



**Office of Navajo Nation
Scholarship & Financial Assistance
2015 Annual Report**



2015 Calendar Year Statistical Profile

Total Number of Applications	16,965	Enrollment Status of Recipients:	
		Undergraduate	88 percent
		Graduate	12 percent
Total Number of Students Requesting Awards:	12,866	Gender of Recipients:	
(Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during the calendar year.)		Female	63 percent
		Male	37 percent
Total Number of Awards:	7,938	Number of Awards by Funding Source:	
(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.)		Federal	3,883
		Navajo Nation, Trust and Corporate	4,055
		Total Awards By Funding Source:	
		Federal	\$ 9,633,904
		Navajo Nation, Trust and Corporate	9,648,149
		Grand Total	\$ 19,282,053
Total Number of Students Receiving Awards:	5,968	Total Federal Fund Awards to:	
(Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during the calendar year.)		Need-Based Students	\$ 4,688,572
		Chief Manuelito Scholars	4,945,332
		Grand Total	\$ 9,633,904
Percentage of Students Funded in 2015 Calendar Year:	46 percent	Chief Manuelito Awards:	
(The total number of students awarded from the total number of students that applied. Applicants are counted once.)		Total Number of Student Awards	1,129
		Total Expended From All Sources	\$ 6,275,660
		Percentage Expended From All Sources	33 percent

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. The ONNSFA also provides financial aid services using supplemental funding from several sources including the Navajo Nation, corporate contributions and trust fund revenues

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

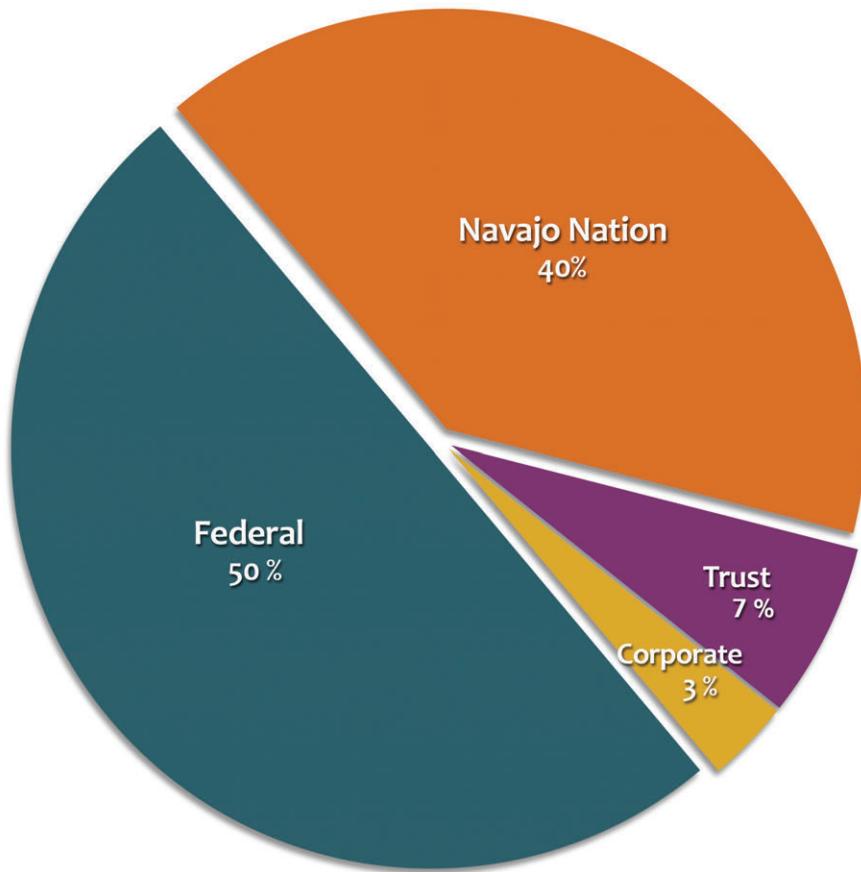
Information about ONNSFA policies, downloadable forms and a link to the online application process may be found at www.onnsfa.org. Students are encouraged to create an account, a username and password and apply online. Applicants with online accounts are able to check the status of their application,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

Operating Highlights

The ONNSFA disbursed \$19,282,053 to 5,968 students at more than 500 schools throughout the country in Calendar Year 2015. Based on 2010 Census data, the population of the Navajo Nation is 173,667 and of those 115,823 are age 18 and over.

