



THE NAVAJO NATION

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POLICIES AND PRODEDURES FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Purpose

The purpose of the Oljato Chapter Financial Assistance is to help defray necessary expenses while attending a college or university.

Eligibility

1. **Application:** The applicant must fill out Chapter Student Financial Assistance Application **and** a Financial Assistance Request Application. Also, submit **ALL** required documents for consideration.
2. **Voter Registration:** The applicant shall be a registered voter of Oljato Chapter. You must be registered for **six months** prior to applying for Chapter Student Financial Assistance. A copy of the voter registration must be submitted. An individual may not be a member of more than one Chapter.
3. **Original copy of the Letter of Acceptances or Verification Letter of Enrollment:** Undergraduate and graduate students must be OFFICIALLY and FULLY admitted to a post-secondary institution accredited by one of regional accredited agencies as recognized by the Navajo Nation. The graduate applicant must submit a regular Letter of Admission from the Graduate Degree Programs and Graduate School. A Letter of Admissions shall be submitted for the semester for which the financial assistance is being requested.
4. **Transcript(s):** Official transcript(s) from previous term for college or university. Official High School transcript for first time/new student enrollment. The applicant needs to submit the official documents with each request made.
5. **Copy of Social Security Card:** A copy of original card to verify legal name of the applicant.
6. **Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood:** A copy of the original/official sealed verifying legal Navajo Nation enrollment.

7. **Validation with School:** The Chapter Administrator makes validation with registration to Admissions Office for actual enrollment. Then, the Chapter Administrator processes the appropriate form for payment.
8. **Credit Hours and Regional Accrediting Association:** The student must be enrolled as a full or part-time student with a minimum of six (6) credit hours, a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be admitted to an accredited college or university.
9. **Type of degree, Certificate or Diploma:** The Chapter Student Financial Assistance Program assists students who are in pursuit of a degree in one of the following:

- Vocational Certificate or Diploma
- Associates of Arts Degree
- Associates of Science Degree
- Associates of Applied Science
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree

Amount: \$300, based on the Chapter Budget Allocation and availability of funds

Terms: Applicants can apply each year with all pertaining documents required.

Deadline: Spring Semester: January 31, 2024

Fall Semester: September 30, 2024