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Scholarship Announcement For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

Deadline: **March 23, 2007, 5:00 p.m. PDT**

Award: **\$2,000** for college students (number of awards varies per year)
\$1,500 for graduating senior high school students

Purpose: The **Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program** is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources.

Required Materials: The Education Selection Committee will review and rank those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- **Letter of Application:** The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, phone number, be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following:
 - Interest in natural resources
 - Commitment to education, community and your culture
 - Financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office.
- **Résumé**
- Three signed **letters of reference**, preferably on letterhead.
- **Evidence of validated enrollment** in a tribe or Native Alaska Corporation, as listed in the Federal Register/Vol. 70, Monday, November 25, 2005/Notices. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, is sufficient.
- **Transcripts.** All students must include transcripts.
 - High school students must also include documented proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education.
 - College students must also provide proof of their declared major.

All requested information **MUST** be received by the close of business **March 23, 2007 5:00 p.m. PST** for consideration. For more information please visit our website at www.itcnet.org.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council Office:

ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) now has cooperative financial aid agreements with the University of Washington, Seattle, WA and Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT. Recipients of the ITC Truman Picard Scholarship who attend these institutions are eligible to receive additional scholarships, as well as tuition waivers. For more information, visit the ITC website www.itcnet.org or contact the colleges directly.

TRUMAN D. PICARD (1946-1986)

To honor Truman D. Picard the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) established a scholarship program in his name. Truman served on the ITC Board of Directors from 1982 to 1985. While working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colville Agency (Nespelem, Washington), in presales he attended the Forest Engineering Institute at Oregon State University becoming one of the first people from the agency to complete this program. In 1977, Truman transferred to the Colville Tribal Forestry organization taking a position as Supervisory Forest Technician in charge of woods operations. Later he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor of Forestry Operations.

Because of his drive and determination to complete his education Truman returned to Oregon State University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management.

Upon his return from college he was appointed Director of Colville Tribal Forestry. His work for the Tribe will always be remembered by his individual efforts to bring BIA Forestry and Colville Tribal Forestry together in a joint effort to improve the level of Forest Management on the reservation – truly a lasting legacy.