Acceptance Ratio of ONNSFA recipients:	20:23
(no. students awarded to no. of denied students)	
Denial Ratio of ONNSFA recipients:	54 percent
Awarded Students to Denied Students Ratio:	46 percent
Total Denials:	6,989
Total Funding to Undergraduate Students:	\$ 14,832,100
Total Funding to Graduate Students:	\$ 4,449,953
Average Undergraduate Student Award:	\$ 2,809
Average Graduate Student Award:	\$ 6,259
Number of Undergraduate Students:	5,257
Number of Graduate Students:	711
Class Level of Recipients:	
Freshman	2,018
Sophomore	1,515
Junior	897
Senior	820
Master Candidate	501
Doctoral Candidate	195
Post Bachelor Certificate	7
Post Master Certificate	8
Unspecified	7

Funding Sources



2015 Calendar Year

Federal Funds:	\$ 9,633,904
General Funds:	7,734,104
Trust Funds:	1,300,781
Corporate Funds:	613,264
Total:	\$ 19,282,053

Calendar Year 2015

Total Awarded: \$19,104,750
Number of Awards: 7,938

From January 1 to December 31, 2015, the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance awarded a total of \$19,128,053 in scholarships and financial aid. The total number of students who received awards from the four funding sources equated to 5,968. The total number of awards made from all funding sources amounted to 7,938. 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: \$9,633,904
No. Students Awarded: 2,877
No. of Awards: 3,883

Federal funds, provided through a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Navajo Region Bureau of Indian Affairs, comprised about 50 percent of the funds awarded by the Navajo Scholarship Office. Federal funds are used to award undergraduate students with financial need

as determined by the student's Financial Need Analysis and also for merit-based awards to Chief Manuelito Scholars.

Navajo Nation General Fund

Total: \$7,734,104
No. Students Awarded: 2,154
No. of Awards: 2,862

Navajo Nation General Funds comprised about 40 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: \$1,300,781
No. Students Awarded: 399
No. of Awards: 476

Interest revenue from trust funds comprised about 7 percent of funds awarded by ONNSFA in 2015. Policies for trust funds including the Graduate Trust Fund, the Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority Trust Fund, the

Vocational Education Trust Fund and Tucson Electric Funds stipulate that "10% of the fund [market value] shall be used as scholarship and financial assistance." Interest revenue from these sources fluctuate from year-to-year based upon market value.

