

LAC VIEUX DESERT BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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PROGRAMS

Higher Education – Services Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Members attending college on a full-time, part-time or summer school basis with BIA Scholarship funds and/or Tribal funds.

Johnson O'Malley – These funds are used to purchase school supplies for all Native Americans enrolled in a Federally recognized tribe from grades K-12 within the 50 mile radius service area.

Adult Education – Classes for Adults for GED and test fee's.

Adult Vocational Tech Services – Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Members attending college on a full-time, part-time or summer school basis in the vocational field with BIA Scholarship funds, and also Direct Employment for Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Members to relocate when they have secured a full-time job or these funds are also for Tribal Members who have secured full-time positions and need training for their jobs or work clothes. Contact Laura Kopsi, Education Secretary at (906) 358-4041 ext. 4314 for more information.

Youth Work Learn

These are BIA funds used to provide students ages 14-18 with a summer job.

Elementary & High School Incentive Programs – We have an Elementary Incentive program for Tribal Member students' grades K-6 where they send their report cards to the Education Department at the end of each semester. They will receive a check.

ITC – Youth Workers

These are Inter Tribal Council of Michigan funds used to provide jobs for students ages 14-18 with a summer job and has income eligible requirements.

The High School Incentive is when students receive a 2.0 Grade Point Average or above, they receive a check for different amounts depending on their Grade Point Average to the store of their choice.

2.0 to 2.9	\$50.00 gift card
3.0 to 3.4	\$75.00 gift card
3.5 to 4.0	\$100.00 gift card

Students can have NO Disciplinary slips. We also have a Perfect Attendance Incentive for grades K-12 which a student will receive \$75.00 per semester for Perfect Attendance.

Library – The Library is located at the Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Center. It is equipped with 3 computers for inter-net use, typing letters, printing, etc., and 1 computer for scanning attached to a photo printer, books, periodicals etc. We also have a large variety of movies that can be checked out by library patrons. This is funded by a \$6,000.00 Grant that the Education Department applies for yearly.

Senior Donations – Tribal member seniors receive \$500.00 when they graduate, G.E.D. students also receive this when they obtain their G.E.D. certificate.

College Student Expenses – This is to pay the Parent/Student contribution on college student's budgets. It is also used to pay for college orientation and dorm deposits.