



CANKDESKA CIKANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Serving Spirit Lake Tribe 1974-2024

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Adelma Ledra Kellogg Scholarship

Mr. And Mrs. Robb have established the Adelma Ledra Kellogg Scholarship. Born in Nebraska, Merle is one of a family of two boys. His mother homesteaded land and was a teacher in a country school in Eastern North Dakota when she was 17 years old before moving to Nebraska. He and his family moved to Madison, SD when he was a young boy where his father started a practice as a Doctor. Merle's mother went on to enroll and graduate from Normal School in Madison and then taught in the Madison schools. The family lived there until Merle's graduation from high school when they moved to Atlanta, GA. Merle attended college at Georgia Tech where he earned a degree in Architecture.

After completing college, Merle moved to California to find work. This was during the Depression and it was difficult to find work in his profession until the Long Beach earthquake. At the time a firm hired Merle as an architect to help redesign and rebuild the schools that were destroyed. When war broke out in Europe, Merle went to work for Lockheed Aircraft Company helping build the B-14 Bomber for England. He worked there throughout the war and was involved in the development and building of the P-36 Lightning fighter aircraft. After the war Merle went to work for the state of California as an architect. He retired in 1973 after 24 years of service.

In 1953 he met and married Cyrene. Cyrene was born and raised in Ashland, Wisconsin where she attended Northland College, earning a degree in education. She taught in Odanah, Wisconsin for 8 years and then taught the mentally handicapped for 4 years in Marinette, Wisconsin before moving to California. In California she taught in elementary school and extended her education at UCLA and USC. They raised three children. Merle and Cyrene moved to Rochester, MN in 1992.

Merle wants the students to know, "What I have done is not important, but what you do is. Make the most of it!"

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled in 6 credits or more
- Pursuing a two-year degree
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Student must demonstrate financial need

Paper applications also available in the Financial Aid Office.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Do you plan to earn a bachelor's degree? _____ If yes, where? _____

Declared Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of credits enrolled in: _____ Year in college: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____