



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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Because of the of this Oneida in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

Resolution No: 1-12-83-B

- Whereas, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is responsible for providing and/or facilitating educational opportunities for its membership, and,
 - Whereas, It is the intent of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to optimally administer and manage all programs directly effecting its membership, and
 - Whereas, The Office of Management and Budget has proposed that Congress delete the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Scholarship Program for FY'84, and,
 - Whereas, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as a six year experienced provider of these services has annually made an average of three hundred sixty (360) scholarship awards, seventy five percent in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Higher Educational Aids Board, and experienced greater than a ninety four percent retention rate, and,
 - Whereas, Withdrawl of Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs scholarship support would endanger a fity-fity cooperative grant agreement with Higher Educational Aids Board/Bureau of Indian Affairs - Tribal Scholarship Assistance program as well as effectively prevent approximately eighty percent of all Indian scholarship recipients from completing undergraduate programs already started and serverly limit if not pervent individuals seeking to begin undergraduate degrees, and,
 - Whereas, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education funds in filling the critical professions requirements of the Tribe, and,
 - Whereas, Federal funding by-in-large seems to be withdrawing its support for student assistance as well as adopting an anything but "student oriented" posture, and,
 - Whereas, The Snyder Act makes specific reference and Federal committments pertaining to Indian Education services,
- Therefore, be it resolved that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin request all Congressional Representatives, Senators and elected Public Officials to closely examine the Office of Management and Budget recommendations for fiscal year 1984, and,
- Be It Furhter Resolved, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education scholarship program be re-inserted within the FY 1984 congressional budget at levels equal to or greater than FY'83.

CERTIFICATION
Oneida Business Committee

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 7 members of whom 7 constitute a quorum; at meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1ST month 12 day of 1982. The foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstention(s).

Signed: *P. Gordon McArthur*
Secretary
Oneida Business Committee