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CREATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Sales Tax Revenues Generate \$11 Million for Scholarships

Each time you make a purchase on the Navajo Nation, you are making a contribution to the Navajo Scholarship Fund. A portion of the sales tax you pay is deposited into the Navajo Scholarship Fund. From 2013 to 2018, sales tax revenues for Navajo scholarships amounted to more than \$11 million, creating 3,927 awards.

How It Happened

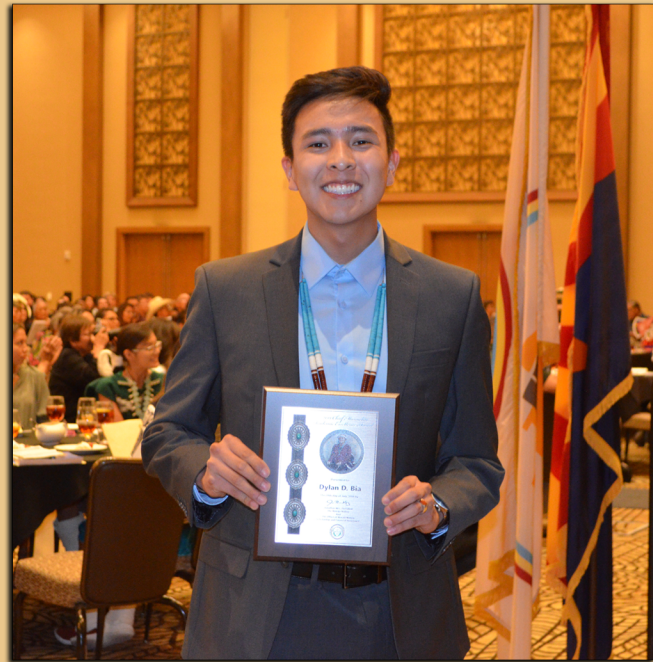
Changes were first made to the way Navajo Nation Sales Tax revenues were distributed in 2012.

Calendar Year	No. of Awards	Sales Tax Dollars
2014	1,081	2,479,250
2015	1,354	3,674,644
2016	655	2,447,627
2017	464	1,318,519
2018	373	1,342,295
Total:	3,927	\$ 11,262,335

At that time, legislation was passed to increase the sales tax rate from 4 to 5 percent and allocate sales tax revenue to several funds including the Navajo Nation General Fund, Judicial/Public Safety Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Economic Development Fund.

In 2018, the sales tax rate was increased by one percent, and the Fire Department Fund was added to the list of funds benefiting from sales tax revenues.

Spending your money on the Navajo Nation supports Navajo jobs and helps the economy grow. In addition, you make a valuable investment in your children's education.



Dylan Bia, Taylor Brown and twin sister Erin Brown were among those honored this year's Chief Manuelito Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

