

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
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.

## GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION # GTC - 12-7-96-C (Amendment to Resolution 8-12-96A)

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin,

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

**WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and

**WHEREAS,** General Tribal Council Resolution 8-12-96-A provides for non-need based funding to higher education students up to \$20,000 per year, and

**WHEREAS,** as written the resolution will have tax consequences for students and/or parents and students, and

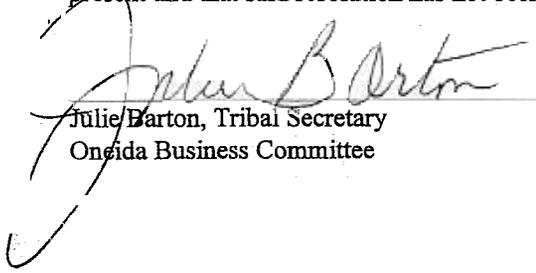
**WHEREAS,** as written the full implementation of the resolution will cause tribal funds to replace student funding from other sources.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the resolution be amended to provide up to \$10,000 of need-based funding for school year 1996/1997 to Oneida Students that are enrolled Tribal Members as proposed in the attached modified Higher Education program guidelines.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a study be completed by the end of the school of 1997/1998 to develop a non-need based higher education funding program that provides for funding up to \$20,000 to Oneida Students that are enrolled Tribal Members and that such program be budgeted for in the 1998-1999 budget year.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of 166 members present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 7th day of December, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

### **Modified Higher Education Funding Program:**

Increase the Higher Education Grant up to a maximum of \$10,000 per academic school year.

Provide tuition/fees and book reimbursement for part-time students carrying 1-5 credits. (do not need to complete federal financial aid form)

Provide tuition/fees and books for students carrying 6 or more credits who are determined ineligible for financial aid due to parental/students financial resources. (Will be required to complete federal financial aid form)

Complete academic/career plans for all students.

Prohibit multiple or continuous degrees at any level

Length of eligibility: Associates Degree 2.5 years, Undergraduate Degree 5 years, Graduate Degree 3 years, Doctoral Degree/Program 5 years. Part-time students no specific length of eligibility, however it will be based on an approved academic/career plan.

Maintain 2.0 grade point average. Provide one semester/period grace period for 2.0 grade point average.