

Dear Student:

The Oglala Commemoration Committee is seeking candidates for the Leonard Peltier Honorary Scholarship. This scholarship is geared toward meeting the financial needs of the non-traditional student. **The applicants must have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), this school year and currently resides 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 direction of the tribe. The intent, all have the potential to rise above their circumstances and to contribute to the preservation of Traditional Lakota language and spirituality through education.

The qualifications to apply for the scholarship are listed below.

If you find that you do qualify, we invite you to complete the application.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have a GED Diploma and registered at the Oglala Lakota College as a freshman. Students must be tribally enrolled in the Oglala Sioux Tribe. The student must attend or plan to attend the Oglala Lakota College.

Amount of Award: This amount awarded will be paid **directly** to the **Oglala Lakota College.**
This is a ONE-year scholarship for \$350.00

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Average academic performance (2.0 GPA or equivalent).
Community Service - a plus
References:
One personal
One academic (teacher, principle or counselor)

APPLICATION: Complete an application, which includes a personal summary on background, college goals, personal vision, and a statement why you should be awarded this Scholarship.

PROCEDURE: Submit application by deadline of **February 06, 2009** by 4:00 PM to the address below

**Oglala Lakota College
Office of Financial Aid
PO Box 490 Piya Wiconi Rd.
Kyle, SD. 57752**

**APPLICATION
LEONARD PELTIER HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**

This application is for students who have a GED or will have a GED by June 26, 2009 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 (teacher, principal or counselor) letter of reference

NAME _____
Last First MI

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

HIGH SCHOOL _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

TELEPHONE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN if applicable _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip Code

TRIBALLY ENROLLED: *(Please circle)* YES / NO

ENROLLMENT NUMBER # _____

MARITAL STATUS: *(Please circle)*
Single Married Divorced./Separated Other _____

DEPENDENTS: *(Please circle)* YES / NO

SINGLE PARENT : *(Please circle)* YES / NO

Please attach a short summary on the following
College goals
Personal Vision
Personal Statement of why you should be awarded this scholarship

Mail to:
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APPLICATION:

Applications are available through the Oglala Lakota College Office of Financial Aid or the Oglala Commemoration Committee's website:

<http://www.oglalacommemoration.com>

SUBMISSION:

Oglala Lakota College

Office of Student Financial Aid

Atten: Billi Hornbeck

PO Box 490 Piya Wiconi Road

Kyle, SD. 57752

605-455-6037

**SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE**

The Oglala Lakota College Scholarship Committee. Attn: Billie Hornbeck, OLC Registrar.

AWARD DATE:

Spring Semester 2009. The Oglala Commemoration Committee will announce the winner at the annual Oglala Commemoration Event and/or website.