Corporate Funds

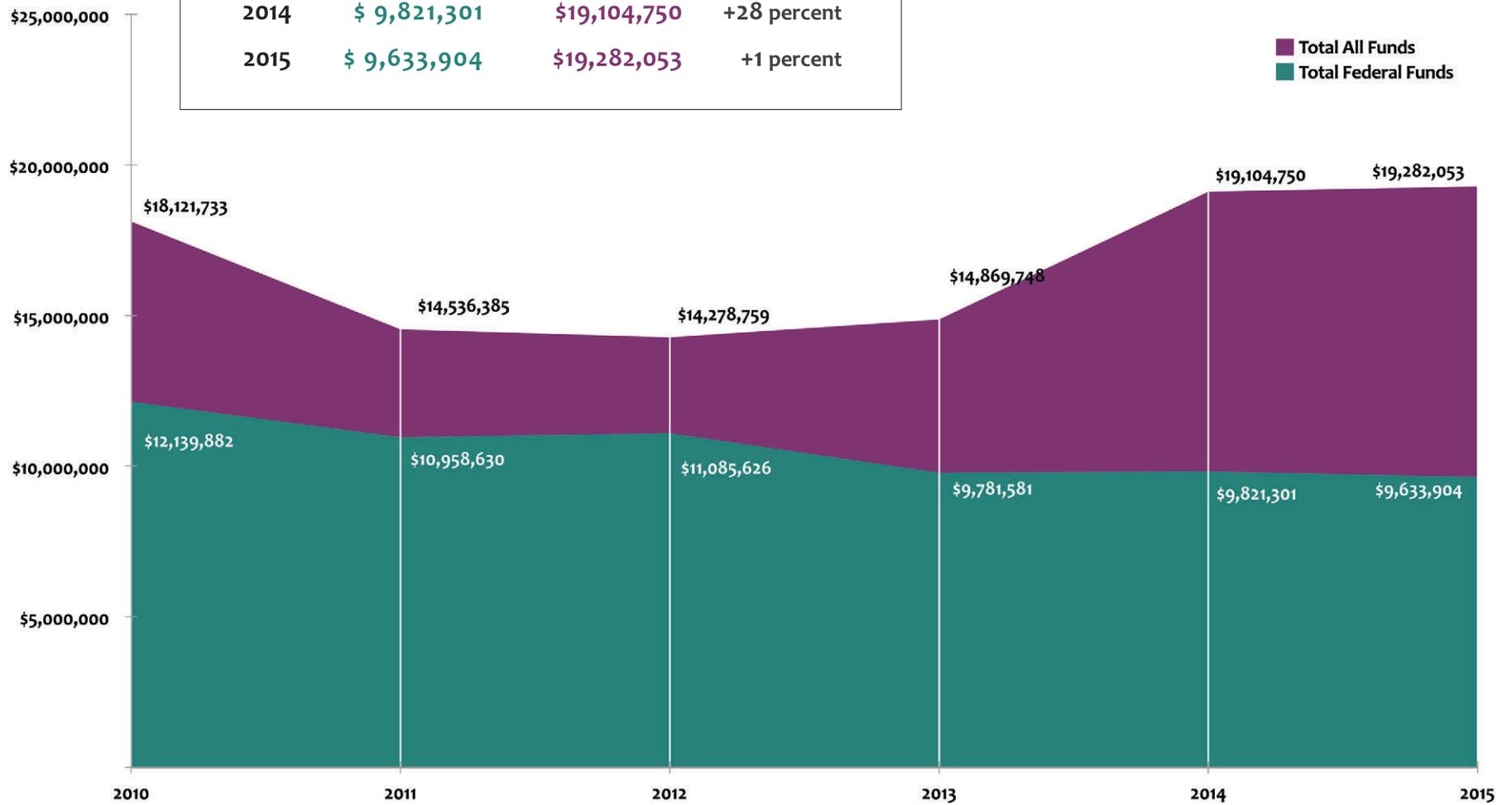
Total: \$613,264
No. Students Awarded: 538
No. of Awards: 717

Contributions from corporations comprised about 3 percent of the total funds awarded by ONNSFA in 2015. Leases with companies including Peabody Energy, Chevron Mining, Inc., Four Corners Power Plant (APS) and El Paso Natural Gas include a provision that companies make a contribution to the scholarship fund.

Note: The total number of students awarded from all funding sources (5,968) differs from the total number of awards (7,938) due to the fact that students may have received awards from a combination of funding sources and are counted in each source.

2010-2015 Overview

Year	Federal Funds	Total Funding	% Change (Total Funding)
2010	\$12,139,882	\$18,121,733	-
2011	\$10,958,630	\$14,536,385	-20 percent
2012	\$11,085,626	\$14,278,759	-2 percent
2013	\$ 9,781,581	\$14,869,748	+4 percent
2014	\$ 9,821,301	\$19,104,750	+28 percent
2015	\$ 9,633,904	\$19,282,053	+1 percent



Year	Total Applicants	Awards	Denials	% Awarded	% Denied	% Change (No. of Applicants)
2010	17,291	7,407	9,884	43 percent	57 percent	-
2011	17,001	5,495	11,506	32 percent	68 percent	-2 percent
2012	13,752	5,556	8,196	40 percent	60 percent	-19 percent
2013	14,605	5,527	9,078	38 percent	62 percent	6 percent
2014	10,799	6,035	4,764	56 percent	44 percent	-26 percent
2015	12,866	5,968	6,898	46 percent	54 percent	+ 19 percent

