

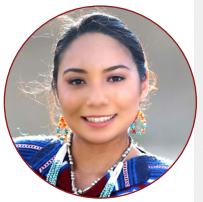


The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance Proudly Presents

Chief Manuelito Scholars of 2020



Alexis Atcitty
Skyridge High School; Brigham Young University



Aiyana Austin
Bloomfield High School
Stanford University



Kelly Becenti
Tuba City High School
Northern Arizona University



Amber Begay
Farmington High School
University of Denver



Elijah Adam Begay
Newcomb High School
Northern Arizona University



Kimball Jared Begay
Mountain View High School
Brigham Young University



Erin Begaye
Middle College High School
Northern Arizona University



Natalie Bigman
Marcos De Niza High School
Fort Lewis College



Marissa Bowns
Grayson High School
Brigham Young University



Aric Bradley
Tuba City High School
Northern Arizona University



Colin Patrick Brown
Middle College High School
Northern Arizona University



Naat'anii Castillo
McClintock High School
Northwestern University



Triston Charles
Piedra Vista High School
Colorado Mesa University



Cameron Charleston
Shiprock High School
Northland College



Di'Zhon Chase
Miyamura High School
Arizona State University



Kiley Chischilly
Window Rock High School
Arizona State University



Ayden Clytus
Skyline High School
Arizona State University



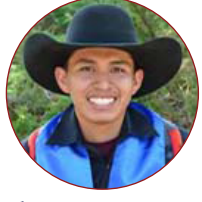
Coule Dale
Farmington High School
Capital University



Brooke Damon
Flagstaff High School
Northern Arizona University



Madyson Deale
Farmington High School
Stanford University



Julian Brent Deering
Flagstaff High School
Arizona State University



Laciana E. Desjardins
Mesquite High School
Louisiana State University



Grace Dewyer
Cactus High School
Duke University



Brianna Dinae Etsitty
Marcos De Niza High School
Arizona State University



Jaylin Ray Farrell
Greyhills Academy High School
Northern Arizona University



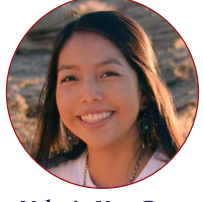
Mia D. Freeland
Albuquerque High School
University of Redlands



Victor Gallegos
Page High School
Stanford University



Amaya Garnenez
Piedra Vista High School
Cornell University



Valerie Kay Gee
Page High School
Coconino Community College



**ShanDiin Yazhi
Cheyenne Gerena**
Page High School; Fort Lewis College



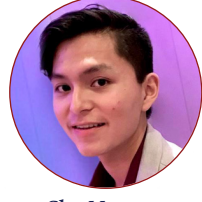
Manina Gopher
Crownpoint High School
New Mexico State University



Ryan J. Grevsmuehl
Reedy High School
University of Arizona



John J. Haddad
College of Southern Nevada High School; University of Nevada - LV



Sky Harper
Navajo Preparatory School
Drexel University



Gracie Henderson
Tuba City High School
South Mountain Community College



Cody T. Henry
Rehoboth Christian School
University of New Mexico



Caitlin James
Gallup High School
University of New Mexico - Gallup



Kaia V. Jay
Whitehorse High School
University of Utah



Keana S. Jimmy
Chinle High School
Diné College



Tayler Allison John
Kirtland Central High School
University of Arizona



Jordyn Rae Johnson
Winslow High School
Willamette University



Nia Johnson
Albuquerque Academy
Dartmouth College



Kaitlyn G. Lane
Northland Preparatory Academy
Arizona State University



Krystal A. Laughing
Gallup High School
University of New Mexico



Kamia S. Leano
Navajo Preparatory School
University of Portland



Junior Lee
Winslow High School
Arizona State University



Janel Lomasney
Gallup High School
University of New Mexico



Leah C. Lopez
Coconino High School
Arizona State University



Shondeen Lucero
Liberty High School
Brigham Young University



Mikayla Manygoats
Basha High School
University of Arizona



Santoya Martinez
Middle College High School
University of New Mexico



Kaylin McLiverty
Navajo Preparatory School
Northern Arizona University



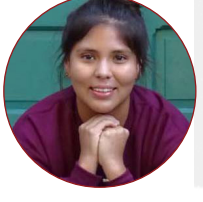
Colby McNabb
Ganado High School
Northern Arizona University



Rebekah McNeil
Middle College High School
Northern Arizona University



Treasure Morgan
Miyamura High School
Colorado State University



Paige Nakai
Farmington High School
Dartmouth College



Alyssa Alexandria Nez
Navajo Preparatory School
Purdue University



Shannon Nez
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Arizona State University



Camryn Nockideneh
Page High School
Wenatchee Valley College



Jobrienne Nockideneh
Page High School
Northern Arizona University



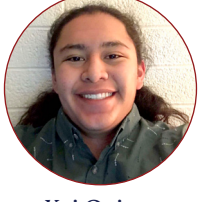
Dakota Notah
Middle College High School
University of New Mexico



