TRIBAL LEADER

ADDRESS

DATE

Dear NAME OF TRIBAL LEADER,

My name is YOUR NAME, and I am a tribal member. I am currently attending Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI, a private Catholic Jesuit institution. I write to respectfully ask for your assistance in amplifying my Native presence on campus. In one of our main student spaces, the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU), **2 x 3 official flags** hang from the ceiling representing the countries of currently enrolled international students. The striking visual display is a source of national pride for these students and is one way the university warmly welcomes them to the campus community. As a member affiliated with a tribal sovereign nation, the view feels amiss not seeing my own flag fly amongst the display as I walk through this bustling public space. It is why I write. If I was represented in this way, it would make me feel my tribal community is with me on this higher education journey.

From this perspective, I’m hoping it is possible to receive our NAME OF YOUR TRIBE tribal flag (in a 2 x 3 format) from your offices. The Native American Student Association and the Division of Belonging and Student Affairs will kindly assist me in the process of officially hanging it in the AMU. The mailing address at which this special campus delivery can be received is as follows:

Atten: Native American Student Association

Division of Belonging and Student Affairs, Alumni Memorial Union

Marquette University

P.O. Box 1881

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative. Although it holds deep personal meaning for me, it will also inspire current and future Native students and in a way, build community for them at Marquette.

Sincerely,

NAME (AND OTHER NOTES OF IDENTIFICATION IF DESIRED)