



NEWS

U. S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS

FROM:

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 26, 1992

CONTACT: WALT RIKER
(202) 224-5358

DOLE ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR 30 HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS;
FUNDS SLATED FOR IOWA AND KICKAPOO TRIBES OF KANSAS

WASHINGTON - Students from the Iowa and Kickapoo Tribes of Kansas seeking higher education have the opportunity to qualify for scholarships thanks to the efforts of Kansas Senator Bob Dole.

Senator Dole worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to make sure that \$48,000 in misplaced funding from the Higher Education Scholarship program is reinstated this year.

"I'm pleased that the BIA will be working hard to disburse this scholarship money to eligible Kansas students. It is important that we provide opportunities to students seeking higher education," said Dole. "A strong education will play an important role as these tribes seek to bring economic development to Northeast Kansas."

Under the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Higher Education Program, \$48,000 will be made available this year to tribal members served by the Horton Agency, namely the Iowa and Kickapoo Nations of Kansas. The funding will provide scholarships which can be used at four-year colleges, or a 2-year school that is transferable. According to BIA sources, 28 scholarships for Iowa and Kickapoo students that were pending due to the lack of funding can now be activated.

###