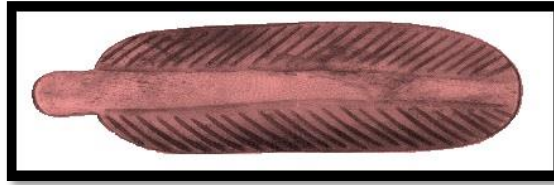


Sergeant First Class (SFC) Eugene Price “Red Feather Warrior Society Endowed Scholarship”

A scholarship for Tribally Registered First Nations People with funding gaps .



The Red Feather Warrior Society Endowed Scholarship was established in 2014 by a private donation from SFC Eugene C. Price, a 20-year veteran of the United States Army.

Eugen, a native of Washington’s Skagit Valley was drafted into the United States Army in September of 1966. Trained as a helicopter mechanic he rapidly mastered his craft and became an award winning technical inspector. Promoted up through the ranks to Sergeant First Class, also known as Platoon Sergeant, he was entrusted by the Department of the Army with the lives of 55 soldiers.

Being accountable for so many soldiers made him acutely aware of the responsibility inherent in his leadership position. Wanting to be a good leader and looking for guidance, Eugene reflected back on his own childhood. The examples of leadership that kept coming to the surface were of the mistreatment and abuse of the First Nations Peoples. Understanding that his actions as a leader would forever impact the lives of his subordinates he vowed to lead with his heart and not his fist.

Eugene retired from the Army after 20 years of honorable service to the nation. Returning to the Skagit Valley his beloved home he settled down and became a bee farmer.

In 2010 Eugene was awarded honorary membership in the Red Feather Warrior Society by George Amiotte, a Medicine Man of the Ogallala Lakota from Pine Ridge. This recognition touched Eugene deeply and had a healing effect on his spirit. It also compelled him to want to pay the deed forward. It is in keeping with this selfless gift that SFC Eugene Price established this Red Feather Warrior Society Endowed Scholarship. It is his hope that you will make good use of this gift and at some point in your life you too will pay it forward.

PLU will select first year students who demonstrate the most potential for affecting positive change and leadership at PLU in both the academic and co-curricular life of the university. PLU recognizes the contributions such leaders will make in our society and as such will award gifts of up to \$1,500 to support their pursuit of higher education. Following the initial award, this scholarship is renewable for three consecutive years of undergraduate study.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a registered member of a recognized Tribe.
- Applicant must be admitted to PLU as a first year student for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Applicant must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Describe your passion for a PLU education, which major you are considering, and how you will use your education to serve others in your community and the Earth.
- Describe how you will use your PLU education to uplift your tribe for the world.

All Applicants Must Submit:

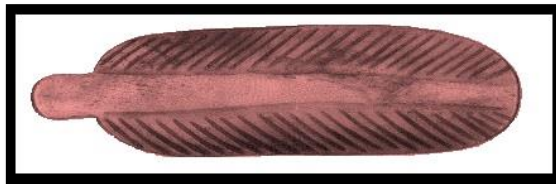
- Application form (see Back Page)
- Proof of Tribal registration.
- Typed essay of 500 words or less answering the following questions:

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APPLICATION

Name _____ PLU ID# _____

Address _____

Phone __ (____) _____ Email _____

High School Name _____ City _____ GPA _____

Offices and positions of Leadership held (include years):

School and Community Awards Earned (include Years)

Honors and Awards Earned (include Years)

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