WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE # 2011-016

SHIRLEY NAGANASHE OLDMAN SECONDARY EDUCATION COMPLETION AWARD

SECTION I. PURPOSE

This Shirley Naganashe Oldman Graduate Award Statute is hereby enacted to promote present and future generations of Waganakising Odawak to continue to obtain and complete a secondary education. This Statute is named in the honor of Shirley Naganashe Oldman in recognition of her dedication in assisting Tribal Citizens to obtain their highest level of educational goals.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

A. **"Citizen"** shall mean, for the purpose of this statute, a Member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

B. The **"Tribe"** or **"LTBB"** shall mean the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

SECTION III. APPLICATION

A. The program shall be administered by the Executive Branch and the Executive shall ensure that students are only awarded once through the Tribe for Secondary Education completion.

B. The program shall fund award to Tribal Citizens who have obtained a high school diploma, General Equivalence Diploma (GED) or a certificate of completion for students in Special Education programs, during the current fiscal year.

C. The limit and level of each award shall be developed through regulation as approved by Tribal Council and such levels shall be set as an equal amount for high school diploma, GED or a certificate of completion for students in Special Education programs.

SECTION IV. REGULATIONS REQUIRED

A. The Executive shall develop regulations for this statute within 180 days of enactment of this Statute; however, the implementation of the statute shall not be delayed by approval of regulations.

B. The regulations shall define the appeal process. Appeals authorized by this statute shall be heard by the Education Appeals Board until another body is appointed by statute, regulation, or appropriate resolution.

C. The regulations shall require the following minimum reports to Tribal Council that contains the following information:

1. Number of students that have been awarded.
2. Total dollar amount of awards for each year.
3. Present award rates and predicted rates needed to meet budget for the next cycle.

D. Publication required: the Executive shall publish the award limits and levels for the next award cycle each academic year or more often as needed.

SECTION V. APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED

This Award Statute shall be funded by the General Funds, or other funds as available and appropriate, with a minimum budget of $20,000.00 per LTBBOI fiscal year.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this Statute is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon signature of the Executive or 30 days from Tribal Council approval which ever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of the veto.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Statute was duly passed by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on June 26, 2011 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Julie Shananaquet	X			

Date: 6-28-11 Julie Shananaquet
Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 6-28-11 Regina Gasco Bentley
Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 6-29-11 by

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 7-28-11
Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson

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