



CANKDESKA CIKANA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
*Spirit Lake Dakota Nation*



## 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, but his greatest passion and hobby was carpentry. Joe was a carpenter like Saint Joseph. His biggest project was remodeling his home in St. Michael that 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 knew the importance of education and learning a vocation that would better his life and his families. So at this time Joe's family would like to help a carpentry student with a \$300.00 Scholarship in his memory. Joe began his spiritual journey on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Applicants must be:

1. Enrolled fulltime in the Carpentry Program at CCCC during the 2020 Fall Semester.
2. Have unmet financial need.
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or Higher
4. Pursuing a Certificate/Degree in Carpentry
5. Submit a short essay explaining their educational goals and how the scholarship will help them achieve these goals. Please mention any volunteer work done in your community.

Applications are available in the CCCC Financial Aid Office.

Deadline to apply is December 1, 2020.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an enrolled tribal member? \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

In What degree program are you enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Essay: \*Attach a short essay that describes your educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help with those goals. Please mention any volunteer work done in your community also.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_