



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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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.