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Utah Navajo Trust Fund



February 1, 2024

To: High School Seniors,

The Utah Navajo Trust is accepting students to participate in the Outstanding Senior Award Program to demonstrate acknowledge and excellence beyond the general academic studies.

Maximum Award: \$1,000.00 (\$100.00 at Graduation and \$900.00 after they register into College).

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Have to be affiliated with one of the following Chapters:

- ✓ Aneth
- ✓ Blue Mountain Dine Community
- ✓ Dennehotso
- ✓ Mexican Water
- ✓ Navajo Mountain
- ✓ Oljato
- ✓ Red Mesa
- ✓ TeecNosPos

2. GPA has to be 2.5 or higher

3. Application process:

Submit a portfolio which includes:

1. Chapter Proof of Residency,
2. Unofficial High School Transcript,
3. A copy of College Acceptance Letter,
4. List and pictures of student's extracurricular activities and/or voluntary service project during high school years,
5. Essay with a maximum of 1,500 words describing the student's:
 - Post-high school educational plans,
 - Statement on career ambitious; and
 - Two or three of the following topics:
 - o Statement of knowledge of Navajo culture and Navajo people in general;
 - o Navajo Traditions, language, and folklore; or
 - o Explanation of an interesting event in Navajo history
 - At least one letter of recommendation from a high school official, community member, or elected official; and
6. Resume.

4. Deadline: March 20, 2024

Students may submit their portfolios to the Utah Navajo Trust Fund Office or the High School Counselor by March 20, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at my direct line (435) 678-1462 or email me at dphillip@utah.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Phillips,
UNTF Education Specialist

