



Lakota Student Alliance

Dear Student:

The Oglala Commemoration Committee is seeking candidates for the Leonard Peltier Scholarship. This scholarship is geared towards meeting the financial needs of the non-traditional student. ***The applicants must have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), this school year and currently 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 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, culture 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 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:	The amount awarded will be paid directly to the Oglala Lakota College. This is a ONE-year scholarship for \$250.00.
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:	Average academic performance (2.0 GPA or equivalent). Extra-curricular participation Community Service References: -two personal -two community related -one academic (teacher, principal or counselor)
APPLICATION:	Complete an application, which includes your personal background, college goals, a personal vision, and a statement of why you should be awarded this scholarship.
OTHER:	The Individual(s) receiving this scholarship must agree to share their experiences/accomplishments with at risk youth in the tribal community.
PROCEDURE:	Submit application, recommendations, and transcripts by 4 pm Sept. 10, 2004 , to the address printed below: "Submission".

APPLICATION: Applications are available through the Oglala Lakota College Office of Financial Aid or the Oglala Commemoration Committee and Lakota Student Alliance websites:
http://www.geocities.com/ogla_la_commemoration
<http://www.geocities.com/lakotastudentalliance/index.html>

SUBMISSION: Oglala Lakota College
Office of Student Financial Aid
PO Box 490 Piya Wiconi Road
Kyle, SD 57752
605.455.2321, Ext. 245, 271 – Voice
605455.2226 - FAX

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

AWARD DATE: Fall Semester 2004. The Oglala Commemoration Committee will announce the Fall 2004 recipient at the Annual Oglala Commemoration, on June 26th 2005.

LEONARD PELTIER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Academic Recommendation (One Recommendation Required)

- I. Compared to other college or college bound students with whom you have worked or supervised, how would you rate _____ (*student's name*) in terms of academic skills?

25% Below Average	50% Above Average	75% Above Average	100% Excellent
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Creative, Original Thought
Motivation
Independence
Academic Achievement
Written Expression of Ideas
Oral 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.

- II. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (***Use the space below or attach a separate paper.***)

- III. **List courses you have taught this student.**

- IV. _____
Printed Name, Title, Signature & Date

The student must see that this form (and any attachment) is sent to the following address to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. September 10th, 2004.

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LEONARD PELTIER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Community Related (Two Recommendations Required)

- I. Compared to other college or college bound students with whom you have worked or supervised, how would you rate _____ (*student's name*) in terms of their commitment to their community?

25%	50%	75%	100%
Below	Above	Above	Excellent
Average	Average	Average	

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Independence
Achievement
Expression of Ideas
Oral Expression of Ideas
Disciplined Work Habits
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- III. **In what capacity do you work with this individual?**

- IV. _____
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LEONARD PELTIER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Personal (Two Recommendations Required)

I. Compared to other college or college bound students with whom you have worked or supervised, how would you rate _____ (*student's name*) in terms of character?

25%	50%	75%	100%
Below	Above	Above	Excellent
Average	Average	Average	

- Creative, Original Thought
- Motivation
- Independence
- Achievement
- Written Expression of Ideas
- Oral Expression of Ideas
- Disciplined Work Habits
- Integrity
- Initiative
- Positive Leadership

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II. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (***Use the space below or attach a separate paper.***)

III. **In what capacity do you know this individual?**

IV. _____
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Leonard Peltier Scholarship

LETTER OF REFERENCE

_____, Has applied for a scholarship given to students currently attending or planning to attend the Oglala Lakota College.

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