

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL MOTION

Request for Funding from the University of Michigan Center for Educational Outreach,
Supporting Student Educational Outreach Grants
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Eshkiniigijik Youth Group College Visit

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribal government places a high regard for the youth of the Tribe and recognizes that Native youth are the leaders and elders of the future;
- WHEREAS:** the LTBB governmental services includes an Education Department that is committed to the vision that through education communities and families flourish;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Youth Services Department with a mission to provide a safe environment where the youth of the Waganakising Odawa can unite and express themselves by participating in the customs and culture of their ancestors; assist them in living a balanced life; and help them to become stronger spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically, thereby enabling them to become successful young adults;
- WHEREAS** the Youth Services Department offers an after-school Eshkiniigijik Youth Group program for ages 13 – 18 and desires to expose the youth to possibilities provided by receiving a higher education and enrich their culture by participating in the pow-wow trail;

WHEREAS the University of Michigan Center for Educational Outreach offers funding through Supporting Student Educational Outreach Grants to encourage U-M student involvement in K-12 educational outreach activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the University of Michigan Center for Educational Outreach for a Supporting Student Educational Outreach Grants for a Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Eshkiniigijik Youth Group College Visit.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Executive, or another designee from the Tribal Executive is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Certified Motion was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held March 21, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 3-21-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 3-21-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary