LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0238-19

DATE: July 26, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS ($50,000,000) FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND TO ESTABLISH THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve funding of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan pursuant to 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508. In complying with 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2), the legislation enacts the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowments.

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This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

[signature] (Prime Sponsor)

Rex Allen Begay JR

Daniel E. Tso

TRACKING NO. 0239-19

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS ($50,000,000) FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND TO ESTABLISH THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 601 (B) (14).

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to exercise oversight authority to review and recommend resolutions relating to social services and education. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(a).

C. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment, and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B) (2).

D. The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review all proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council and shall recommend to [the] Navajo Nation Council financial support and/or financing plan(s) for the purposes set out in 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund). 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9) and NABIJY-38-19.

E. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).

SECTION TWO. THE NAVAJO NATION SÍHASIN FUND

A. The Navajo Nation Code at 12 N.N.C. § 2502, as amended by CJA-03-18, provides the purpose of the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund ("Síhasin Fund") as follows:

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§2502. Purpose

A. The purposes of this Fund are to provide financial support and/or financing for:

1. The planning and development of economic development and regional infrastructure supporting economic development and community development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management development, powerline projects, and transportation and communication systems, within the Navajo Nation; and

2. Education opportunities for members of the Navajo Nation.

B. For the Purpose in § 2502(A)(1), Fund expenditures for infrastructure shall not be limited by 12 N.N.C. § 1301(F) or TCDCJY-77-99.

C. Leveraging the Fund by way of guaranteeing loans, match funding, direct funding in part, and other weighted uses of the Fund, including loan financing from the Fund, for the purposes in § 2502(A)(1), shall be favored over direct funding in whole.

B. The Síhasin Fund provides that Fund Principal shall consist of all deposits made to the Síhasin Fund and that Fund Income shall consist of all earnings (interest, dividends, *etc.*)

generated and realized by the Fund Principal, and that Fund Income shall be deposited in and added to Fund Principal until such time as a Fund Expenditure Plan is duly adopted. 12 N.N.C. §§ 2504 and 2505 (C).

C. Amendments to the Síhasin Fund require "a ninety percent (90%) vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council and signature of the President of the Navajo Nation." 12 N.N.C. § 2508.

SECTION THREE. FINDINGS

A. The purpose of the Scholarship Endowment is to provide full funding for Navajo students pursing a college degree with the condition of returning to the Navajo Nation to complete a minimum of four years of government service to the Navajo Nation.

B. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report highlights that $20,434,982 was disbursed in Calendar Year 2016 to 6,486 students and $24,127,385 was disbursed in Calendar Year to 6,755 students. *See* Exhibit "A," the 2017 Annual Report.

C. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report indicates only 51% of Navajo students were awarded financial aid in 2016 and only 53% of Navajo students were awarded financial aid in 2017.

D. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report shows that in 2017 a total of 1,594 award recipients earned a degree or certification from one of 20 educational institutions within or surrounding the Navajo Nation with the top five (5) areas of study being Nursing, General Studies, Business Administration, Psychology, and Biology and graduate degree areas of study include Social Work, Business Administration, Education, Educational Leadership, and Law.

E. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report explains the funding sources for student scholarships and financial assistance comes from Navajo Nation general funds, federal funds, corporate funds, and trust funds for a total of $24,127,385.

F. Even with the funds available for scholarships and financial aid many Navajo students do not have the opportunity to begin, or complete, a college degree program; as outlined in the 2017 Annual Report, 51% in 2016 and 53% in 2017 were denied awards.

G. Diné Customary Law declares and teaches that it is the right and freedom of the people that our children are provided with education to absorb wisdom, self-knowledge to empower them to make a living and participate in the growth of the Navajo Nation. 1 N.N.C. § 204(F).

SECTION FOUR. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF EXPENDITURE PLAN FROM SÍHASIN FUNDS

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and adopts the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves funding to establish a Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment in the amount of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000).

C. The Síhasin Funds allocated to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan may be further leveraged by bond or loan financing pursuant to the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act, 12 N.N.C. § 1300 *et seq.*, as amended, using Síhasin Fund Earnings for repayment and financing costs upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee and approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council.

SECTION FIVE. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF EXPENDITURE PLAN ADMINISTRATION

The Navajo Nation hereby approves administration of the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan as follows:

A. The Navajo Nation Controller shall determine whether the source of the fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) will be Síhasin Fund Principal or Income or a combination of both;

B. The funds allocated for the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment shall be for the purposes specified in the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment, at 12 N.N.C. § 1192, in Section Six of this Resolution.

C. The Navajo Nation Controller shall establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment during Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2019 or Fiscal Year 2020, provided that the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment is established within thirty (30) days of the formal adoption of this legislation.

SECTION SIX. ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The Navajo Nation enacts the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment, as follows:

Title 12. Fiscal Matters

Chapter 10. Navajo Nation Trust Funds

Subchapter 10. Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

§1191. Establishment

The "Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment" hereinafter "Scholarship Endowment" is established with an initial allocation of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) from the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund. Any funds deposited into the Scholarship Endowment, plus accrued interest, shall be used only as provided hereinafter in this subchapter.

§ 1192. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship Endowment is to provide full funding for Navajo students pursing a college degree with the condition of returning to the Navajo Nation immediately upon graduation to complete a minimum of four (4) years of government service to the Navajo Nation or reimbursed loan repayment for three (3) of government service to the Navajo Nation immediately upon graduation, but not both.

§1193. Definition of Principal and Income

A. Scholarship Endowment Principal shall consist of the initial funding that established the fund, all Navajo Nation appropriations made pursuant to the Navajo Nation appropriation processes and procedures; and any contributions made by any parties or entities.

B. Scholarship Endowment income shall consist of all earnings, such as interest and dividends generated by the principal and interests of the Scholarship Endowment.

§ 1194. Expenditure of Scholarship Endowment Income

The Scholarship Endowment income shall be expended as follows:

A. Ninety-five percent of the Scholarship Endowment income shall be used as provided in § 1192 of this subchapter. Five percent (5%) of the Scholarship Endowment shall be reinvested to cover the rate of inflation.

B. Any awards made from Scholarship Endowment income to Navajo Nation college students, shall be awarded in accordance with rules and regulations developed by the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance, as approved by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1195. Expenditure of Fund Principal

Fund principal shall not be expended except pursuant to a referendum adopted by a two-thirds majority of those voting in an election open to all registered Navajo voters. The Navajo Nation Council may place a "Referendum to Expend Scholarship Endowment Principal" on the ballot of any primary or general election by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1196. Expenses

All expenses directly associated with the administration and management of the Scholarship Endowment shall be paid from the Scholarship Endowment income as approved by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, prior

to any income distributions made in accordance with §§ 1194 and 1195 of this subchapter. Such expenses shall include investment advisory and management fees, audit costs, and other related expenses, pursuant to duly approved contracts for such services.

§1197. Fund Investment

All monies deposited into the Navajo Nation Scholar Endowment shall be invested in accordance with the Navajo Nation Master Investment Policies as adopted by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1198. Amendments

Any section or sections in this subchapter may be amended upon the recommendation of the Health, Education and Human Service Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and by a majority vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council and in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(B).

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SECTION SEVEN. COMPLIANCE WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(1)

The Navajo Nation Council approves the purpose of the Síhasin Fund appropriation as enumerated in 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2) to provide the initial funds to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment.

SECTION EIGHT. DIRECTIVE

All Navajo Nation programs, specifically including, but not limited to, the Office of Controller and the Office of Management and Budget, shall take all steps necessary to expeditiously implement the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan consistent with the provisions set forth above.

SECTION NINE. SAVING CLAUSE

The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

SECTION TEN. CODIFICATION

Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

SECTION ELEVEN. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Act shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(B) and 2 N.N.C. §§1005 (C) (10-12).



Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance 2017 Annual Report

Statistical Profile: 2016 & 2017 Calendar Years

	2016	2017
Total Number of Applications Submitted to ONNSFA Agency Offices	16,895	17,272
No. of Students Requesting Awards: (Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during a calendar year.)	12,887	12,807
Total No. of Awards: (All financial aid and scholarship awards made by ONNSFA during the calendar year are included in the total. In some instances, a student may have received two awards – one for the Spring term and another for the Fall term. Each award is counted independently.)	8,721	9,423
No. of Students Receiving Awards: (Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during the calendar year.)	6,486	6,755
Percentage of Students Funded: (The total number of students awarded from the total number of students that applied. Applicants are counted once.)	51%	53%

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Enrollment Status of Recipients:	
Undergraduate	
Graduate	
Gender of Recipients:	
Female	
Male	
No. of Awards by Funding Source:	
Federal	4
Navajo Nation, Trust, Corporate	4
Total of Awards by Funding Source:	
Federal	11,18
Navajo Nation, Trust, Corporate	9,24
Grand Total	$ 20,434,
Total Federal Fund Awards to:	
Need-Based Students	4,99
Chief Manuelito Scholars	6,18
Grand Total	$ 11,186
Chief Manuelito Awards:	
Total No. of Student Awards	2
Total Expended From All Sources	$ 7,13
Percentage From All Sources	

Types of Student Funding

Financial Need-Based Awards

(up to $2,000 per semester)

Need-based funding is provided to students who demonstrate financial need according to the Financial Need Analysis (FNA) form submitted on their behalf by the school of attendance. Students in this category are deemed not to have sufficient personal or family resources to meet a college's or university's cost of attendance (e.g. tuition, books and housing).

Awards of up to $2,000 per semester or $4,000 per academic year are provided to students

No-Need-Based Awards

($500 per semester)

No-need-based funding is provided to students, who are deemed to have enough resources to meet the cost of attendance at a college or university of their choice.

Chief Manuelito Scholarships

($3,500 per semester)

Merit-based scholarships are provided students, who achieve a high grade point average and a commensurate ACT or SAT college test score. Students are required to complete

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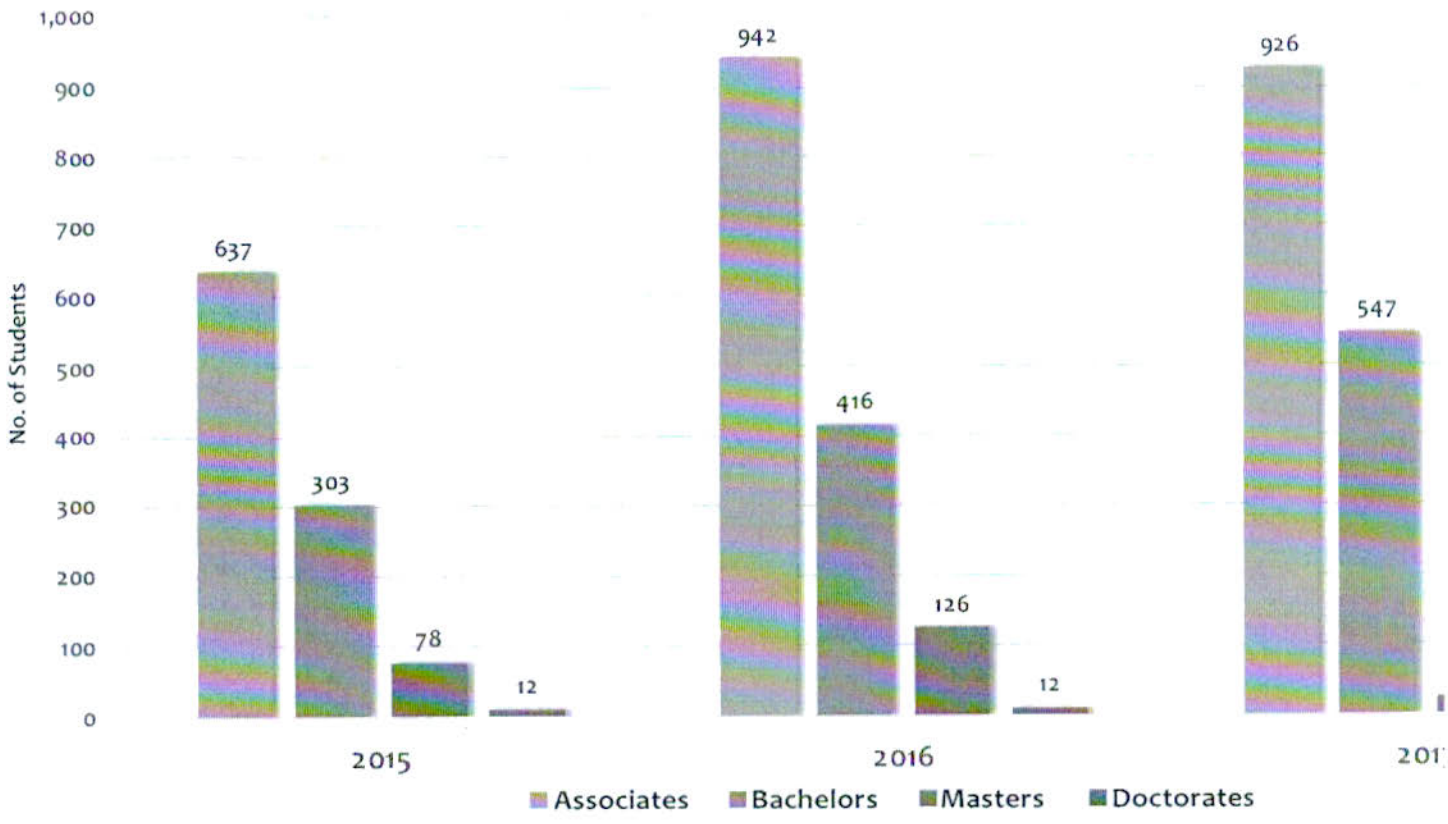
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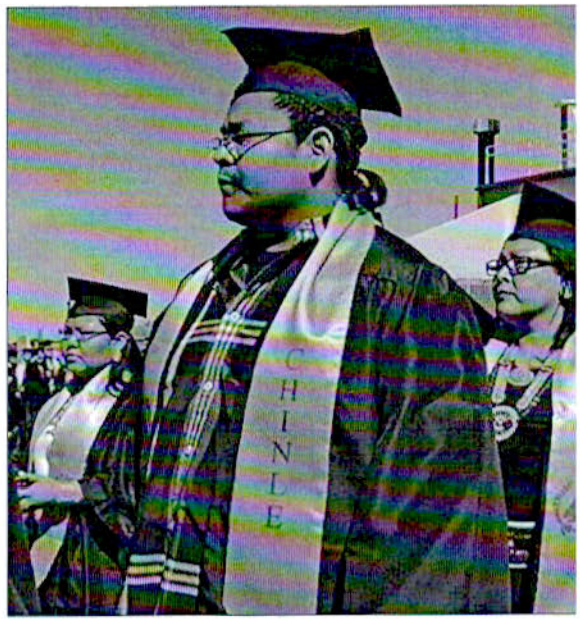
Education in 2017



1,594 Award Recipients Attain College Degrees

An increasing number of recipients attained college degrees/certifications in 2017. Data, compiled from 28 schools within the Four Corners region, revealed a total of 1,594 award recipients earned a degree or certificate. A total of 926 recipients attained an Associates/Certification, 547 attained a Bachelor degree, 27 earned a Master's degree and 94 earned a Doctorate degree in 2017.

Data was obtained from two- and four-year institutions including Arizona State University, Chandler-Gibert Community College, Coconino Community College, Diné College, Estrella Mountain Community College, Fort Lewis College, Gateway Community College, Maricopa Community Colleges, Mesa Community College, Navajo Technical University, Northland Pioneer College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Rio Salado Community College, San Juan College, Scottsdale Community College, South Mountain Community College, Southern Utah University, University of New Mexico,



ABOVE Diné College is among the top 20 schools a
undergraduates served by ONNSFA. A total of $1.6

Background and Operating Highlights



ABOVE President Russell Begaye and Vice President Jonathan Nez recognized the academic achievements of 147 graduating seniors, whc Manuelito Scholarship in 2017. The ONNSFA's Shiprock Agency staff hosted the Chief Manuelito Scholarship Awards Ceremony on July 21, College in Farmington, NM. *Courtesy photo*

Background

The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance (ONNSFA) was established in 1972. The ONNSFA provides scholarship and financial assistance to enrolled members of the Navajo Nation attending accredited institutions of higher education or accredited vocational training schools.

Agency Offices

The ONNSFA has five agency offices across the Navajo Nation including: Chinle, Ariz., Crownpoint, N.M, Window Rock, Ariz., Shiprock, N.M., and Tuba City, Ariz.

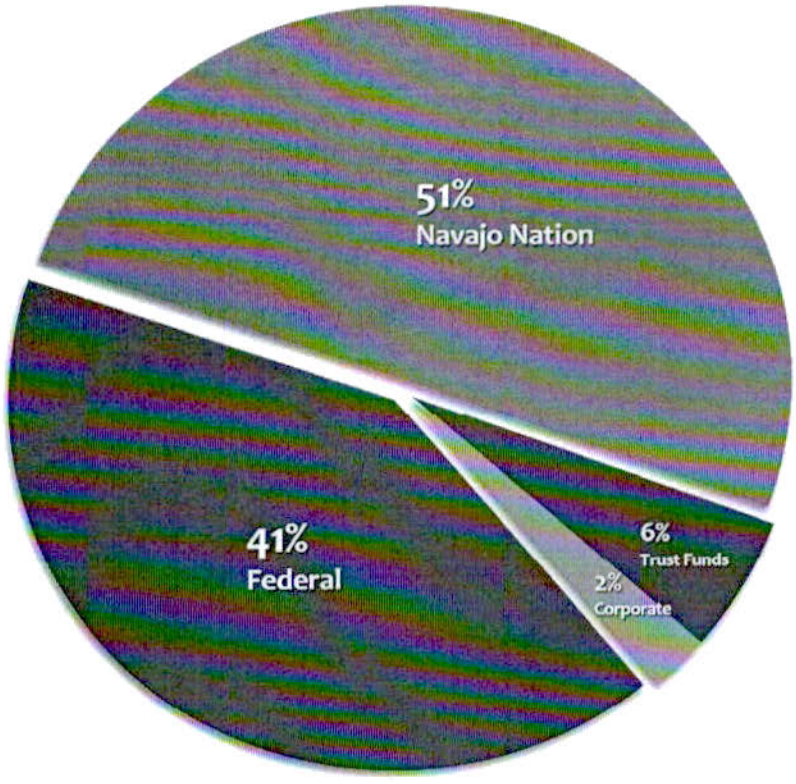
ONNSFA Website - www.onnsfa.org

Information about ONNSFA policies, downloadable forms and a link to the online application process may be found at www.onnsfa.org. Students are encouraged to create an account, a username and password and apply online. Applicants with online accounts are able to check the status of their application, the documents received by the ONNSFA and the decision rendered on their application.

Operating Highlights

Acceptance Ratio of ONNSFA recipients: (no. students awarded to no. of denied students)	
Denial Ratio of ONNSFA recipients:	
Awarded to Denied Students Ratio:	
Total Denials:	
Total Funding to Undergraduate Students:	$16,355
Total Funding to Graduate Students:	$ 4,079
Average Undergraduate Student Award:	$
Average Graduate Student Award:	$
No. of Undergraduate Students Awarded:	
No. of Graduate Students Awarded:	
Class Level of Recipients:	
Freshman	
Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	
Master Candidate	
Doctoral Candidate	
Post Bachelor Certificate	

Funding Sources



2017 Calendar Year

Federal Funds:	$ 9,97
General Funds:	12,1
Trust Funds:	1,4
Corporate Funds:	5
Total :	$ 24,12

Calendar Year 2017

Total Awarded: $24,127,385
Number of Awards: 9,423

From January 1 to December 31, 2017, the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance awarded a total of $24,127,385 in scholarships and financial aid. The total number of students who received awards from the four funding sources equated to 6,755. The total number of awards made from all funding sources amounted to 9,423. The pie chart above illustrates the proportion of each funding source to the total amount administered by the ONNSFA.

Federal Funds (BIA P.L. 93-638)

Total: $9,971,453
No. Students Awarded: 2,927
No. of Awards: 3,879

Federal funds, provided though a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Navajo Region Bureau of Indian Affairs, comprised about 41 percent of as determined by the student's Financial Need Analysis and also for merit-based awards to Chief Manuelito Scholars.

Navajo Nation General Fund

Total: $12,168,071
No. Students Awarded: 3,026
No. of Awards: 4,481

Navajo Nation General Funds comprised about 50 percent of scholarship funds. These funds are used to provide awards to graduate students, undergraduates and students enrolled in the Navajo Teacher Education program.

Trust Funds

Total: $1,422,534
No. Students Awarded: 354
No. of Awards: 522

Interest revenue from trust funds comprised about 6 percent of funds awarded by ONNSFA

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Corporate Funds

Total: $565,327
No. Students Awar
No. of Awards: 541

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Inc., Four Corners Powe
El Paso Natural Gas inclu
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scholarship fund.

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Summary of Awards by Funding Source

Federal Funds	Number of Awards	Total Awa Amoun
Chief Manuelito Scholarships	749	$ 2,464,(
Need-Based	3,130	7,506.(
Total	**3,879**	**$ 9,971,4**

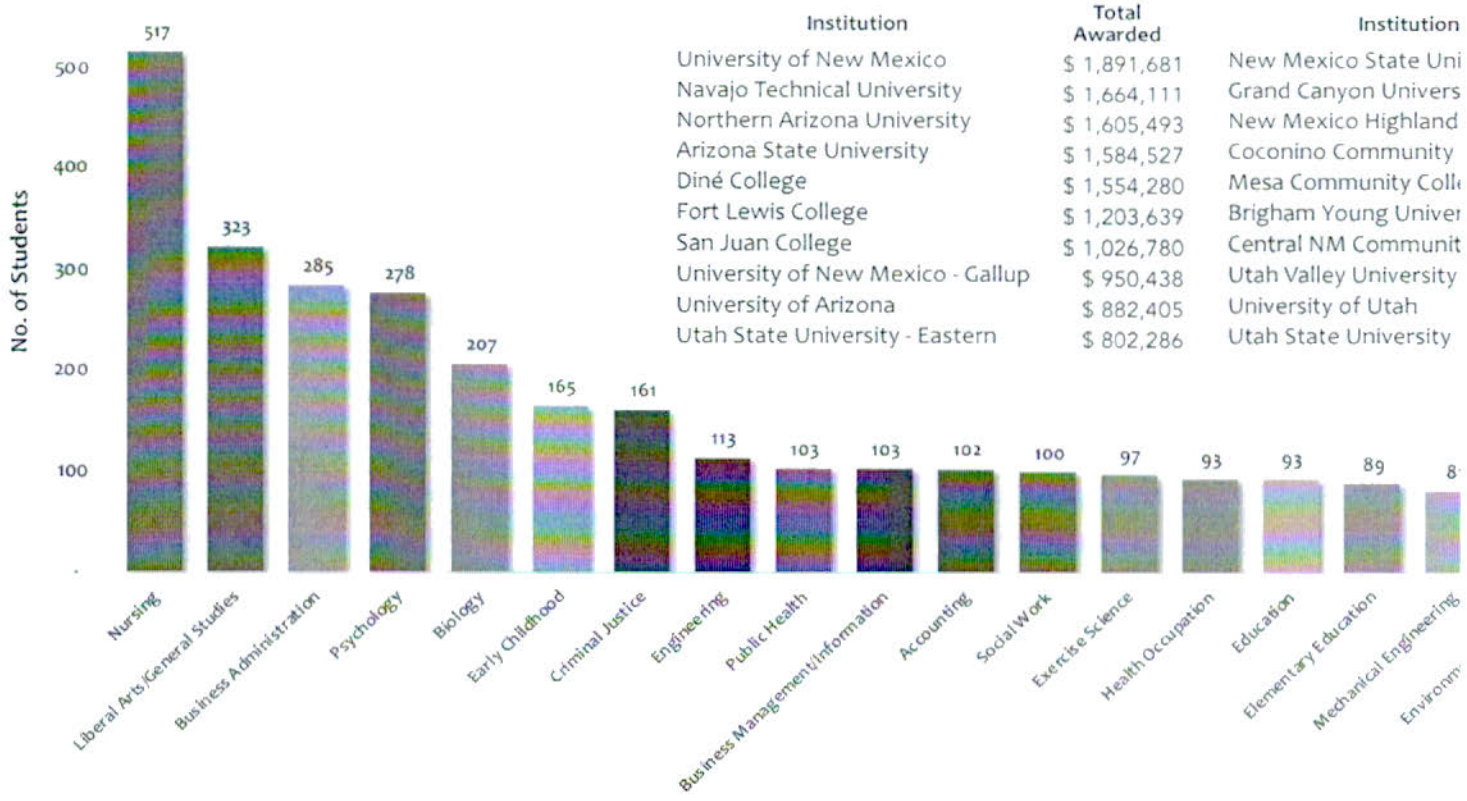
Navajo Nation General Funds	Number of Awards	Total Awa Amoun
Chief Manuelito Scholarships	1,579	$ 5,410,
Navajo Nation Grant	690	1,352,(
Need-Based	313	983,:
Teacher Education	132	312,:
Vocational	1,199	2,638,(
Univ of Arizona College of Medicine	6	46,!
No-Need	40	36,(
Summer Sessions	58	69,(
Sales Tax Revenue	464	1,318,!
Total	**4,481**	**$ 12,168,(**

Corporate Funds	Number of Awards	Total Awa Amoun
Chevron Mining Inc.	265	$ 263,!
DSAF	63	63,(
Peabody Energy	190	157,:
Sussman	21	79,(
Diné Annual Scholarship Fund	2	1,!
Total	**541**	**$ 565,:**

Trust Funds	Number of Awards	Total Awa Amoun
Graduate Trust	118	$ 468,!
Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority	221	300,(
Tucson Electric	26	54,(
Vocational	120	251,(
ASU Law	13	176,(
UNM Law	24	159,!
Total	**522**	**$ 1,422,!**

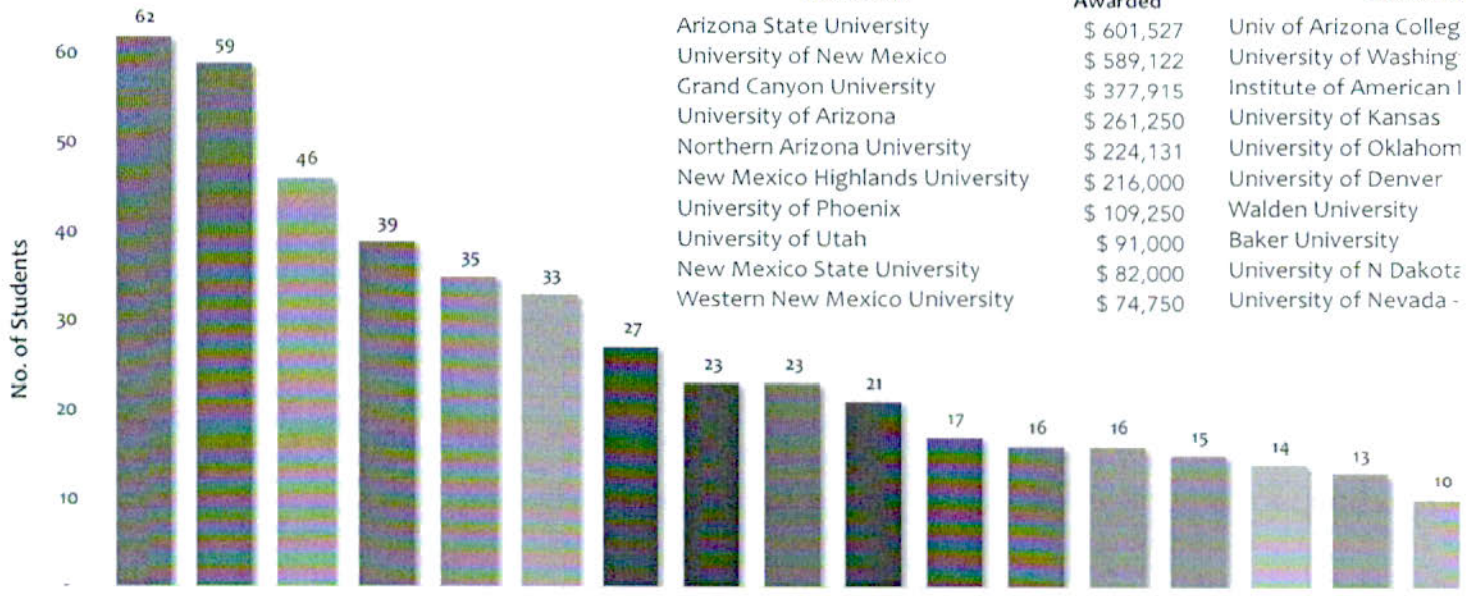
Top 20 Majors & Universities

Undergraduates



Institution	Total Awarded	Institution
University of New Mexico	$ 1,891,681	New Mexico State Uni
Navajo Technical University	$ 1,664,111	Grand Canyon Univers
Northern Arizona University	$ 1,605,493	New Mexico Highland
Arizona State University	$ 1,584,527	Coconino Community
Diné College	$ 1,554,280	Mesa Community Coll
Fort Lewis College	$ 1,203,639	Brigham Young Univer
San Juan College	$ 1,026,780	Central NM Communit
University of New Mexico - Gallup	$ 950,438	Utah Valley University
University of Arizona	$ 882,405	University of Utah
Utah State University - Eastern	$ 802,286	Utah State University

Graduates



Institution	Total Awarded	Institutio
Arizona State University	$ 601,527	Univ of Arizona Colleg
University of New Mexico	$ 589,122	University of Washing
Grand Canyon University	$ 377,915	Institute of American I
University of Arizona	$ 261,250	University of Kansas
Northern Arizona University	$ 224,131	University of Oklahom
New Mexico Highlands University	$ 216,000	University of Denver
University of Phoenix	$ 109,250	Walden University
University of Utah	$ 91,000	Baker University
New Mexico State University	$ 82,000	University of N Dakota
Western New Mexico University	$ 74,750	University of Nevada -

Student Awards (by Chapter)

Chapter Affiliation

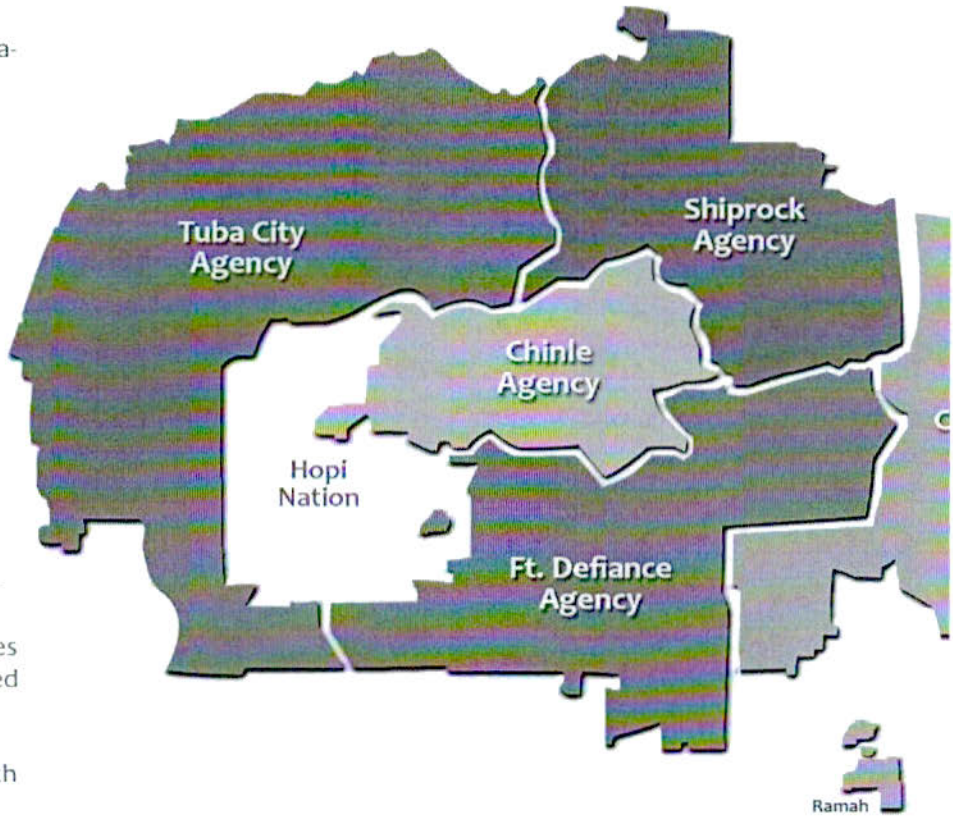
Students submitting an ONNSFA application are asked to state their chapter affiliation. This information is used to determine which agency office a student's file will be assigned to and for reporting purposes.

