



Shiprock Chapter Government of the Navajo Nation

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Shiprock Chapter Government Student FY2017 Fall/ FY2017 Spring Scholarship Financial Assistance

CHECKLIST

Due: August 1, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.
Due: January 5, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

- Completed FY2017/FY2018 Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program Application
Received by & Date: _____
- Copy of Driver's License or Identification Card
Received by & Date: _____
- Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
Received by & Date: _____
- Copy of Shiprock Chapter Voter Registration Card must be registered for at least 3 months: If under the age of 18 years old, Parents must be registered with Shiprock Chapter for more than 12 months.
Received by & Date: _____
- Current Official Transcript
Received by & Date: _____
 - High School Transcript if 1st time Freshman
- OFFICIAL College Letter of Acceptance/Enrollment Verification
IF Graduate, need both Acceptance to Graduate School & Program
Received by & Date: _____
- Class Schedule for FALL 2017/ SPRING 2018 – With Students Name and Student ID (if possible)
Received by & Date: _____
- Graduation Plan from Academic Advisors for Undergraduates and Graduates.
If applicable: Dissertation Plan for Doctoral Students
Received by & Date: _____

Application August 1, 2017 have 45 days of response time by Shiprock Chapter Government.

January 5, 2018 have 45 days of response time by Shiprock Chapter Government.

CHAPTER OFFICIALS
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SHIPROCK CHAPTER GOVERNMENT

FY 2017/FY 2018 Scholarship and Financial Assistance Application

Semester Applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2017 Fall Semester Due Aug. 1, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Spring Semester Due Jan. 5, 2018
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Student Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Social Security Number: XXX-XX-	Tribal Enrollment Number:	Student Identification Number:
Home Telephone Number:	Cellular / Telephone Number:	E-mail Address:
Mailing Address: (PO Box, Street, Route, City, State, Postal Code)		
Current Physical Address/Directions to Residence:		
Date of Birth:	Sex: Marital Status:	Spouse's Name
Dependents		
Are You A Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Branch of Service	Are You A Registered Voter of Shiprock Chapter? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Registration Date:		

Complete Only If Student Is Under 21 Years of Age

Mother's Maiden Name:	Mailing Address: (City/State/Zip)	Shiprock Chapter Registered Voter? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Father's Name:	Mailing Address: (City/State/Zip)	Shiprock Chapter Registered Voter? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Educational Information

High School (Name, City, State)	Graduation or GED Certificate (Date/Year)
Type of Degree You Will Be Earning:	Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associates <input type="checkbox"/> A.S./A.S./A.A.S. Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> B.A./B.S. Masters <input type="checkbox"/> M.A./M.S. Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Ed.D./M.D./Ph.D./J.D.
College Classification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman(100) <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore(200) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior(300) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior(400) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate
Name of College/University/Vocational Attending:	Address of College/University/Vocational Attending (City/State):
Undergraduate Major:	Graduate Major:
Post-Graduate Major:	
Graduate Program Acceptance:	My Enrollement Status Will Be:
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate F/T <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate F/T <input type="checkbox"/> P/T <small>12 Credit hours or more 9 Credit Hours or more</small>
Anticipated Date of Graduation:	
Have you previously received student financial assistance from Shiprock Chapter Government?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If Yes, When: Amount Awarded:

Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is found to be fraudulent, untrue, or misleading my application for Student Financial Assistance and any future request will be denied. I give my permission to the Shiprock Chapter Government to receive, review, photo copy, file, and store any applicable information required to complete my application. I understand that I cannot receive another scholarship from another Chapter, besides Shiprock Chapter Government.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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**SHIPROCK CHAPTER GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AMENDED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
July 9, 2017**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Shiprock Chapter Financial Assistance is to help defray necessary expenses of qualified students while attending a post-secondary institution. Successful applicants are eligible for Financial Assistance one time per fiscal year. (fiscal year from October 1 to September 30)

**FALL Semester: August 1, 2017
SPRING Semester: January 5, 2018**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All Applicants must be;

