

THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

January 5, 2021

Hon. Seth Damon
Office of the Speaker
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: CD-97-20, *An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) to the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aid; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(E), (F), and (J) of the Appropriations Act*

Dear Speaker Damon,

Education for our students is an issue we heard from Navajo People across the Navajo Nation, we continue to hear that concern, and this is a Priority we set up in our Administration. Funds for scholarships, along with other educational priorities, are set out in our Strategic Plan. I am thankful to the Navajo Council for CD-97-20 to help our Navajo Students; with the appropriated funds reimbursed when federal funds become available. However, we need to work together to create a solution to the continued federal funding scenario that leaves our Navajo students stranded each school year.

I understand the Bureau of Indian Affairs' position of providing funds when it is available and not providing funds when Congress has not appropriated funds. It is this cycle that prompted me to contact Congressional representatives to use the forward funding budget authority to fund education programs, like our Navajo scholarship and financial aid office. This forward funding budget authority will help our Navajo students get their financial assistance on time and ease their worry about how to finance their education. This is an area to work on to convince Congress, the President-elect and Vice-President elect, and the incoming Secretary of the Interior for a change.

There is much work to be done in the coming years in Washington and working with the new Administration to help our Navajo students achieve their dreams is a priority. I sign CD-97-20 into law with the encouragement to our students to keep pursuing their education.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Nez, President
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2020

AN ACTION

RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) TO THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(E), (F), AND (J) OF THE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. The Navajo Nation Code provides, "[m]atters constituting an emergency shall be limited to the cessation of law enforcement services, and disaster relief services, fire protection services or other direct services required as an entitlement under Navajo Nation or Federal law, or which directly threaten the sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Such an emergency matter must arise due to the pressing public need for such resolution(s) and must be a matter requiring final action by the Council." 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(16).
- C. This resolution is offered as an emergency because of the need for the Navajo Nation to provide financial assistance to Navajo college and university students who may be forced to discontinue their education due to a lack of higher education funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The lack of educational opportunities for Navajo students is a direct threat to the sovereignty of the Navajo Nation.
- D. The Navajo Nation Council has the authority to approve supplemental appropriations. 12 N.N.C. § 820(L). Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 820(L), "[t]he Navajo Nation Council may adopt and approve supplemental appropriations to the Annual Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year. Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within the current fiscal year are permitted, if and when additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue projections are projected and which are also in excess of the reserve amount set forth at § 820(J)."

E. The Title 12 Finance Act Supplemental Appropriation requirements include:

1. All requests for annual operating funds and supplemental funds shall be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for budget impact analysis. 12 N.N.C. § 820(M).
2. When the Controller identifies additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue projections, supplemental appropriations may be approved by the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. § 820(L).
3. Supplemental Appropriations made from non-recurring revenues shall only be made for non-recurring operations or purposes, as set forth at § 820(F). The Controller of the Navajo Nation shall be responsible for the designation of recurring and non-recurring revenues. 12 N.N.C. § 820(L).
4. The Nation shall budget all recurring operating expenses, including capital maintenance, from recurring revenues. Long term debt shall not be used to finance recurring operating expenses. 12 N.N.C. § 820(E).
5. The Navajo Nation Code provides, "[t]he Nation shall restrict non-recurring revenues to budget non-recurring expenditures. In addition, non-recurring revenues will be budgeted only after an examination by the Controller to determine whether or not the revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between recurring revenues and expenditures, and expenditures may be authorized only if a long-term (three-five year) forecast shows that the operating deficit will not continue. Otherwise, non-recurring revenues will be added to the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund balance. This provision may be amended or waived by a two-thirds vote of the full Navajo Nation Council." 12 N.N.C. § 820(F).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. In 2019, the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aid ("ONNSFA") received a total of 13,269 applications for financial assistance for Navajo college and university students' higher education courses, and the ONNSFA was able to provide funding for half of these applicants. **Exhibit A.**
- B. In 2019, federal funds in the amount of \$13.4 million comprised more than 53 percent of the total amount available for

financial assistance awards to Navajo college and university students. **Exhibit A.**

- C. For calendar year 2021, the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") will not be providing higher education funding, putting thousands of Navajo students at risk for dropping out of their higher education courses. The BIA letter to President Nez is attached as **Exhibit B.**
- D. The ONNSFA scholarship fund balance for CY 2019 and CY 2020 is listed in **Exhibit C.**
- E. This supplemental appropriation is requested in the total amount of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000). The ONNSFA budget documents supporting this request are attached as **Exhibit D.**
- F. The Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") has provided a memorandum as required by 12 N.N.C. §820(M), which is attached as **Exhibit E.**
- G. The Office of the Controller has provided a memorandum as required by 12 N.N.C. § 820(L), which is attached as **Exhibit F.** As a result of the Controller's determination that the ONNSFA scholarship costs are recurring, waiver language is included in SECTION THREE of this resolution.

SECTION THREE. WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(E), (F), AND (J), TO THE EXTENT THESE PROVISIONS PREVENT THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO BE USED TO FUND RECURRING EXPENDITURES

The Navajo Nation Council hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(E), (F) and (J) in order to allow UUFB funds to be used for recurring expenditures.

SECTION FOUR. APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) TO THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID

- A. This supplemental appropriation of \$2,500,000 shall be from that amount of funds that exceeds the minimum fund balance of the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance as determined by the Office of the Controller, and as indicated in the documents in **Exhibit D.**
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves supplemental funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of

\$2,500,000 for funds as indicated in the documents in **Exhibit D**.

- C. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aid, OMB-Contracts and Grants Section and Office of the Controller shall reimburse and replenish the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of \$2,500,000 when funds are provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE

Should any provision(s) of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 22 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 28th day of December 2020.


Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

12/31/2020
DATE

Motion: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
Second: Honorable Pernell Halona

Speaker Seth Damon not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(10), on this 09 day of January, 2021.

Jonathan Nez
Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this _____ day of _____, 2021 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

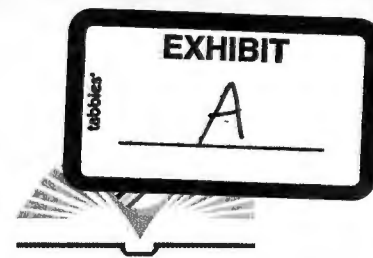
Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

3. I, hereby, exercise line-item veto pursuant to the budget line-item veto authority delegated to the President by vote of the Navajo People in 2009, on this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation



Department of Diné Education
Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance
P.O. Box 1870 • Window Rock, Arizona 86515
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Jonathan Nez
President

Myron Lizer
Vice President

News Release

For Immediate Release: December 18, 2020

Contact: Carolyn Calvin
(928) 871-7705

BIA Declines to Fund the Navajo Nation's Higher Education Program for 2021

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Bureau of Indian Affairs informed the Navajo Nation on Wednesday that it would not enter into an agreement to fund the Navajo Nation's Higher Education Program for 2021 despite the five-year P.L. 93-638 contract already in place.

In a letter sent to the Navajo Nation, BIA Regional Director Bartholomew Stevens wrote, "The BIA NRO [Navajo Regional Office] does not currently have any available funding for the Higher Education Program because the Secretary of the Interior has not received funds for the program. Therefore, the present applicable funding level for the contract is \$0."

The Higher Education Grant Program, which provides federal funding for scholarships to tribes, is administered by the Department of Interior. Through a P.L. 93-638 contract between the Dept. of Interior and the Navajo Nation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs forwards funds to the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aid (ONNSFA) to provide financial aid and scholarships to Navajo college students.

Rose Graham, ONNSFA director, said the BIA's declination puts funding for scholarships to Navajo students in serious jeopardy. More so this year as federal funds will not be forthcoming from the BIA anytime soon.

On Dec. 16, the ONNSFA requested an advance of \$2.5 million from the Navajo Nation to complete Spring term awards. Ms. Graham said that student awards for the Spring term may be delayed as the ONNSFA seeks additional funds.

Ms. Graham explained that each year, the ONNSFA is forced to request advances from the Navajo Nation to cover Spring term awards due to the fact that the BIA does not provide funds to the Navajo Nation until mid- or late-January.

"We are already challenged to meet a great need," Ms. Graham said. "Each year, thousands of Navajo college students submit applications for scholarships and financial assistance."

In 2019, a total of 13,269 students submitted applications to the ONNSFA. Using available resources, the ONNSFA was able to provide awards to half of all applicants. Federal funds of \$13.4 million comprised more than 53 percent of the total amount available for awards to students in 2019.



“Our office is working with Navajo Nation officials to respond to the BIA’s declination letter,” Ms. Graham said. “We are hoping to resolve the situation so that student awards are not further impacted.”

For the last three years, the Trump Administration proposed to zero out funding for tribal scholarships. Congress rejected the Trump administration's attempts to eliminate the Higher Education Grant Program in 2019 and 2020. However, Congress has yet to pass a budget resolution for Fiscal year 2021.

“This is the first time the BIA declined to enter into an annual funding agreement for the Higher Education Program,” Ms. Graham said. “It’s puzzling as Congress continues to fund all programs even when the federal government is operating on a continuing resolution. I sincerely hope the situation will be addressed soon and Navajo students are not left without financial aid they desperately need.”



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Navajo Regional Office
P.O. Box 1060
Gallup, New Mexico 87305

December 16, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL

Honorable Jonathan Nez
President, Navajo Nation
Post Office Box 7440
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Dear President Nez:

This letter is in response to the Navajo Nation's (Nation) submission of its Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Successor Annual Funding Agreement (SAFA) for Public Law 93-638 contract Higher Education Program, Contract No. A17AV00096. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Regional Office (BIA NRO), has finalized its review of the SAFA in accordance with 25 C.F.R. Part 900, Subparts D and E. As explained more fully below, we decline the Nation's proposed SAFA for Higher Education Program pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 900.22(d).

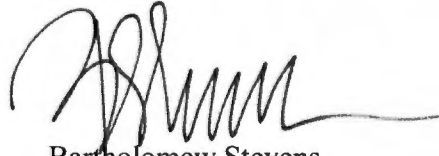
The BIA NRO does not currently have any available funding for the Higher Education Program because the Secretary of the Interior has not received funds for the program. Therefore, the present applicable funding level for the contract is \$0. The BIA does not enter into a contract when it has no funding to support the contract. Accordingly, the BIA NRO declines the Nation's CY 2021 SAFA for the Higher Education Program at this time because "the amount of funds proposed under the contract is in excess of the applicable funding level for the contract, as determined under section 5325(a) of this title[.]" (25 U.S.C. § 5321(a)(2)(D); 25 C.F.R. § 900.22(d)).

The BIA NRO will notify the Nation when the funds become available and when the SAFA may be resubmitted. You are hereby advised of your appeal rights as described in 25 CFR §§ 900.31 and 900.152:

Within 30 days of the receipt of this decision, you may request an informal conference under 25 CFR 900.154 to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA). Should you decide to appeal this decision, you may request a hearing on the record. An appeal to the IBIA under 25 CFR 900.158 shall be filed with the IBIA by certified mail or by hand-delivery at the following address: Board of Indian Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203. You shall serve copies of your Notice of Appeal on the Secretary and on the official whose decision is being appealed. You shall certify to the IBIA that you have served these copies.

If you have any questions regarding this declination, please contact Ms. Cheryl Curley, Awarding Official's Technical Representative, at cheryl.curley@bia.gov or Orlinda Platero, Indian Self Determination Officer, at orlinda.platero@bia.gov.

Sincerely,

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Bartholomew Stevens
Regional Director

cc: Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer, Contracts and Grants Section, OMB, Navajo Nation
Rose Graham, Department Manager II, Scholarship and Financial Assistance, Navajo Nation
Anna Dause, Senior Accountant, Contract Accounting, Controller, Navajo Nation
Cheryl Curley, AOTR, Tribal Operation's Specialist, Navajo Region, BIA

**THE NAVAJO NATION
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

EXHIBIT

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PART I. Business Unit No.: 109008 Program Title: Office of NN Scholarship & Financial Assistance
 Division/Branch: Department of Diné Education Amount Requested: \$2,500,000 Prepared By: Rose Graham
 Phone No.: (928) 871-7424/7444 Email Address: rosegraham@navajo-nsn.gov

PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

To fund a total of 835 Chief Manuelito Scholars and Need-based students who submitted applications for Spring 2021 academic term. To fund a total of 835 Chief Manuelito Scholars and Need-based students who submitted applications for Spring 2021 academic term.

PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

Rose Graham, Department Manager II

Pat Honnie, Acting Superintendent of Schools

12/23/2020

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THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>109008</u>		Program Title: <u>Office of NN Scholarship & Financial Assistance</u>		Division/Branch: <u>Department of Diné Education</u>				
Prepared By: <u>Sheila Tsosie</u>		Phone No.: <u>928-871-7446</u>		Email Address: <u>sitsosie@navajo-nsn.gov</u>				
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY			
Supplemental Funds		10/1/20 - 9/30/21	2,500,000.00	100%	Fund Type Code	NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
					2001 Personnel Expenses			
					3000 Travel Expenses			
					3500 Meeting Expenses			
					4000 Supplies			
					5000 Lease and Rental			
					5500 Communications and Utilities			
					6000 Repairs and Maintenance			
					6500 Contractual Services			
					7000 Special Transactions			
					8000 Public Assistance	1	2,500,000	2,500,000
					9000 Capital Outlay			
					9500 Matching Funds			
					9500 Indirect Cost			
					TOTAL		\$0.00	2,500,000.00
					PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES			
					Total # of Positions Budgeted:		(D)	
					Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		(E)	
					TOTAL:		\$2,500,000.00	100%

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: Rose Graham, Department Manager II APPROVED BY: Patricia Gonnie, Acting Superintendent of Schools
 Program Manager's Printed Name Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name
Rose Graham Patricia Gonnie
 Program Manager's Signature and Date Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date
12/23/2020 12/20/20

THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: Office of NN Scholarship & Financial Assistance		Business Unit No.: 109008	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
8000 ASSISTANCE Scholarships			2,500,000
8900 Other .8905	Schship-Payments: Provide Scholarship and Financial Assistance to eligible Navajo Applicants	2,500,000	
TOTAL		2,500,000	2,500,000

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:
 Business Unit No.: 109008 Program Name/Title: Office of NN Scholarship & Financial Assistance

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
 Resolution No. HEHSCN-29-17: Amending and Approving the Navajo Department of Dine Education's Plans of Operation, including ONNSFA/Teacher Education Consortium. The purpose of ONNSFA is to provide academic merit-based scholarship, need-based and formula-based financial assistance to eligible Navajo students enrolled in post-secondary institutions in accordance with the ONNSFA Policies and Procedures, as well as provide technical support to the Navajo Nation Teacher Education Consortium. ONNSFA has five agency offices located in Chinle, AZ; Window Rock, AZ; Tuba City, AZ; Crownpoint, NM; and Shiprock, NM.

	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:								
1. Goal Statement: Provide Scholarship & Financial Assistance								
Program Performance Measure: Number of eligible Full Time Need-Based students awarded	N/A		400		N/A		N/A	
2. Goal Statement: Provide Scholarship & Financial Assistance								
Program Performance Measure: Number of eligible Full Time Chief Manuelito students awarded	N/A		415		N/A		N/A	
3. Goal Statement: Provide Scholarship & Financial Assistance								
Program Performance Measure: Number of eligible Full Time Undergraduate students awarded - Teacher Education/Majors	N/A		6		N/A		5	
4. Goal Statement: Provide Scholarship & Financial Assistance								
Program Performance Measure: Number of eligible Part Time Undergraduate students awarded - Teacher Education/Majors	N/A		3		N/A		2	
5. Goal Statement: Provide Scholarship & Financial Assistance								
Program Performance Measure: Number of eligible Full Time Graduate students awarded - Teacher Education/Majors	N/A		2		N/A		2	

PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

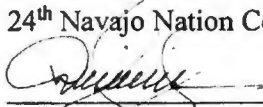
_____ Rose Graham, Department Manager II Program Manager's Printed Name _____ 12/23/2020 Program Manager's Signature and Date	Patricia Gornie, Acting Superintendent of Schools Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name Pat Gornie 12.23.20 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date
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JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



TO : 24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM : 
Dominic Beyal, Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

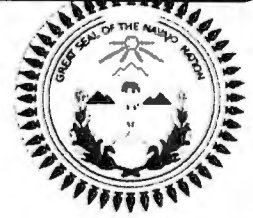
DATE : December 28, 2020

SUBJECT : Supplemental for Office of NN Scholarship & Financial
Assistance in the amount of \$2,500,000 from the UUFB

1. OMB recommends compliance with the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act regarding Supplemental Appropriations (Section 820, L). Also, in the FY 21 BIM, Section XII Supplemental Funding Request Process paragraphs A and D. "A" calls for the administrative review process to be followed; and "D" for the Branch Chief (President) to provide a recommendation on the proposal before it goes to oversight committees and B&F Committee.
2. The following business units available balance as of today, FY 2021, for Scholarship:
 - a. BU# 109008 Office of NN Scholarship \$347,464;
 - b. BU# 119020 Scholarship & Financial Assistance \$3,480,929.17;
 - c. BU# 509010 Sales Tax Scholarship \$4,684,824;
 - d. BU# 509907 NECA Trust Scholarship \$97,450;
 - e. BU# 509004 Teacher Ed. Scholarship \$51,400;
 - f. BU# 509002 Graduate Trust Scholarship \$762,900;
 - g. BU# 509007 Corporate Scholarship Donation \$321,439.54 and
 - h. an estimated External Funds in the amount of \$16,945,345 for Scholarship, according to the FY2021 approved budget resolution.

The total amount available including the External Funds is \$26,691,751.71. The external funds amount is at question because, according to BIA, there has been no allocation from Congress yet.
3. OMB suggests that language be added to the legislation that would call for replenishment of the UUFB when and if federal funds are received.
4. Another fund source could be the Sihasin Fund which allows for "Education opportunities for members of the Navajo Nation."

Contact OMB at 871-6470 if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding this memorandum.



THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

Memorandum:

To: 2 NNC § 164 Reviewers
 Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers
 Navajo Nation Government

From: *Pearline Kirk*
 Pearline Kirk, Controller
 Office of the Controller

Date: December 23, 2020

Subject: UUFB-Scholarship Supplemental Appropriation request \$2,500,000

The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

1. The balance of the UUFB is \$16,746,624 as of December 11, 2020. There was a provision in the FY 21 budget resolution CN-88-20 which approved \$20,000,000 to be set aside for the FY 2021 budget process. Unmet needs amounts for all programs for the FY2021 Comprehensive Budgets have yet to be compiled.
2. This request is for \$2,500,000 for unmet needs for Scholarship to fund 835 Chief Manuelito Scholars and Need-based students for Spring 2021.
3. The Business unit indicated on the budget forms is 109008- Office of Scholarship/Financial Assistance, Plan of Operation Reference is HEHSCN-29-17.
4. This request would be considered RECURRING for scholarship, unmet needs.

If you should have any questions you can contact me at tribal extension X6308.

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Navajo Nation Council Special Session

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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0316-20: Approving	PASSED
MOT Tso, D	Supplemental Funding from the	
SEC Halona, P	Unreserved, Undesignated Fund	
	Balance, in the Total Amount....	

Yeas : 22	Nays : 0	Excused : 0	Not Voting : 1
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Yea : 22

Begay, E	Daniels	Slater, C	Tso, D
Begay, K	Freeland, M	Smith	Tso, E
Begay, P	Halona, P	Stewart, W	Walker, T
Brown	Henio, J	Tso	Yazzie
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso, C	Yellowhair
Crotty	Nez, R		

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Wauneka, E

Presiding Speaker: Damon