

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between the Intertribal Timber Council  
& the College of Forestry, Oregon State University  
From January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2027**

The College of Forestry (COF) at Oregon State University (OSU) has had many productive opportunities to provide baccalaureate and graduate school education to Native American tribal members. Many of our graduates have gone on to become leaders in Native American forestry programs. Native American students enrich the quality of education for all OSU students by bringing to our campus the knowledge of the history and accomplishments of tribal resource management. We respect and appreciate this contribution. To make the COF at OSU more accessible to Tribal students, COF agrees to augment to the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program.

Under the Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program, ITC will provide \$2,000 to selected graduating senior high school students and \$3,000 to selected college students in natural resources and \$4,000 to students in forestry and fire.<sup>1</sup> To the extent funds are available, COF will provide an additional \$3,000 per year to ITC Truman D. Picard Scholars who meet OSU's criteria for up to four years. These ITC Picard Scholars must be enrolled in a COF degree program at OSU, including baccalaureate programs in: Forestry; Forest Engineering; Forest Engineering/Civil Engineering; Natural Resources; Wood Innovation for Sustainability; and Tourism, Recreation and Adventure Leadership; and graduate degree programs in: Forestry; Sustainable Forest Management; Forest Ecosystems & Society; Natural Resources; Wood Science & Engineering; and other graduate programs in which our faculty serve as a student's major professor. For more information on COF, see this website: <https://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/>.

Students enrolled in COF degree programs that meet eligibility requirements (i.e., half, three-quarter, or full-time status, good academic standing) will be able to apply for additional COF, OSU, and other scholarships and fellowships that would be in addition to ITC and COF matching scholarships.

ITC and COF commit to effective collaboration and communication in order to meet our shared goal of supporting Native American/ Native Alaskan enrollment and retention in higher education. COF decisions regarding supplemental funds for ITC scholarship recipients will be made on an as needed basis. All other COF scholarships and fellowships will follow standard application procedures and deadlines.

Signed by:

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Cody Desautel President  
Intertribal Timber Council Executive Board  
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<sup>1</sup> ITC's selection process is explained in Attachment A, titled ITC's Truman D. Picard Scholarship Announcement.