

The Oneida Trust / Enrollment Committee (the “Committee”) was created by the General Tribal Council in 1974 and consists of nine elected members. The Committee has 3 year staggered terms and directs both the Trust Department and the Enrollment Department.

The Committee’s responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- All enrollment duties prescribed in the Membership ordinance and laws,
- Interpret ordinances, agreements, and subsequent enrollment or trust laws.
- Conducts oversight on trust fund activity, provides due diligence in all matters relating to the Trust.
- Maintain fiduciary responsibility in management of the funds in accordance with the Trust Agreements and laws.
- Provide direction to the Oneida Trust and Enrollment departments.
- Report to the GTC semi-annually.
- Respond to the GTC continuously.
- Develop policy relating to trust funds and enrollment issues
- Assist with distribution of per capita payments.

The purpose of the Committee is to exercise due diligence, integrity and responsiveness in carrying out their responsibilities as fiduciaries. Rightfully the funds and other assets watched over by the Committee belong to the Oneida Tribe. The Oneida Tribe elected the Committee and granted it independent administrative authority over the Trust Funds.

The Committee is responsible for the following trust funds:

1. Scholarship Trust Fund
2. Minors’ Trust Fund
3. The Elderly Per Capita Trust Fund
4. Higher Education Fund
5. Language Revitalization Fund
6. Disability Fund

The Trust Committee also monitors the funds held in trust at the Bureau of Indian Affairs.