Choosing a Chapter

On occasion, students inquire about which of the Navajo Nation's 110 chapters they should state on the application. We encourage students to consider the chapter nearest to their residence or the chapter at which their parents are registered to vote.

Voter Registration

Students, who become registered voters on the Navajo Nation, have an opportunity to elect leadership at the chapter and national levels. Many Navajo Nation services and funds are divided among chapters based upon the number of registered voters and population. A list of the number of awards provided by the ONNSFA to students at each chapter follows:



Ft. Defiance Agency

1,836 Students

Cornfields - 38
Coyote Canyon - 50
Crystal - 59
Dilkon - 59
Ft. Defiance - 390
Ganado - 98
Greasewood Springs - 46
Houck - 59
Indian Wells - 33
Jeddito - 43
Kinlichee - 72
Klagetoh - 42
Low Mountain - 35
Lupton - 28
Mexican Springs - 31
Nahata Dziil - 37
Naschitti - 60
Oak-Pine Springs - 61
Red Lake - 37
Sawmill - 49

(Ft. Defiance Agency)

Twin Lakes - 70
White Cone - 40
Wide Ruins - 40
Unknown - 5

Crownpoint Agency

1,265 Students

Alamo - 20
Baca/Haystack - 41
Bahaalí - 44
Becenti - 43
Casamero Lake - 22
Chichiltah - 54
Church Rock - 102
Counselor - 26
Crownpoint - 201
Huerfano - 54
Iyanbito - 41
Lake Valley - 14
Littlewater - 19
Manuelito - 37

(Crownpoint Agency)

Pinedale - 35
Pueblo Pintado - 26
Ramah - 38
Red Rock - 50
Rock Springs - 51
Smith Lake - 18
Standing Rock - 33
Thoreau - 52
Tohajiilee - 30
Torreon/Star Lake - 37
Tsayatoh - 32
White Rock - 12
Whitehorse Lake - 13

Shiprock Agency

1,473 Students

Aneth - 108
Beclabito - 42
Cove - 24
Gad íí'ahí - 24
Mexican Water - 33
Nenahnezad - 107
Newcomb - 24

(Shiprock Agency)

Sanostee - 62
Sheepsprings - 34
Shiprock - 460
Sweetwater - 46
Teec Nos Pos - 52
T'iis Tsoh Sikaad - 29
Tsé Daa K'aan - 55
Toadlena/
Two Grey Hills - 26
Upper Fruitland - 98
Unknown - 5

Tuba City Agency

1,094 Students

Birdsprings - 21
Bodaway/Gap - 38
Cameron - 40
Chilchinbeto - 31
Coalmine Canyon - 34
Coppermine - 35
Dennehotso - 38
Inscription House - 26
Kaibeto - 31

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Speaker
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: Edward A. McCool, Acting-Chief Legislative Counsel
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: July 30, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION ($50,000,000) FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND TO ESTABLISH THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C.§§ 2501-2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. § 2502(A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§500, 501. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION

LEGISLATION NO: _0238-19_____ SPONSOR: Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

TITLE: An Act Relating To Law And Order, Health, Education And Human Services Committee, Budget And Finance, And Naabik'íyáti' Committees, And Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding Of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) From The Síhasin Fund To Establish The Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant To 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying With 12 N.N.C § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting The Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

Date posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13pm

Digital comments may be e-mailed to comments@navajo-nsn.gov

Written comments may be mailed to:

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7590

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

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THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0238-19

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay Jr.

TITLE: An Act Relating To Law And Order, Health, Education And Human Services Committee, Budget And Finance, And Naabik'íyáti' Committees, And Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding Of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) From The Síhasin Fund To Establish The Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant To 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying With 12 N.N.C § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting The Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	1) Al Henderson
Comments Opposing	*None*
Inconclusive Comments	*None*

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

8/9/19 8:13AM
Date/Time

Legislation 0238-19 reference $50,000,000 Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

Al Henderson <ahec01@gmail.com>

Wed 8/7/2019 9:15 PM

To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Members of the NN Council respective Committe Members, please pass this legislation. Research says that it is those communities who invest in their people who will be winners in the long-run. Close to home here on the Navajo Nation such and investment can translate into reduction in persistent poverty and high unemployment rates. Since 2013 I have advocated for $2.5 million to be earmarked for growing Navajo economist. It has been a belaborious process and I am really glad that this path, with your approval, will achieve delivery of such an important profession that is dearly missing. On a personal basis, may I request for serious consideration that $2.5 million of the $50 million be used to establish the UNM Navajo Nation/Boyle Endowment Fund. To get immediate result for Navajo students to acquire advanced degree at the Master's and PhD level will require a targeted approach along the same pathways that gave the Navajo Nation certified teachers, attorneys and architects and engineers established back in the 70s and 80s. In the 21st Century it is essential that the Navajo Nation have their own battalion of economist who will research, analyze and recommend policies that can lead to Navajo Nation prosperity. If desired, I can make myself available to answer questions you may have about the value and practices of economist..

Thank you.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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LEGISLATION NO.: 0238-19

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay Jr.