Summary of Awards by Funding Source

Federal Funds	Number of Awards	Total Award Amount
Chief Manuelito Scholarships	1,465	\$ 4,945,332
Need-Based	2,418	4,688,572
Total	3,883	\$ 9,633,904

Navajo Nation General Funds	Number of Awards	Total Award Amount
Chief Manuelito Scholarships	207	\$ 708,831
Graduate	325	1,520,969
Need-Based	359	673,869
Teacher Education	193	398,654
Vocational	424	762,137
Sales Tax Revenue	1,354	3,674,644
Total	2,862	\$ 7,734,104

Corporate Funds	Number of Awards	Total Award Amount
Chevron Mining Inc.	335	\$ 167,500
El Paso Natural Gas	14	69,990
Four Corners Power Plant	42	26,250
Peabody Energy	311	273,750
Sussman	15	75,774
Total	717	\$ 613,264

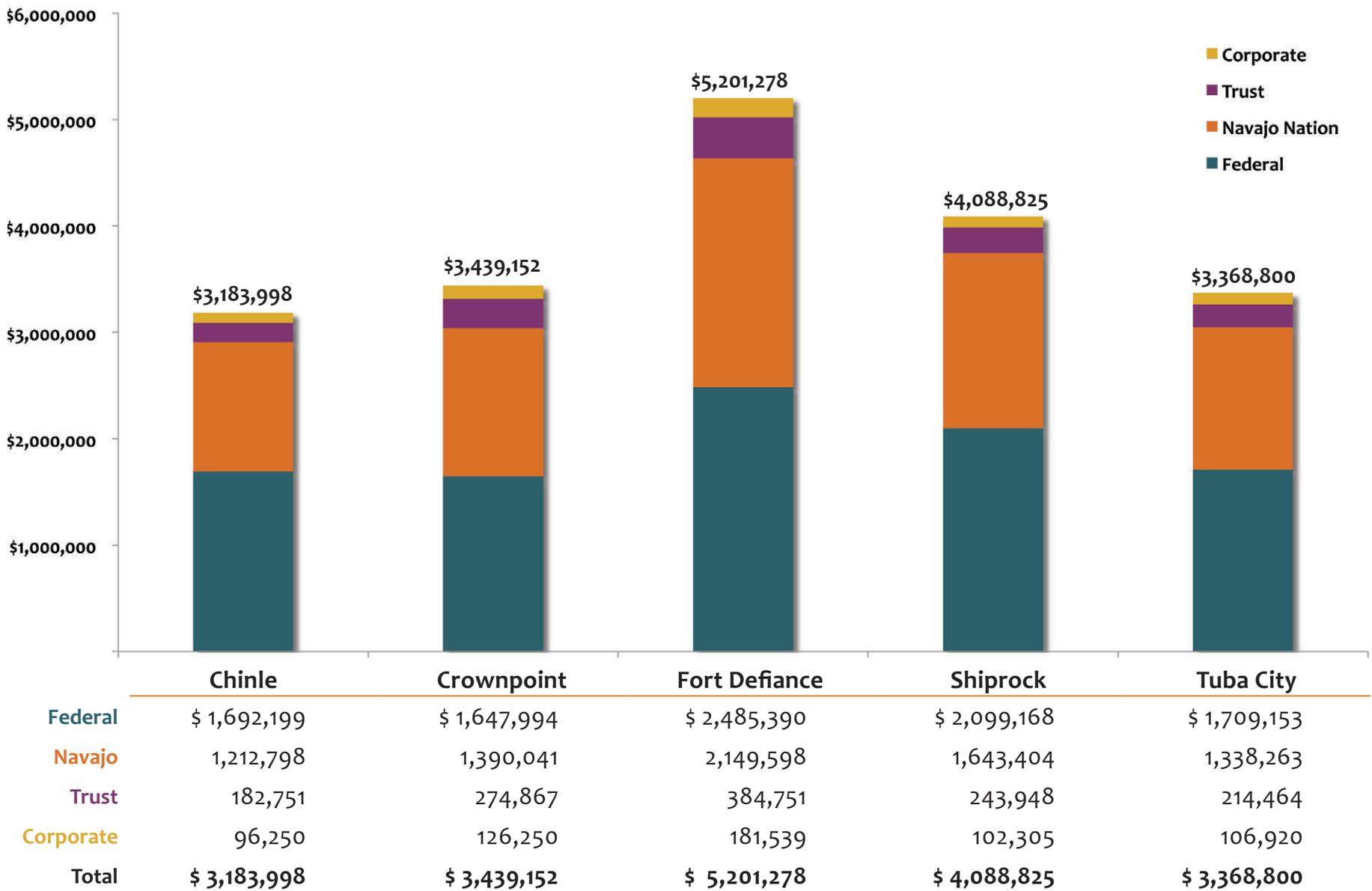
Trust Funds	Number of Awards	Total Award Amount
Graduate Trust	111	\$ 767,279
Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority	152	200,750
Tucson Electric	29	49,602
Vocational	184	283,150
Total	476	\$ 1,300,781

