

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, This Corporation is in an Indian Chartered Corporation as defined by the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 and authority is granted under said Act, and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribal Corporation charge the Tribal Business Council with the responsibility of performing all legal acts for the welfare and benefit of the Tribe and tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, Applications for Grant Aid must be initiated at the Agency level to determine tribal enrollment and blood quantum, and
- WHEREAS, When an application is not complete, the Agency has closer contact with the applicant and can urge students to complete necessary materials at an early date, and
- WHEREAS, The Agency now has approximately 200 applications, the Area now has 2,000 applications. The agency is in a better position to give more individual assistance to each applicant and faster service for approval than the Area, and
- WHEREAS, With less contacts to be made the Local Agency could give faster and more efficient service to the students, and
- WHEREAS, With funds at Local control, when a student drops out of college or does not enroll in college, the local agency would have immediate contact with the local college and could re-allocate the funds to other students at an early date,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of The Three Affiliated Tribes strongly urge that funds for the college grant program be allocated to the local Agency in the regular Education budget. To be administered by the local Agency.

Funds should be provided on the basis of the per cent of students attending college from that Agency, using past college figures for determining funds to be allocated to each agency.

Employment Assistance has local control of their funds for their training applicants. The same should be done with the Grant Aid Program.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of ten (10) members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 1st day of November, 1972; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members. 0 Opposed. 0 Abstentions. 0 Passed, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.
Chairman (voting) (not voting)

Dated this 1st day of November, 1972.

Joseph Meyers
Secretary, Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Attest:

Rose Crow Flies Velt
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

Res. - 72-259

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Area Director, Aberdeen Area Office

January 29, 1973

From : Vincent Malnourie, Chairman

Subject: Tribal Resolution No. 72-259

In reference to your memorandum of January 9, 1973 relative to the Tribal Council's request that the Grand Aid Scholarship Program be administered locally (Tribal Resolution 72-259). We appreciate your response to this request, but wish to reaffirm our strong desire to have these funds administered locally by the Agency Education Office and Tribal Council Education Committee.

Applications for the 1973-74 school year are arriving daily. Would it not be feasible to allocate FY 74 funds as regular funds are allocated and as indicated in your memorandum of January 9, 1973 in the amount allocated in accordance to Fort Berthold's last year's applications in order to allow the agency to begin the processing of these early applications locally. Therefore, assuring the applicant that his application has been approved and he will be funded. The applicant than can begin early arrangements for attending school next fall.

Your early approval for this allocation will be greatly appreciate.

Chairman, Tribal Business Council



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency

From: Area Director, Aberdeen Area

Subject: Tribal Resolution, No. 72-259

This is in response to the Fort Berthold Tribal Resolution, No. 72-259, concerning the allocation of higher education funds to the Fort Berthold Agency for the processing of scholarships.

Because of the uncertainty of the level of the Bureau's Fiscal Year 1974 scholarship allocation, we are not able to make a decision now on the Tribe's request to have the Scholarship Program administered locally.

We will continue to give this matter serious consideration and will give you our views before the time for approval of next year's grants.

Alfred V. Bray
DEPUTY Area Director