

HONORARY LEONARD PELTIER SCHOLARSHIP | 2016

Dear Student:

The Oglala Commemoration Committee is seeking candidates for the Leonard Peltier Scholarship Award. This Scholarship is geared toward meeting the financial needs of the non-traditional student.

Applicants must have a (GED) General Equivalency Diploma this year and must reside in the local geographic area.

This Scholarship was created to honor Leonard Peltier's vision of empowering the Oglala People to have an active part in defining the future of their tribe.

The qualifications to apply for this scholarship are listed below:

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have a GED and registered at the Oglala Lakota College. Students must be tribally enrolled in the Oglala Lakota Tribe. The student must plan on attending the Oglala Lakota College.

AMOUNT OF AWARD This Award will be paid directly to the Oglala Lakota College. This is a **one-year** scholarship of \$ 350.00.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Average academic performance (2.0 GPA or equivalent)
Community Service a plus.

References:

One Personal

One Academic (teacher, principal or counselor)

APPLICATION: Complete application, which includes a personal summary on :
Background, College Goal, Personal Vision and a statement on
"Why you should be awarded this scholarship."

Applications are available through the **Oglala Lakota College's Financial Office**, or by download from the Oglala Commemoration Committee's web site:

<http://www.oglalacommemoration.com/scholarship.html>

For further information contact Billie Hornbeck 605-455-6037

PROCEDURE: Submit application by deadline of **FEB. 5TH, 2016** by **4:00 p.m.**

FOR SUBMISSION: **OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
PO BOX 490 – PIYA WICONI RD.
KYLE, SD. 57752**

Atten: Billi Hornbeck

AWARD DATE: The Oglala Commemoration Scholarship Committee
Ms. Billi Hornbeck, OLC Registrar
Spring Semester 2016

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This application is for the student who has a GED or will have by **Feb 2016**, and will attend the Oglala Lakota College. The following items must be submitted with this application form.

Transcripts
One Personal Letter of Reference
One Academic Reference (teacher, principal or counselor)

NAME: _____
Last First MI

ADDRESS _____
Street City St. Zip

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (if applicable) _____

TRIBALLY ENROLLED (Please circle) YES / NO

ENROLLMENT NUMBER: _____

MARITAL STATUS: (Please Circle)
Single Married Divorced/Separated Other _____

DEPENDENTS: (Please Circle) YES / NO

Please attach a short summary on the following:
College Goals
Personal Vision
Personal Statement as why you should be awarded this scholarship.

SUBMIT TO: Oglala Lakota College
Office of Financial Aid
PO Box 490 – Piya iconi Rd.
Kyle, SD 57752
(605) 455-6037

DEADLINE: Feb. 5, 2016

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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION: (One recommendation required)

Compared to other college / college bound students with whom you have worked or supervised, how would you rate

_____ (student's name) in academic skills?

25%
Below Avg.

50%
AVG

100%
Above Avg.

Creativity:

Motivation:

Independence:

Academic Achievement

Written Expression of Ideas

Disciplined Work Habits

Integrity:

Initiative:

Positive Leadership:

Please write whatever you think is important about the applicant. We are particularly interested in evidence about the candidate's special talents and enthusiasm that will allow him/her to succeed.

1) We welcome information that will help us differentiate this student from others:

2) List of subject you may have taught this student.

Signature

Title

Date

The student's must see that this form and any attachments are sent to the Financial Office to arrive no later than 4:00 pm on Feb. 5, 2016.