

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 student intent on learning and preserving the Navajo language.

Eligibility

1. Applicants with full admission and enrolled in High school (9th-12 grade).
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 at least a \$250 tuition assistance scholarship applied over the remaining tuition plan

Application Requirements

1. Application Deadline: **Monday, November 01, 2021**
2. A completed scholarship application form
3. 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.

Submit application and essay to Admissions Office. Electronic submission is accepted and due by midnight, please email to: admissions@rcsnm.org

(Application on back, 2nd page)

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Student Section

Student name:

Grade:

1. What church do you attend?

2. How often do you attend church?

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

Yes No

If yes, explain your involvement?

4. Write a statement regarding how your Christian faith has helped you cope these past few months due to the pandemic.

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

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

7. Attach your essay and please indicate your NAME & GRADE on top left corner of document.

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