1. OFFICIALLY and FULLY admitted to a post-secondary institution accredited by a regional accreditation agency recognized by the Navajo Nation (See VI. Regional Accredited Association); Student must have completed their High School Diploma or GED prior to applying
2. Enrolled Full-Time or Part-Time in an accredited post-secondary institution; need a College Class Schedule.
3. Maintain a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for Undergraduate, Vocational and Associate degrees. Maintain a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for Graduate and Post-Doctoral Students
4. A registered voter of the Shiprock Chapter for a minimum 3 months. For applicants under 18 years old, a parent must be a registered voter of Shiprock Chapter for a minimum of 12 months.
5. Must not have received a Chapter scholarship from another chapter, will send verification to all 110 Chapters.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed Student Financial Assistance Application, Scholarship is a No – Need Based Scholarship
- Valid Driver's License/Photo Identification
- Shiprock Chapter Voter Registration Card (3 months or parent's enrollment, if student is under 18 years of age)
- Certificate of Indian Blood (not official – copy)
- OFFICIAL Transcripts from college and/or high school
- OFFICIAL College Letter of Acceptance/Enrollment Verification
- Current or Pending Class Schedule
- Graduation Plan from Academic Advisor for Undergraduates and Graduates
- IF Applicable: Dissertation Plan for Doctoral Students

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

- All Applicants (must);
 - Accurately fill out a Student Financial Assistance Application and Submit all required documents
 - Submit a Letter of Admission/Enrollment Verification for the semester which financial assistance is being requested for
 - Semester Current Schedule – with Students name on it, if possible student ID
 - Shall be responsible for requesting Official Transcripts to be mailed/emailed or delivered directly to the Shiprock Chapter Scholarship Program from the Institution previously attended by the applicant.
 - ALL GRADUATE APPLICANTS must submit a Letter of Admissions from the Graduate Degree Program **and** Graduate School.
 - ALL DOCTORAL APPLICANTS must submit a Dissertation Plan
 - ALL DOCUMENTS must be received by Shiprock Chapter before or on the deadline date by 5 pm. Any documents received after the due date will be deemed an incomplete application.

Upon receiving award, the recipient must meet the following conditions;

- Utilize the awarded funds directly towards requested need

- Submit requested transcripts at the end of awarded semester
- If applicant's full-time/part-time status changes or has no outstanding documented financial obligation, Shiprock Chapter reserves the right to revoke or decrease award amount, due to funding.

CHAPTER OBLIGATIONS

1. Shall comply with policies and laws such as the Navajo Nation Privacy and Access to Information Act - Due to protection of the college student's privacy, we will speak with college student only, not parents, grandparents, or spouses, etc....
2. Chapter Staff shall be responsible for lost or damaged documents once they duly come into the possession of the Shiprock Chapter
3. Chapter Staff shall safeguard all essential documents and file them according to the Record Management Policies and Procedures
4. The Chapter Staff has 45 days from the deadline date to respond either approved or denied scholarship, will mail letter to the college student.
5. Shall award recipients based on; Type of Scholarship; Location of post-secondary institution; Credit Hours Funding

VI REGIONAL ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION

- NEASC – New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- NCA – North Central Association of College and Schools
- NASC – Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
- SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- WASC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- National Architectural Accrediting Board of Schools for Architecture
- Institutions Chartered by the Navajo Nation
- Other Schools: NAU, ASU, U of A, NPC, Mesa Community College, Fort Lewis College, BYU, UNM, NMSU, and other colleges and universities in the surrounding states.

VII TYPE OF DEGREE, CERTIFICATE, OR DIPLOMA

- Associate of Arts Degrees
- Associate of Science Degrees
- Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- Vocational and/or Certificate
- Bachelor's Degrees
- Masters Degrees
- Doctorate Degrees

AWARDS Per Semester (Must be a semester scholarship do to Fiscal Year – October to September):

1. No-Need Based- Fall 2017 only (Spring 2018 determined by FY18 Budget)

Part Time: 11 credit hours or less	\$250.00
Full Time: 12 credit hours or more	\$500.00
Graduate and Post-Doctoral Students	\$1000.00 / \$725.60