

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin


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



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

RESOLUTION NO: 1-24-83-A

- 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 affecting 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, Withdrawal of Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs scholarship support would endanger a fifty-fifty 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 severely limit if not prevent 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 commitments pertaining to Indian Education services,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin request all Congressional

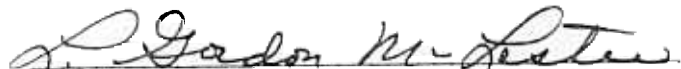
Representatives, Senators and elected Public Officials to closely examine the Office of Management and Budget recommendations for fiscal year 1984; and,

BE IT FURTHER 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.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF THE ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF 9 MEMBERS OF WHOM 8 CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, WERE PRESENT AT A MEETING DULY CALLED, NOTICED, AND HELD ON THE 24 DAY OF Jan 1983 THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SUCH MEETING BY A VOTE OF 7 MEMBERS FOR, 0 MEMBERS AGAINST AND 0 MEMBERS NOT VOTING: AND THAT SAID RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.

  
SECRETARY, ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
L. GORDON MCLESTER