applications are accepted year-round as funding is available.

## Our other programs & incentives

### Direct Employment (Job Enhancement) Program:

- Funding for training that enhances your current job
- Relocation expenses available to newly hired Tribal Members moving out of the area or returning to the area. Applications accepted as funding is available.

### Additional Assistance:

- Application Assistance- FAFSA, College/Trade school, Collegiate Housing, Boarding School, etc.
- Computer Purchase Program- Must be enrolled in our HE program and in the second year of tribal funding as well as in good academic standing
- Funding for entrance exams (SAT, ACT, etc.)

### Program Incentives:

- Graduation - must be enrolled in a CDO's HE Program or AVT Program
- Dean's List- must obtain a 3.5 GPA or higher
- Perfect Attendance- Must be enrolled in CDO's AVT Program