



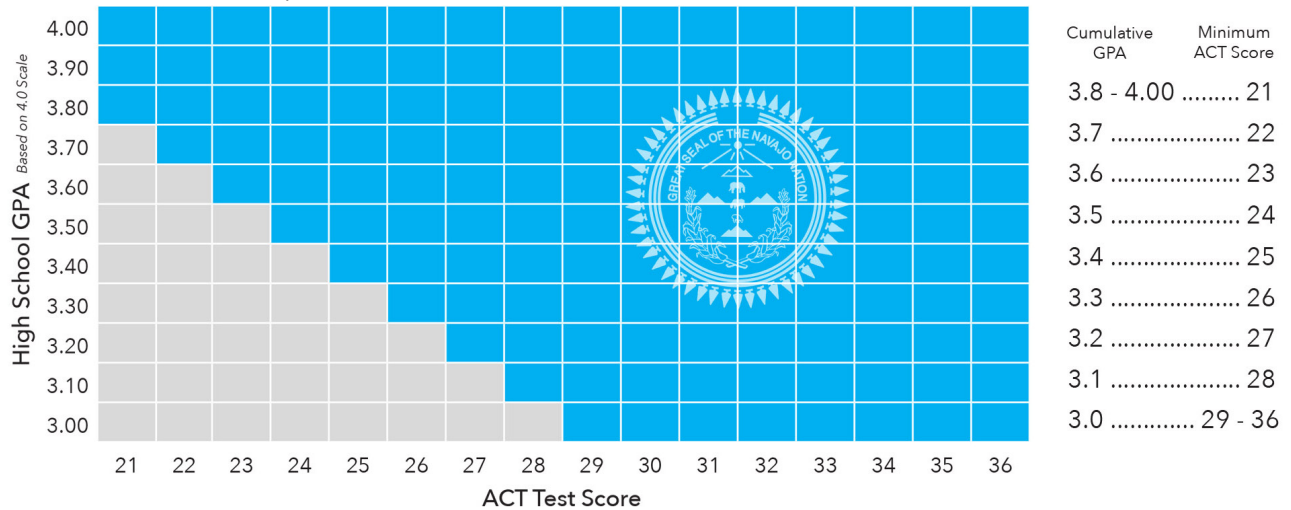
# Chief Manuelito Scholarship

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'ilhaajin*, (1818-1893) who encouraged the Navajo people to seek education and protect and preserve Navajo tradition and culture. Students meeting the criteria for the Chief Manuelito Scholarship are awarded \$7,000 per academic year to cover direct educational expenses associated with attending a postsecondary institution. Chief Manuelito Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA and earn 12 or more semester credit hours, based on college-level graded courses, for each academic term.

## High School Graduates - Eligibility

1. Admission to a post secondary institution with a minimum ACT (SAT scores will be converted) composite score in combination with a minimum cumulative grade point average, as shown in Table 1.
2. Completion of required courses including 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 date.

**Table 1 - ACT/GPA Graph**



## 24/3 Rule for Undergraduates - Eligibility

Full-time undergraduates also may qualify upon meeting the following criteria:

1. Completion of 24 semester college-level credit hours (or equivalent trimester or quarter credit hours) with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students seeking an Associate of Applied Science, Bachelors of Applied Science or Certificate are not eligible as the scholarship is limited to college-level courses.

**NOTE:** All policies concerning deadlines and documents submittal are strictly adhered to. Students must turn in transcripts after every term and re-apply to ONNSFA every academic year. The scholarship does not automatically renew.

## If you think you may qualify for the Chief Manuelito Scholarship, call or email:

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