Total - All Sources	7,938	\$19,282,053
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Note: The total number of students served and the total number of awards differ as a student may have received an award from more than one funding source and are counted in each funding source.

Funding Activity by Agency

Total Amount of Funds Expended - \$19,282,053

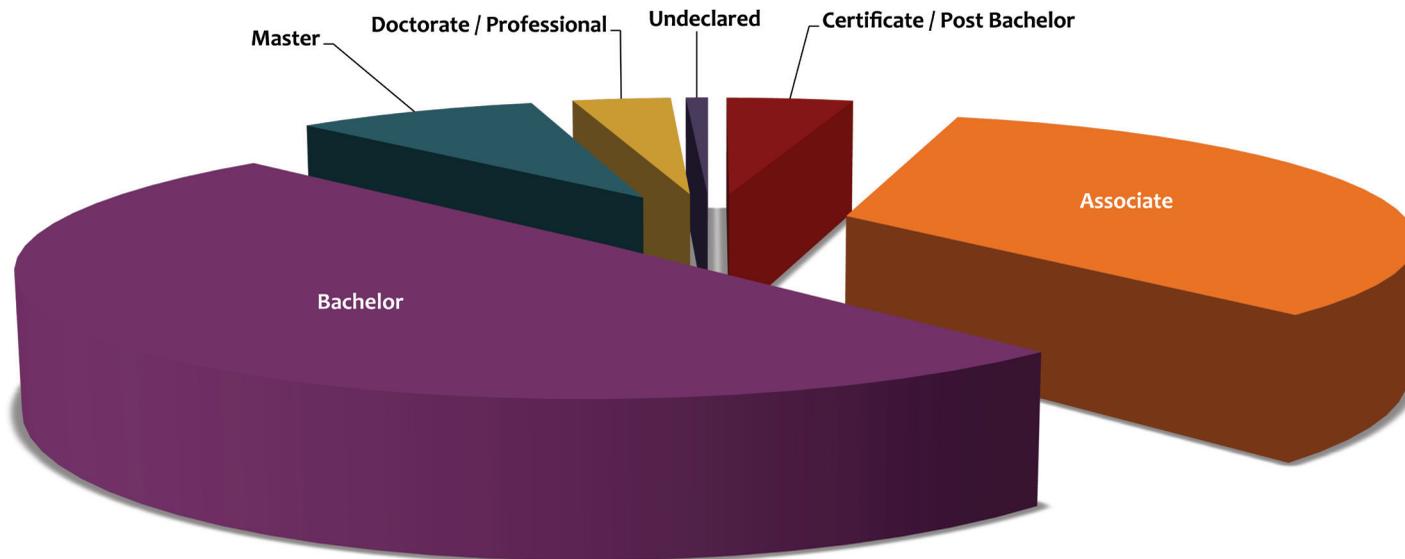


Total Number of Awards - 7,938

	Chinle	Crownpoint	Fort Defiance	Shiprock	Tuba City
Federal	683	672	1,005	816	707
Navajo	522	525	771	574	470
Trust	76	101	140	87	72
Corporate	117	132	187	162	119
Total	1,398	1,430	2,103	1,639	1,368

