2015 Calendar Year Statistical Profile

Total Number of Applications: 16,965
Total Number of Students Requesting Awards: 12,866
(Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during the calendar year.)
Total Number of Awards: 7,938
(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.)
Total Number of Students Receiving Awards: 5,968
(Students are counted once whether they receive one or more awards during the calendar year.)
Percentage of Students Funded in 2015 Calendar Year: 46 percent
(The total number of students awarded from the total number of students that applied. Applicants are counted once.)

Enrollment Status of Recipients:
Undergraduate: 88 percent
Graduate: 12 percent

Gender of Recipients:
Female: 63 percent
Male: 37 percent

Number of Awards by Funding Source:
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 Federal Fund Awards to:
Need-Based Students: $ 4,688,572
Chief Manuelito Scholars: 4,945,332
Grand Total: $ 9,633,904

Chief Manuelito Awards:
Total Number of Student Awards: 1,129
Total Expended From All Sources: $ 6,275,660
Percentage Expended From All Sources: 33 percent

Acceptance Ratio of ONNSFA recipients: 20:23
(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

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.
Funding Sources

2015 Calendar Year

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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 equaled 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

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<td>7,407</td>
<td>9,884</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>17,001</td>
<td>5,495</td>
<td>11,506</td>
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<td>68 percent</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>13,752</td>
<td>5,556</td>
<td>8,196</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>14,605</td>
<td>5,527</td>
<td>9,078</td>
<td>38 percent</td>
<td>62 percent</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>10,799</td>
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<td>4,764</td>
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<td>12,866</td>
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**Note:** The % Change column reflects the change in number of applicants (No. of Applicants) for each year compared to the previous year.
## Summary of Awards by Funding Source

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<td>Need-Based</td>
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<td>Teacher Education</td>
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<td>398,654</td>
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<td>Vocational</td>
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<td>762,137</td>
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<td>Sales Tax Revenue</td>
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<td>El Paso Natural Gas</td>
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<td>69,990</td>
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<td>Four Corners Power Plant</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>Peabody Energy</td>
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<td>Sussman</td>
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<td>Tucson Electric</td>
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<td>Vocational</td>
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### Total - All Sources

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Funding Activity by Agency

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

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<td>Federal</td>
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<td>Navajo</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>816</td>
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<td><strong>1,430</strong></td>
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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.
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:

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**Ft. Defiance Agency**

1,569 Students
- Cornfields - 37
- Coyote Canyon - 50
- Crystal - 42
- Dilikon - 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

**Crownpoint Agency**

1,065 Students
- Alamo - 13
- Baca/Haystack - 34
- Bahaaali - 39
- Becenti - 44
- Casamero Lake - 11
- Chichiltah - 44
- Church Rock - 95
- Counselor - 20
- Crownpoint - 157
- Huerfano - 45
- Iyanoitso - 33
- Lake Valley - 14
- Littlewater - 19
- Manuelito - 33
- Mariano Lake - 26
- Nageezí - 26
- Nahodishgishí - 18

**Shiprock Agency**

1,223 Students
- Aneth - 78
- Beclabito - 39
- Cove - 25
- Gad il’áahí - 23
- Mexican Water - 24
- Nenahnezad - 95
- Newcomb - 28
- Red Mesa - 41
- Red Valley - 32

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**Chinle Agency**

1,047 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