



Sturm College of Law

Tom C. Rodgers O-tee-paym-soo-wuk Ethics in Government Scholarship

Tom Rodgers, a member of the Blackfoot tribe and an alumnus of the University of Denver College of Law, recently established the **Tom C. Rodgers Ethics in Government Scholarship**, which will benefit a Native American law student at his alma mater. Rodgers is president and CEO of Carlyle Consulting and is a leading lobbyist on tribal matters in Washington DC. Through this full-ride scholarship, which includes a guaranteed internship with his company, Carlyle Consulting in DC, Rodgers hopes to encourage students with unique perspectives to participate in public policy debate and advocacy. Rodgers' desire to serve as a role model for Native American youth is particularly strong, as the past year has seen an alarming outbreak of suicide among youth living on the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana, just fifty miles from Rodgers' boyhood home.

Scholarship Details:

- Full-tuition scholarship (tuition currently \$36,480 per year)
- \$50,000 stipend for the following purposes:
 - \$14,000 stipend per academic year for living expenses
 - \$4,000 stipend each summer
 - 1st summer: unpaid internship with Tom Rodgers in DC
 - 2nd summer: legal work/research of student's choice
- Total Scholarship Value \$159,440 over three years