Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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.

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee originally adopted the Oneida Trust Scholarship Policy (Policy) on March 21, 2001, and amendments were made on June 21, 2006 and again on December 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Policy were sought due to ambiguities in the Policy’s appeals process, and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Policy include revamping of eligibility requirements, and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Policy also restricts students from receiving funding for a same pre-requisite class, post-graduate preparatory/examination fee or related preparatory course that has already received funding, and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Policy require the Oneida Higher Education Manager to handle appeals, and

WHEREAS, additional amendments authorize the Area Manager for Education and Training to make a determination on appeals, and

WHEREAS, other minor amendments are being made to update the format to comply with the Legislative Procedures Act and make it more efficient, and

WHEREAS, a public meeting on these amendments was held on September 12, 2013 in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Oneida Trust Scholarship Policy are hereby adopted.

CERTIFICATION
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of December, 2013; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."