

LeRoy Staples Sr. and LeRoy B. Fairbanks Scholarship

2021 Leech Lake Tribal College

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to one (1) deserving Leech Lake Tribal College Student who has successfully completed one year at Leech Lake Tribal College to help pay for tuition, books and fees for his/her second year at LLTC.

Award Components: One (1) \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one (1) current LLTC student who will be returning as a full time student at LLTC for the Fall 2021 semester.

When Leroy Staples-Fairbanks III, the current District 3 Representative for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, was running for office he pledged to give \$50,000 to endow a permanent scholarship at Leech Lake Tribal College to promote academic achievement and leadership development. This gift was made in honor of his late uncle and grandfather, who were both important influences in setting his life on a good path and helping him to grow as a leader.

Leroy envisions this scholarship opportunity as a tool to help develop the next generation of leaders for the Leech Lake Band and surrounding communities.

Application Information:

1. DEADLINE for applications is **Friday, 7 May 2021 by 4:00 PM (No exceptions)**.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below. GPA will be verified. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
6. Recipient of this scholarship will be announced on LLTC's Facebook page.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call LLTC Student Services Office, at 218-335-4220.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student for the Fall 2021 semester upon evidence of enrollment at the Leech Lake Tribal College and satisfactory academic standing.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student at the Leech Lake Tribal College for the Fall 2021 semester.
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or Higher.
3. Applicant must have a demonstrated interest in Indigenous leadership and studying and preserving the Ojibwe language.
4. Additional consideration will be given to a student that has demonstrated community involvement on the reservation or in Indian Country.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

1. **Completed application form** (if handwritten, please print legibly)

Submit the completed application to Student Services by email or call 218-335-4220 for arrangements: **Deadline** for the application is **Friday, 7 May 2021 by 4:00 PM** No late applications will be accepted!

The Leech Lake Tribal College
**LeRoy Staples Sr. and LeRoy B. Fairbanks
 Scholarship Application 2021**

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	I will be attending Leech Lake Tribal College Fall 2021: Yes: _____ No: _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.
5.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Tribal Enrollment: _____
7.	Do you plan to transfer and attend a four year school after graduating from Leech Lake Tribal College?
8.	What Specialty/Major do you plan to major in if you continue your education?
9.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

10.

List your academic honors, awards and leadership activities while in high school or college:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Leech Lake Tribal College.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide proof of enrollment/registration at the Leech Lake Tribal College for the Fall 2021 semester before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Furthermore, if selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I agree to submit 2 thank you letters per year (one per semester) to the donor(s) of this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Student Service's team is:
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