

Harvey Dine Language Scholarship



History of Scholarship

The Dine' 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 retired teacher from Rehoboth as well. Mr. Harvey retired at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

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 Fort Sumner. Mr. Harvey rode in segments 30-40 miles on weekends from Fort Defiance, AZ to Fort 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

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

Award

Recipients will receive scholarship applied over the remaining tuition plan

Application Requirements

1. Application Deadline: **Monday, October 20, 2025**
2. A completed scholarship application form
3. Attach your essay and please indicate your NAME & GRADE on the top left corner of the document

Submit application and essay to the Admissions Office at the Administration building. Electronic submission is accepted and is due by midnight on Monday, October 20th, please email to: admissions@rcsnm.org

(Application on back, 2nd page)

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Student Section

Student name:

Grade:

What church do you attend?

How often do you attend church?

Are you involved in church activities other than attending worship services?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, explain your involvement?

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

2. Give a brief description about yourself (likes, dislikes, interests, hobbies, etc.) and your family.

3. Write a brief statement about how you are practicing & using the Navajo Language.

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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.

If you need more space to answer any of the questions above, please submit on another sheet of paper with the number of the question and include your name and grade on the top right corner.