

Leann Dick Memorial Scholarship

2022 Leech Lake Tribal College

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to one (1) deserving Leech Lake Tribal College Student interested in or intending to pursue a career in Natural Resources, Environmental Management or related STEM (Science, Technology, engineering and Mathematics) field.

Award Components: One (1) **\$1000** scholarship will be awarded to one (1) current LLTC STEM student that will be returning as a full time student at LLTC for the Fall 2022 semester.

In Memory of Leann Dick: On December 2, 2009 the Leech Lake Tribal College family lost one of its brightest stars when Leann Dick, Valedictorian of the 2009 class, passed away after a tragic accident. After graduating from LLTC at the top of her class, Leann transferred to the University of Minnesota-Morris and was pursuing two of her great passions, majoring in Biology and American Indian Studies. She was loved and admired by her fellow students as well as by the faculty and administration here at LLTC, and she loved the college deeply. At the request of Leann's family and friends, we have established a memorial scholarship fund in her name. This fund will provide scholarship support to LLTC students in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines and help us pass on Leann's legacy of passion for both science and for Ojibwe culture.

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 be enrolled as a full time student at the Leech Lake Tribal College for the Fall 2022 semester.
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.50 or Higher
3. Applicant must be intending to pursue, or is interested in a career in Natural Resources, Environmental Management or a related STEM (Science, Technology, engineering and Mathematics) field.

4. Additional consideration will be given to a student that has demonstrated community involvement on the reservation or in Indian Country in natural resource, or STEM issues.

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 **school 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 Leann Dick Memorial Scholarship Application 2022

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
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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.	Name and City of High Schools attended:		
7.	Please list STEM related courses that you have taken in college.		
8.	Do you plan to transfer and attend a four year school after graduating from Leech Lake Tribal College?		

9.	What Specialty/Major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?
10.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

11.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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12.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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Personal Essay

Please answer the following questions:

Why are you a deserving recipient of the Leann Dick Memorial Scholarship? Discuss the importance of having Ojibwe people studying STEM fields and also discuss how your career plans and aspirations will benefit Indigenous people and resources?

Submit your response as a separate document that has been typed and double spaced. Minimum 2 pages.

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 hereby 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

The deadline for this application to be received in the LLTC Financial Aid Office or Student Services Office is:

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