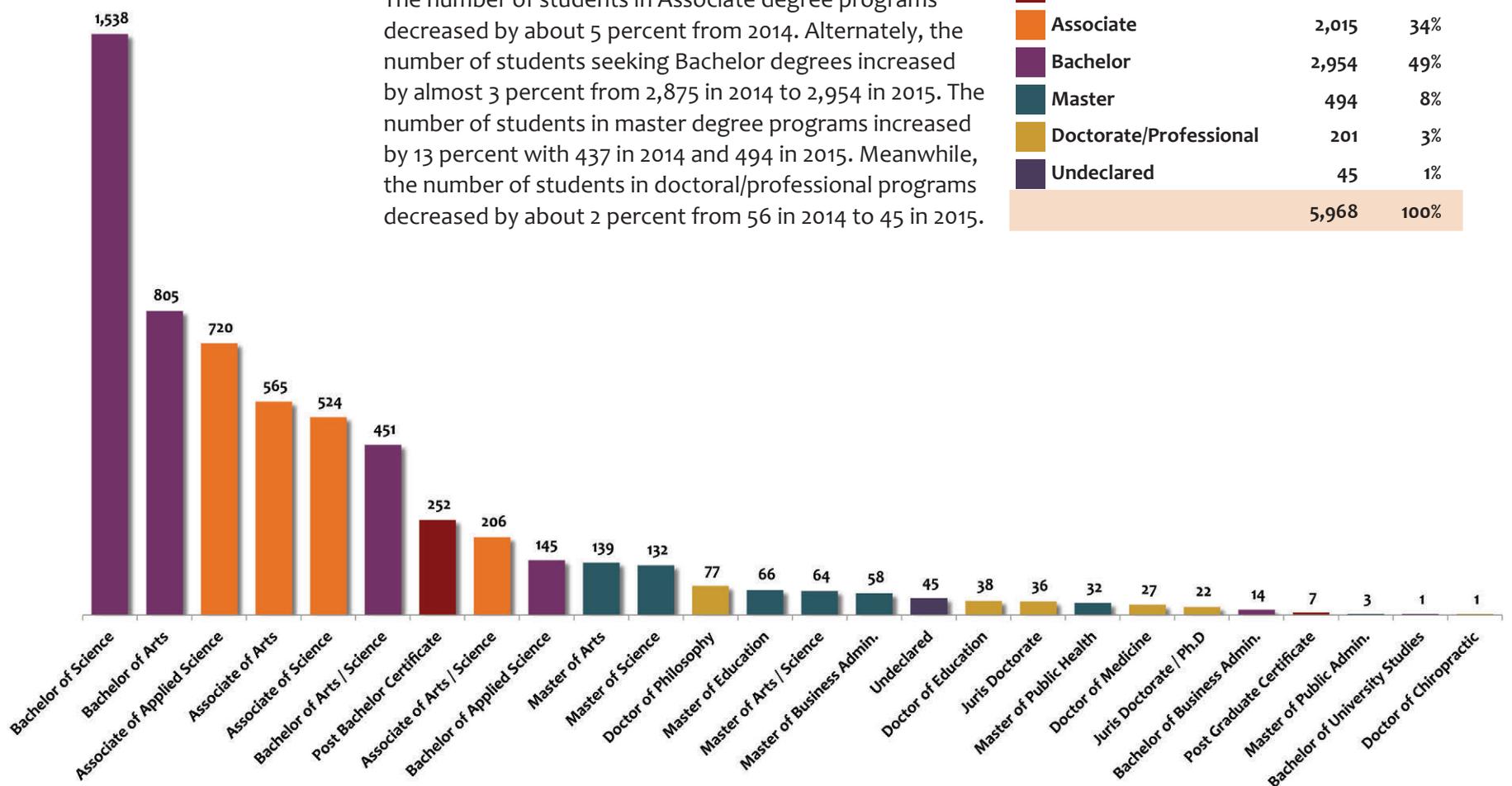
Student Performance

Degrees Sought by Award Recipients



Eighty-three percent of students receiving awards in 2015 were seeking either Bachelor or Associate degrees. The number of students in Associate degree programs decreased by about 5 percent from 2014. Alternately, the number of students seeking Bachelor degrees increased by almost 3 percent from 2,875 in 2014 to 2,954 in 2015. The number of students in master degree programs increased by 13 percent with 437 in 2014 and 494 in 2015. Meanwhile, the number of students in doctoral/professional programs decreased by about 2 percent from 56 in 2014 to 45 in 2015.

