



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, Inc. Education Offices



UGWA BENOLUN 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.

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TRIBAL
RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, A centralized system of funding is being proposed by the Washington office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and,
- WHEREAS, This system embraces an entitlement basis of funding which would effectively negate the counseling aspects of Higher Education Programs; institute a system of funding which would award students equal amounts of financial assistance irregardless of need or ability of obtain additional monies to secure their education; and, negate the Tribes rights to viable contracting, and,
- WHEREAS, Contracting for scholarship monies on a 50% disbursement basis would create undue and unnecessary administrative problems e.g. no operating funds for administration between April 1, 1977 and potentially July, 1977, and,
- WHEREAS, The above mentioned actions are in direct conflict with the spirit, intent, and scope of Public Law 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, as the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin, Inc., strongly recommends the following actions: 1) That the Oneida Higher Education Scholarship program contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fiscal Year 1977 funds under the present system of funding based on need, and 2) That the Oneida Higher Education Scholarship program receive 100% of its Fiscal Year 1977 allotment at the beginning of the 1977 Fiscal Contract Year.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribal Business Committee hereby certify that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 6 constitute a quorum; at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15 day of 1976, the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstentions.

Amelia Cornelius
SECRETARY