LAKE OF THE TORCHES SCHOLARSHIP

FUND BACKSTORY . . .

The Lake of the Torches Scholarship was established in 2026 by Arnold “Arnnie” and Margaret Miller. Below is a letter Arnnie has shared about the creation of this fund:

When I was very young, my parents were friends with a family from the Lac du Flambeau Reservation, and I often played with their sons. Decades later, I find myself thinking about them, wondering where life has taken them and how they are doing.

This scholarship is deeply rooted in our belief that higher education changes lives yet remains out of reach for many talented students due to systemic barriers. The endowment will permanently fund two annual scholarships one for a native American young man and one for a Native American young woman.

By easing their financial burden, we hope to give these students the freedom to focus on their studies, discover their passions, and ultimately bring their unique skills perspectives back to their communities.

- Arnold and Margaret Miller

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school senior
- Attending Lakeland Union High School
- Of Native American descent

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Involvement in their tribal community and dedication to preserving their heritage
- Financial need may be considered

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