Degrees	No. of Students	% of Total Students
Certificate / Post Bachelor	259	4%
Associate	2,015	34%
Bachelor	2,954	49%
Master	494	8%
Doctorate/Professional	201	3%
Undeclared	45	1%
Total	5,968	100%



Student Awards (by Chapter)

Chapter Affiliation

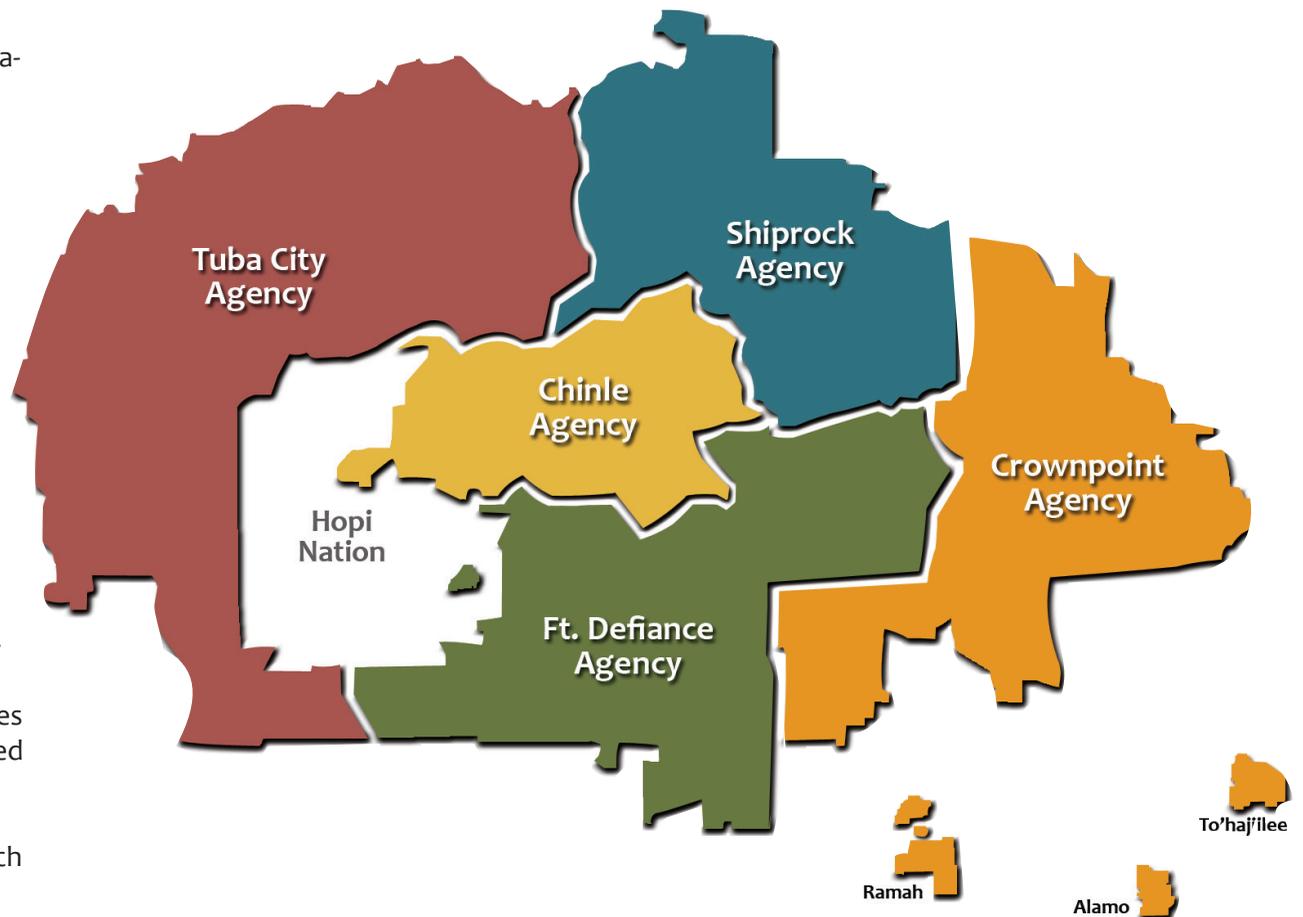
Students submitting an ONNSFA application are asked to state their chapter affiliation. This information is used to determine which agency office a student's file will be assigned to and for reporting purposes.

