

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Navajo Higher Educational Scholarship Fund

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WHEREAS:

1. The children of the Navajo Tribe constitute its most solid hope for the Tribe's future welfare, happiness, and survival, and

2. The Navajo Tribe now lacks trained and educated members in the arts, sciences, technical pursuits, and professions; and there is urgent need for the increase in the number of such persons, and

3. There exists a need for extending financial aid to Navajo young men and young women, married or single, who have secured high school diplomas in order to assist and encourage them to pursue higher educational opportunity so as to fit themselves for careers in technical, professional, and other fields of useful activity requiring higher education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby appropriates, by and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the sum of \$30,000.00 for the establishment of the "Navajo Higher Educational Scholarship Fund" for expenditure in the Fiscal Year 1954.

2. The said fund shall be administered by a committee consisting of the following persons: (a) Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, or his designated representative; (b) the Chairman of the Community Services Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council; (c) the Area Director, or his designated representative; (d) a citizen of the United States to be appointed by the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, who is not a member of said Tribe, nor an employee of the Federal Government; and (e) a fifth person to be selected by the aforementioned four members.

3. The said committee shall prepare and issue, by and with the approval of the Advisory Committee, rules and regulations for the administration of the said fund.

4. Recipients of aid from the said fund shall be members of the Navajo Tribe of at least one-half Indian blood, shall be graduates of high schools, and shall be chosen on the basis of previous scholastic achievement, personality, character, general promise, and ability.

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5. The said committee shall submit to the Navajo Tribal Council on or before February 15, 1954, a report on the operations of the said fund with recommendations; and shall submit such report annually on the 15th day of February each year, provided appropriations to the fund are made by the Navajo Tribal Council in succeeding years.

6. Financial aid extended to Navajo boys and girls, under the conditions stated above, shall not be reimbursable and shall not exceed the sum of \$1,200.00 per year per person.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Arizona, of which a quorum was present, and that same was approved by a vote of 66 in favor, and 0 opposed, this 22nd day of January, 1953.

Sgd/ Adolph Maloney
Sam Ahkeah, Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council

Approved:

Sgd/ Allan G. Harper
Allan G. Harper
Area Director