



**CANKDESKA CIKANA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Spirit Lake Tribe



Joe LaCroix Memorial Scholarship

Joe LaCroix was the father of five beautiful daughters and eight grandchildren. He was an enrolled member of the Spirit Lake Tribe and resided on the reservation most of his life. He had many hobbies throughout his life. He was a jack of all trades you could say, and his greatest passion and hobby was carpentry. Joe was a carpenter like Saint Joseph and his biggest project was remodeling his home in St. Michael which he inherited from his parents. He was a self-taught carpenter and shared his talent with others. He was always there to help neighbors, friends, or family in need of some repairs or a new project. Joe was one of two enrolled members selected from the tribe to pursue an engineering degree. He attended the University of North Dakota for Engineering, but did not earn a degree. He was also a student at CCCC for a few semesters. Joe was employed at Dakota Industries and Sioux Manufacturing after returning from Grand Forks. Joe began his spiritual journey on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Joe knew the importance of education and learning a vocation that would better his life and that of his family. So, at this time Joe's family would like to help a carpentry student(s) with a \$500 Memorial Scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled fulltime in the Carpentry Program
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Student must demonstrate financial need
- Submit a short essay explaining their educational goals and how the scholarship will help them achieve these goals. Please include any volunteer work done in your community.

Paper applications are also available in the CCCC Financial Aid Office



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Joe LaCroix Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Enrolled tribal member? _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Degree program you are enrolled in? _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Number of credits enrolled in: _____

Number of credits completed: _____ Year in College: _____

Attach a short essay that describes your educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help with those goals. Please include any volunteer work done in your community.

Signature _____ Date: _____