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

1,569 Students

- Cornfields - 37
- Coyote Canyon - 50
- Crystal - 42
- Dilkon - 56
- Ft. Defiance - 275
- Ganado - 71
- Greasewood Springs - 39
- Houck - 65
- Indian Wells - 32
- Jeddito - 42
- Kinlichee - 63
- Klagetoh - 34
- Low Mountain - 33
- Lupton - 28
- Mexican Springs - 25
- Nahata Dziil - 45
- Naschitti - 53
- Oak-Pine Springs - 45
- Red Lake - 32
- Sawmill - 50
- St. Michaels - 137
- Steamboat - 57
- Teestoh - 48

(Ft. Defiance Agency)

- Tohatchi - 74
- Twin Lakes - 66
- White Cone - 35
- Wide Ruins - 35

Crownpoint Agency

1,065 Students

- Alamo - 13
- Baca/Haystack - 34
- Bahaali - 39
- Becenti - 44
- Casamero Lake - 11
- Chichiltah - 44
- Church Rock - 95
- Counselor - 20
- Crownpoint - 157
- Huerfano - 45
- Iyanbito - 33
- Lake Valley - 14
- Littlewater - 19
- Manuelito - 33
- Mariano Lake - 26
- Nageezi - 26
- Nahodishgish - 18

(Crownpoint Agency)

- Ojo Encino - 12
- Pinedale - 29
- Pueblo Pintado - 15
- Ramah - 32
- Red Rock - 44
- Rock Springs - 35
- Smith Lake - 20
- Standing Rock - 28
- Thoreau - 54
- Tohajiilee - 32
- Torreon/Star Lake - 33
- Tsayatoh - 29
- White Rock - 22
- Whitehorse Lake - 9

Shiprock Agency

1,223 Students

- Aneth - 78
- Beclabito - 39
- Cove - 25
- Gad í'ahí - 23
- Mexican Water - 24
- Nenahnezad - 95
- Newcomb - 28
- Red Mesa - 41
- Red Valley - 32

(Shiprock Agency)

- Rock Point - 72
- San Juan - 34
- Sanostee - 46
- Sheepsprings - 24
- Shiprock - 378
- Sweetwater - 41
- Teec Nos Pos - 51
- T'iis Tsoh Sikaad - 16
- Tsé Daa K'aan - 54
- Toadlena/
- Two Grey Hills - 24
- Upper Fruitland - 98

Tuba City Agency

1,044 Students

- Birdsprings - 24
- Bodayway/Gap - 28
- Cameron - 36
- Chilchinbeto - 33
- Coalmine Canyon - 35
- Coppermine - 33
- Dennehotso - 42
- Inscription House - 29
- Kaibeto - 30
- Kayenta - 114
- Lechee - 43

(Tuba City Agency)

- Leupp - 57
- Navajo Mountain - 28
- Oljato - 84
- Shonto - 61
- Tolani Lake - 21
- Tonalea - 39
- Tó naneesdizí - 307

Chinle Agency

1,067 Students

- Black Mesa - 24
- Chinle - 377
- Forest Lake - 24
- Hard Rock - 39
- Lukachukai - 82
- Many Farms - 91
- Nazlini - 46
- Piñon - 69
- Rough Rock - 39
- Round Rock - 53
- Tachee/Blue Gap - 35
- Tsaile/Wheatfields - 82
- Tselani/Cottonwood - 60
- Whippoorwill Springs - 46