Monique Parrish
Page High School
Northern Arizona University



Valdemar Poyer
Gallup High School
University of New Mexico



Koi Quiver
Buckeye Union High School
Northern Arizona University



Maxwell J. Ramirez
Bosque School
Colorado State University



Mira Lynae Salt
Piedra Vista High School
Fort Lewis College



Kimmery Sangster
Flagstaff High School
University of Arizona



Tea Scott
Whitehorse High School
University of Utah



Ariel Michaela Simpson
Navajo Pine High School
Fort Lewis College



Katelyn Smith
Vista Del Lago High School
Brigham Young University



Kuehne Marie Smith
Centennial High School
Glendale Community College



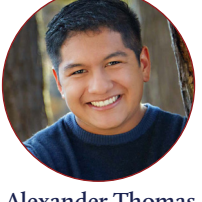
Benjamin Bryce Swanson
Monterey High School
University of Maine - Orono



Ethan Tacheene
Many Farms High School
Arizona State University,
Barrett the Honors College



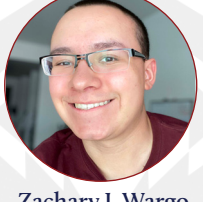
Sheyenne Taylor
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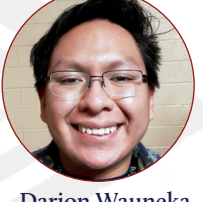
Alexander Thomas
Albuquerque Academy
Arizona State University



Shelby Walter
Navajo Preparatory School
Fort Lewis College



Zachary J. Wargo
Gallup High School
Arizona State University



Darion Wauneka
Window Rock High School
Northern Arizona University



William Wayne
Monument Valley High School
Paradise Valley Community College



Amber Wesley
Greyhills Academy High School
University of Nevada - Las Vegas



Mandi Wheeler
Navajo Preparatory School
Northern Arizona University



Addy Lynn Yazzie
Newcomb High School
Southern Utah University



Colby Dyami Yazzie
St. Michael Indian School
Cornell University



Kylee Yazzie
Coconino High School
Arizona State University



Preston A. Yazzie
Snowflake High School
Arizona State University

The Legacy of Chief Manuelito

The Navajo Nation established the Chief Manuelito Scholarship program in 1980 to recognize high achieving high school graduates. The scholarship honors Chief Manuelito, Hastiin Ch'ilhaaijin, (1818-1893), who encouraged the Navajo people to seek education and protect and preserve Navajo tradition and culture. Since the inception of the scholarship, numerous recipients have fulfilled Chief Manuelito's legacy by earning advanced college degrees and assuming positions of leadership within their fields.

Recipients of the scholarship are awarded \$7,000 per academic year to cover direct educational expenses associated with attending a post-secondary institution. Students seeking eligibility for the scholarship must be admitted to a post-secondary institution and have a minimum ACT score of anywhere between 21 to 36 in combination with a commensurate cumulative grade point average.

In addition, students are required to complete courses in Navajo Language (1 unit high school credit or 1+ college credit) and Navajo Government (.5 unit high school credit or 1+ college credit) prior to high school graduation. Recipients must earn a 3.0 GPA and earn 12 or more semester credit hours for each academic term to maintain eligibility. More information may be found at: <https://onnsfa.org/chief-manuelito>.

Not pictured: Niesha Z. Benallie, San Juan College High School, New Mexico Highlands University, Nathan H. Benally, Newcomb High School, Fort Lewis College; Jayda K'mya Chee, Tuba City High School, Glendale Community College, Maya Grace Clark, West High School, New York University; Paige Dugi, Shadow Mountain High School, Northern Arizona University; Ionna Rain Hansen, Middle College High School, University of New Mexico - Gallup, Kaslyn Hansen, American Fork High School, Brigham Young University; Miauaxochitl K. Haskie, Navajo Preparatory School, Brown University; Johanna L.E. Hawley, Monument Valley High School - Ariz., Northern Arizona University; Terrell Hoover, Ironwood High School, Grand Canyon University; Loryn E. Hortsmann, Fremont High School, Brigham Young University; Jason R. Joe, Navajo Preparatory School, New Mexico State University; Jaaziah Johnson, Sandia High School, University of New Mexico; Aaliyah M. Juanico, Farmington High School, Fort Lewis College; Drueth Emanuel Lii'bilNaghahi, Navajo Preparatory School, Northern Arizona University; Tristan Long, Winslow High School, Northern Arizona University; Filisi U. Magua, Navajo Preparatory School, Fort Lewis College; Cameron R. Martin, Xavier College Prep, Dartmouth College; Kyleigh McCabe, American Leadership Academy, Scottsdale Community College; Trinity A. Monroe, Many Farms High School, Arizona State University; Lennae K. Nockideneh, Ames Academy Math Eng Science, Salt Lake City Community College; Caroline Pete, McClintock High School, Arizona State University; Arian L. Pino, Grants High School, University of New Mexico; Cameron J. Robinson, Monument Valley High School - Arizona, Fort Lewis College; Phillip Ben Rodgers, Tohatchi High School, University of New Mexico - Gallup; Chaunte Ravae Scott, Tohatchi High School, University of New Mexico - Gallup; Myeisha Shorty, Monument Valley High School - Arizona, Coconino Community College; Siena Stevens, Northern Nash Senior High School, University of North Carolina - Gree; Kane-Rob D. Thomas, Red Mesa High School, Northern Arizona University; Mikayla Tsedah, Ganado High School, Northern Arizona University; Karrylyn Yellowhair, Monument Valley High School, Brigham Young University