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Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	*None*
Comments Opposing	*None*
Inconclusive Comments	**1. Dominic Beyal**

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

8/16/19 1:02 pm
Date/Time

Legislation 0238-19 on Sihasin Fund for Scholarships

Dominic Beyal <dbeyal@omb.navajo-nsn.gov>

Mon 8/12/2019 7:11 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc: Yvonne Kee Billison <yvonnekeebillison@navajo-nsn.gov>; Nanette Francisco <nfrancisco@omb.navajo-nsn.gov>; Albertina Tom-Sandoval <atsandoval@omb.navajo-nsn.gov>;

This proposed legislation at Section Three, Findings, paragraphs C and F use the same percentages yet the subjects are different. C = awards of 51% and 53% ; and F = denied awards of 51% and 53%. One or the other is erroneous or mislabeled.

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FIRST YEAR 2019

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation No. 0238-19: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to Establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying with 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment – Sponsor: Honorable Kee A. Begay, Jr.

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it DO PASS with no amendment

And thereafter referred to Health, Education & Human Services Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: August 12, 2019

Main Motion: Honorable Otto Tso
Second : Honorable Vince James
Vote : 2-0-1 (Chairwoman not voting)

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2019

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Legislation No. 0238-19: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to Establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying with 12 N.N.C. § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment – Sponsor: Honorable Kee A. Begay, Jr.

Main Motion: Otto Tso **Second:** Vince James **Vote:** 2-0-1

VOTE TALLY:
Yea: VJames/OTso
Nay:
Excused: ETso
Not Voting: ECNewton
Absent: EYazzie

Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor
Law and Order Committee

Committee Report

THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL to whom has been assigned;

LEGISLATION NO. 0238-19

AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION ($50,000,000) FROM THE SIHASIN FUND TO ESTABLISH THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501- 2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. §§ 2502 (A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

(Note: Eligible for Committee Action July 31, 2019)

Sponsor: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Co-Sponsor: Daniel E. Tso

Has had under consideration and report the same with the recommendation that Legislation 0238-19 PASS with no Amendment and no Directive; and therefore referred the same to the **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Begay, Jr., Chairperson Pro Tem
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

August 21, 2019 - Main Motion
Motion by: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Seconded by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Vote: 3 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Pro Tem Not Voting
Yeas: Edison J. Wauneka; Pernell Halona; Daniel E. Tso
Nays: None
Absent (excused): Charlaine Tso

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
August 21, 2019

Roll Call
Vote Tally Sheet

LEGISLATION NO. 0238-19

AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING FUNDING OF FIFTY MILLION ($50,000,000) FROM THE SIHASIN FUND TO ESTABLISH THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501- 2508; COMPLYING WITH 12 N.N.C. §§ 2502 (A)(2); ENACTING THE NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

(Note: Eligible for Committee Action July 31, 2019)

Sponsor: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

August 21, 2019 - Main Motion
Motion by: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Seconded by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Vote: 3 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Pro Tem Not Voting
Yeas: Edison J. Wauneka; Pernell Halona; Daniel E. Tso
Nays: None
Absent (excused): Charlaine Tso

Paul Begay, Jr., Chairperson Pro Tem
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

Beverly Martinez

Beverly Martinez, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

THE NAVAJO NATION
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Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	*None*
Comments Opposing	*None*
Inconclusive Comments	**1. Kris Benally**

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

8/25/19 3:24pm
Date/Time

0238-19

kris benally <cyb8@hotmail.com>

Sat 8/24/2019 7:02 AM

To: Etta Arviso <bitahnii06@yahoo.com>; El Brown <thebrownmachine@hotmail.com>; Anna Rondon <Annarondon@msn.com>; comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Daniel Tso <danieltso@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Make dine college and ntu tuition free for all.
Make scholarship available for students
in need,
who are struggling (which may effect their grades),
who are parttime working and enrolled and still get supplemented by parents,
Nontraditional,
With children,

Don't restrict those who are trying yetvmay not make the status quo as high gpa

$50 MILLION SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT MOVES FORWARD 08.21.19

The Nez-Lizer Administration sends a big thank you to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee for issuing a "do pass" recommendation for Legislation No. 0238-19, which aims to set side $50 million from the Navajo Nation's Sihasin Fund to provide more scholarship opportunities for our Navajo students. Committee members voted 3-0 to move the legislation forward for consideration by the Budget and Finance Committee next.

The Nez-Lizer Administration worked with legislation sponsor Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr. and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance to develop the legislation over the course of several months. President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer continue to request the public's support for the bill by e-mailing your written comments to comments@navajo-nsn.gov and requesting the support of your Council members.

Thank you to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee for supporting our Navajo students through your vote today. Ahe'hee'

#UnityHopeResilience #WorkingTogether

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Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	*1. Montaro Ramos, Queen Creek, Arizona*
Comments Opposing	*None*
Inconclusive Comments	*None*

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

8/28/19 11:27AM
Date/Time

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Montaro Ramos <montaro.ramos@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 13, 2019 at 6:58 PM
Subject: Legislation 238-19. Comment
To: <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>, <keeallenbegayjr@navajo-nsn.gov>

Dear Mr. Speaker, President Nez, Vice-President Lizer, Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, and Honorable Council Members:

My name is Montaro Juan Morgan Ramos and I am twenty years old. My Chapter is located in Sawmill, Arizona and my grandparents reside in Blue Canyon. I write to you today to express my support for Legislation 238-19. I currently live in Queen Creek, Arizona and attend ASU's polytechnic campus. I am a proud recipient of the Chief Manuelito scholarship. I was originally studying professional flight to become a professional airline pilot through a partnership with ASU and ATP located at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway airport. In addition to the $11,000 in tuition to attend ASU, I have pay approximately $20,000-$25,000 per year to take flight lessons. I decided to live at home to cut back on expenses.

I covered the first year of my professional flights with my own personal funds of $18,000 by working and applying for various scholarships but I realized i would not be able finish my studies without incurring significant loans and financial burden. As a result I have postponed my studies as a professional pilot for the time being. Legislation 238-19 would allow me to continue my endeavors to become a professional pilot as long as the funding opportunity would allow me to pay for tuition at ASU and to cover my professional flight training at ATP at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.

I am available to provide more information regarding my background and education.

In conclusion I strongly support Legislation 238-19.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support.

