

## Promissory Note

Student must indicate acceptance of each of the terms listed below by initialing the blank after paragraphs 2-6.

1. **Parties:** The parties to this agreement are the Mille Lacs Band Higher Education Office (MLBHEO) and the student, (name) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Receipt of Program Policies:** The student acknowledges that he/she received a complete copy of the program terms and policies and is aware of the Academic Minimum Standards and agrees to repay the cost of classes that do not meet the standards as determined by the MLBHEO. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Academic Performance Standards:** The student understands that as a participant in the MLBHEO Scholarship program, he/she must meet the Academic Minimum Standards as outlined in the terms and policies of the program. The student understands that if he/she does not meet the Academic Minimum Standards, as determined by the MLBHEO, repayment for some or all of the funded classes will be required. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Promissory Note:** The student acknowledges that if he/she fails to meet the Academic Minimum Standards, he/she may be financially responsible for repayment of some or all funds paid by the MLBHEO on behalf of the student for the time period student failed to achieve the Academic Minimum Standards. The student agrees to repay the funds using any and all sources of income available. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Court Order Not Necessary:** If the student is employed by the Mille Lacs Band or a Band-owned entity, the student acknowledges that the Band or Band-owned entity may withhold earned wages. The student understands that the funds may be withheld upon the entity's receipt of this signed form and that no court order is necessary for the withholding and forwarding of the funds. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Dispute Resolution:** Any dispute that arises under this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. The exclusive jurisdiction shall be the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Court of Central Jurisdiction. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Sovereign Immunity:** No provision of this assignment shall constitute a waiver of the Band's Sovereign Immunity.

Signed,

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