

**WHITE EARTH RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE
WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

Resolution No. 038-24-004

WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly elected governing body of the White Earth Reservation pursuant to Article VI, Section 1, of the revised constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, as amended, and organized under Section 16, of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly authorized governing body of the White Earth Band, and

WHEREAS, it is consistent with the purpose of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee to “promote the general welfare of the tribe” through the efficient and effective management of the Reservation resources, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Business Committee embraces its stewardship role as reflected in its significant contribution to the educational, intellectual, social, economic, cultural, and civic vitality of the reservation and its communities, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Scholarship Program’s Advisory Board voted on July 26, 2023, as reflected in the Board’s minutes, to approve recommendations of Program Policy revisions as attached to this resolution, and

WHEREAS, included in those revisions, the White Earth Scholarship Program Advisory Board recommends that beginning Fall Semester of the 2023 academic year, the maximum White Earth Scholarship Program amount for undergraduate students should increase to \$3,000 per semester or \$9,000 per academic year at a rate of \$250 per credit; and the maximum scholarship amount for graduate students should increase to \$3,500 per semester or \$10,500 per academic year at a rate of \$350 per credit, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Scholarship Program will enforce all program policies and procedures, ensuring all applicants are treated equitably.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby approves the increase in the maximum White Earth Scholarship Program awards to be effective beginning the Fall 2023 semester, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby approves the attached Program Policy revisions as recommended on July 26, 2023 by the White Earth Scholarship Program Advisory Board to be effective beginning the Fall 2023 semester.

Education/White Earth Scholarship Program

Increase in Maximum Scholarship Award Amount & Other Policy Revisions

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 0 silent, a quorum being present at a regular meeting of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee held on December 29, 2023 in Mahnomen, Minnesota.



Michael Fairbanks, Chairman



Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer