

Harvey Diné Language Scholarship

Information & Requirements



History of Scholarship

The Diné Language scholarship is in honor of Johnny Harvey, a previous Navajo Language teacher at Rehoboth who taught Navajo I & II for eight years. He is a previous parent of 2 children who graduated from Rehoboth. A Christian man who is married to Lois Harvey, a former teacher who retired in 2019 from Rehoboth as well.

Mr. Harvey grew up speaking the Navajo language and is originally from Twin Lakes, NM. He has always been passionate about preserving the Navajo language and has a strong interest in Navajo history especially surrounding the Navajo Long Walk. In the summer of June 2018, Mr. Harvey finished his last leg of his bike ride across the state of NM in honor of his ancestors who walked in the 1865 Long Walk to Ft. Sumner. Mr. Harvey rode in segments of 30-40 miles on weekends from Ft. Defiance, AZ to Ft. Sumner, NM.

This caught the attention of many friends including the Aukeman and Kamps family who initiated the idea to honor Mr. Harvey's ambition and wanted to begin a scholarship for students intent on learning and preserving the Navajo language.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants enrolled in High School and must have taken or currently in Navajo I or II
2. Applicants must have an appreciation for Christian education
3. Applicants must demonstrate good academic work, a B or higher overall
4. Applicants family must have financial need and a signed tuition contract with RCS

Award Details:

Recipients will receive scholarships applied over their remaining tuition plan for the current academic year.

Application Requirements:

1. **Application Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2026.**
2. A fully completed scholarship application form
3. **High School Essay:** Attach your essay on a separate sheet of paper

Submission Instructions:

Submit application and essay to the Admissions Office at the Administration building.

Electronic Submission: Accepted until midnight on Monday, October 26th.

Email: admissions@rcsnm.org

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Student & Parent Application



Student Section

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. What church do you attend? _____ How often do you attend? _____

2. Are you involved in church activities other than attending worship services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain your involvement: _____

3. Write a statement regarding how your Christian faith has helped you.

4. Give a brief description about yourself (dislikes, interests, hobbies, etc.) and your family: _____

5. Write a brief statement about how you are practicing & using the Navajo Language: _____

6. Essay Requirement: Please submit a separate paper with your response and include your name and grade on the top right corner.

High School students must write a paragraph in Navajo introducing themselves. Be sure to include your clans, who your parents are, your grade, how old you are and where you are from.