Best regards,

Montaro J. M. Ramos

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Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	**1. Karyth Becenti**
Comments Opposing	***None***
Inconclusive Comments	***None***

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

9-19-19 5:32pm
Date/Time

In support of Legislation 0238-19 to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Fund

Karyth Becenti <klbecenti@unm.edu>

Fri 9/13/2019 10:24 AM

To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc Arts & Sciences Scholarship <asawards@unm.edu>;

I, Karyth Becenti – (, am an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation who supports and recommends the entities named below to approve Legislation 0238-19, which will establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment. This Endowment is paramount in increasing the economic development within the Navajo Nation. The goal is to expand the Navajo Nation education fund, create the economic development and student loan fund, which can lead to an increasing number of Navajo economists along with the business management workforce, where professional skills are required to transition the Navajo Nation into a prosperous, developing nation. To achieve this goal, the Endowment will support student success and fund the higher education need for Navajo scholars at UNM's main campus.

Navajo Nation Law and Order Committee
Health, Education, and Human Services Committees
Budget and Finance Committee
Naaabik'iyati Committee
Navajo Nation Council

Karyth Becenti
Admin Assistant 3
UNM College of Arts & Sciences
Development Office
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1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

klbecenti@unm.edu
Changing Worlds 2020: The Campaign for UNM! Whose world will you change?
http://artsci.unm.edu/give/

THE NAVAJO NATION
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Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	**1. Cody Artis** **2. Jesse Crabtree**
Comments Opposing	***None***
Inconclusive Comments	***None***

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

10/3/19 6:16PM
Date/Time

Public comments concerning $50 million scholarship legislation

Cody Artis <codyartis@gmail.com>

Thu 10/3/2019 4:32 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Ya'ahtéeh,
My name is Cody Artis, I am a current law student at the University of Idaho. I have struggled financially due to the lack of scholarships provided for Navajo students. The legislation will greatly help my current pursuit in obtaining a Juris Doctorate. I hope to come back to the Navajo Nation and to work within the Division of Natural Resources.
Thank you for your time and consideration for the upcoming scholars and students.

Legislation #0238-19

Jcrabtree <19warriors91@cox.net>

Thu 10/3/2019 6:01 PM

To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good afternoon. My name is Jesse Crabtree and I am an enrolled member of the great Navajo Nation from the Forest Lake Chapter. I am writing today to offer support for Legislation #0238-19. I encourage the Navajo Nation to provide more funding for scholarships for our youth. I was told from a young age by my grandparents to go to school and learn, and someday you can come home to help your people. I am a proud recipient of funding from the Navajo Nation and I appreciate it. The funding from the Navajo Nation assisted me greatly and allowed me to get my bachelors in science from Northern Arizona University. Without the funding, my schooling would not have been funded and who knows where I would have ended up at. Who know if I would have finished school. Who knows if I would have had the great career that I currently have. What I do know is that I graduated with the help of the Navajo Nation and I am grateful for that.

Based on my experience funding of college students from the Navajo Nation works and could continue to benefit the Nation for future generations. Please support Legislation #0238-19 and fund Navajo students.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

First Year 2019

Mr. Speaker:

The **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL # 0238-19:

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has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** without amendment.

And, therefore referred to the **NAABIKIYATI** Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Henio, Chairman

Adopted: Peggy Nakai Not Adopted: _____
Legislative Advisor Legislative Advisor

10 October 2019

The vote was **4** in favor **0** opposed *yeas: Jimmy Yellowhair, Raymond Smith, Jr., Nathaniel Brown, Elmer P. Begay*
Main Motion: Nathaniel Brown
Second: Raymond Smith, Jr.

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
10 October 2019
Special Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Legislation No. 0238-19:
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Motion: Nathaniel Brown
Second: Raymond Smith Jr.
Vote: 4-0, Chairman not voting

Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio		
Jimmy Yellowhair	**yea**	
Raymond Smith Jr.	**yea**	
Elmer P. Begay	**yea**	
Amber K. Crotty		
Nathaniel Brown	**yea**	

Absent: Amber K. Crotty

Jamie Henio, Chairman
Budget & Finance Committee

Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor
Budget & Finance Committee

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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Posted: August 3, 2019 at 2:13 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 8, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	**1. Laverne Schierholz** **2. Geraldine Kee-Yazzie**
Comments Opposing	*None*
Inconclusive Comments	*None*

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

10/10/19 10:26 pm
Date/Time

Legislation 0238-19

Laverne Schierholz <lschierholz@navajo-nsn.gov>

Wed 10/9/2019 12:57 PM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hello,

Please approve fifty million dollars from the Sihasin Fund to establish the Navajo Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan so more of our Navajo students can pursue higher education and training opportunities after high school without going into debt from student loans.

Thank you,

Laverne Schierholz
Senior Tax Auditor
Office of Navajo Tax Commission
PO Box 1903
Window Rock, AZ 86515-1903
928.871.6681 main
928.871.7511 direct
928.871.7608 fax
lschierholz@navajo-nsn.gov

I support ....Leg #0238-19

geri kee-yazzie <gkee_1@yahoo.com>

Thu 10/10/2019 9:42 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I support legislation #0238-19 to provide greater financial support via Navajo Nation Scholarships for our Navajo children and Diné people.

Thank You
Geraldine Kee-Yazzie

Sent from my iPhone

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT
First Year 2019

The **NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0238-19

An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Funding of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) from the Síhasin Fund to establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508; Complying with 12 N.N.C § 2502 (A)(2); Enacting the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment

Sponsored by: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Co-Sponsored by: Honorable Seth Damon
Co-Sponsored by: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
Co-Sponsored by: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE

10 October 2019

MAIN MOTION
Motioned by: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.
Seconded by: Honorable Mark A. Freeland
Vote: 14 in Favor, 01 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

NAVAJO NATION

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10/10/2019

Naa'bik'iyati Committee Meeting

07:03:39 PM

Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0238-19:Approving	PASSED
MOT Walker, T	Funding of Fifty Million Dollars	
SEC Freeland, M	(50,000,000) from the Sihasin Fund...	

Yea : 14 **Nay : 1** **Excused : 2** **Not Voting : 6**

Yea : 14

Begay, E	Freeland, M	Stewart, W	Tso, E
Begay, K	James, V	Tso, C	Walker, T
Begay, P	Nez, R	Tso, D	Yellowhair
Brown	Smith		

Nay : 1

Slater, C

Excused : 2

Charles-Newton	Wauneka, E

Not Voting : 6

Crotty	Halona, P	Tso, O	Yazzie
Daniels	Henio, J		

Presiding Chair: Damon