



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:008

INCREASE USET SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors has established a College Scholarship for students from the member tribes to help with college expenses; and
- WHEREAS,** the number of students receiving the scholarship monies from sources outside of our tribes has increased over the last three years; and
- WHEREAS,** the total individual award remains under one thousand dollars per year and less than 10 students are funded; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost of education has increased steadily over the last five years, and many of our students are struggling to make ends meet; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors makes a concerted effort to increase the Scholarship Funds and encourage member tribes to contribute to this fund.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

Keller George, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly M. Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

“Because there is strength in Unity”