

HONORARY LEONARD PELTIER SCHOLARSHIP | 2017

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. 3TH, 2017 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 2017

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This application is for the student who has a GED or will have by **Feb 2017**, 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

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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. 3, 2017

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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%	50%	100%
Below Avg.	AVG	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. 3, 2017.