

Special for Native Applicants—

Law Schools Available

ANCHORAGE—Robert Willard, the Executive Director of the State Human Rights Commission told the Tundra Times last week that he has received favorable responses from schools of law that would accept applications from Alaska Natives and other minorities.

"As a result of the numerous requests for information from Native students, I inquired of other law schools," Willard said, "and the response was heartwarming—to say the least."

Willard said he received letters, messages and long distance calls from prospective Native law students as a result of an article appearing in the May 13th issue of the Tundra Times.

He said he received seven inquiries from Natives who are interested.

"Most pleasing was a letter from a high school junior at Mt. Edgecumbe," Willard said, "I feel that planning his entry into law school well in advance is commendable."

The attached list of schools of law are actively recruiting Natives and other minorities and have financial aid available for the student:

Boston University, School of Law, 765 Commonwealth ave., Boston, Mass. 02215. Boston University reacted favorably, although their financial aid is aimed predominately to Black students. They did say, however, that a small amount of financial aid is available for native Americans.

Law School of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. No formal scholarships are available for minorities, however, each student is evaluated on the basis of financial need.

Stanford Law School, Stanford, California 94305. Scholarships are available to Black, Mexican-American and American Indian, only, in the form of tuition, \$2,400 and loans up to \$1,500.

St. John's University, 96 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn New York 11201. Scholarships include all tuition and fees as well as an allowance for books to those who qualify.

University of New Mexico, School of Law, 1915 Roma, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87106. Scholarships are available for approximately 35 students in the summer, \$500 for single students and \$800 plus additional allowances for dependents. No tuition or book charge would be included.

During the year, the Native students who qualified from the summer session could receive up to \$2,400 for single students and \$4,400 for married students.

University of Pennsylvania, Law School, 3400 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penn. 19104. Money is available for minority

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students, although we have not as yet received the conditions and will receive them shortly.

Willamette University, College of Law, Salem, Oregon 97301. Two scholarships are available for minority students of \$1000 each and loans of up to \$1500.