

LeRoy Staples Sr. and LeRoy B. Fairbanks Scholarship

2022 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 2022 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, April 29, 2022, 4:00 p.m. (no exceptions)**
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) 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 be returned to you. You may also pick up a paper copy of this application in the LLTC Student Services Office.
6. Recipients of this scholarship will be announced at the LLTC Graduation ceremony on May 14th, 2022
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call or stop by the LLTC Student Services Office.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student for the Fall 2022 semester upon evidence of enrollment at the Leech Lake Tribal College and satisfactory academic standing.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have successfully completed one full year at Leech Lake Tribal College in satisfactory academic standing
2. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student at the Leech Lake Tribal College for the Fall 2022 semester.
3. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.50 or Higher.
4. Preference will be given to enrolled members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
5. Additional consideration will be given to a student that has demonstrated community involvement on the reservation and other activities showing evidence of leadership.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

1. **Completed application form** (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** from choice of teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
3. An official and recent **LLTC transcript** with cumulative grade point average.
4. **Personal Essay**. Typed and double-spaced on a separate WORD document. (Minimum 2 pages).

Please submit the completed application in person to the Leech Lake Tribal College Financial Aid Office or Student Services Office: **Deadline** for the application is **Friday, April 29, 2022, 4:00 p.m.** No late applications will be accepted!

The Leech Lake Tribal College
LeRoy Staples Sr. and LeRoy B. Fairbanks
Scholarship Application 2022

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 2022: 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) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required
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:

11.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
12.	<p>Personal Essay Please write an essay addressing the following:</p> <p><i>Why does education matter to you and to your community? Do you consider yourself to be a leader? Why or why not? Describe something you have done that has made a difference in your community. Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue in your community.</i></p> <p>Submit your response as a separate document that has been typed and double spaced. Minimum 2 pages.</p>

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 2022 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

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