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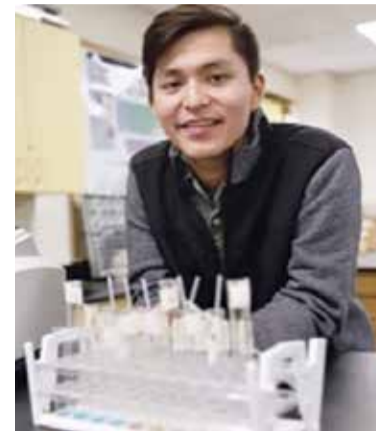
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Eve's Fund awards scholarships to 11 Navajo Prep students

DALTON, Mass. – This year's Eve's Fund Scholarship winners at Navajo Preparatory School are 11 students who intend to graduate from high school and advance to higher education.

"This year, thanks to the increasing generosity of our donors, we were able to provide our largest award yet of \$10,500 to 10 new students and one continuing student," said an Eve's Fund news release.

Students were chosen based on financial need, scholastic potential, and leadership skills. Each recipient received \$1,000 to cover the school's required student fees.

All students, in statements included in the Eve's Fund news release, thanked the organization for the scholarships, with the following information.

•FLORINDA ATTSON – freshman, from St. Michaels, Ariz. Her clans are Táchii'nii, Tó 'áhani, Tsé'jiknií, and Naakai Dine'é.

"Last year I was on the honor roll throughout my last year of middle school," Attson said. "While I know plans can change, I am thinking I want to go to Diné College for my first two years of basic studies after high school and then I plan to go to Tulsa Welding School to start a career in welding."

•IRVILINDA BAHE – senior, from Chilchinbeto, Ariz. She is born for the Red Running Into the Water People (Táchii'nii), her mother is Bitter Water (Todichii'nii), her maternal grandfather is Under His Cover (Bit'ahnii), and her paternal grandfather is Coyote Pass. "I have interests in mathematics and visual arts," Bahe said. "I am



Florinda Attson

challenging myself to major in applied mathematics at Utah Valley University."

•JOSHUA BEGAY – freshman, from White Rock, N.M. His clans are Mud, born for Red Running Into the Water. His maternal grandparents are Sleeping Rock People and his paternal grandparents are Red House.

"My goals are to graduate from Navajo Prep and to get into Fort Lewis College or New Mexico State University," Begay said. "I plan to become an engineer, mechanic, jeweler, and a welder. Then with the skills I learned, I will come back to the Navajo Reservation to help my people."

•ADINIDIIN DAVIS – sophomore, from Thoreau, N.M. Her clans are Tsin'naajinii nishli kinyaa'aanii bashishchiin Tohtsoni da shi nali Dzil tadin da shi chei. "The field of study that I would like to go into is sports science," Davis said. "The college I will be attending in the fall of 2019 is University of New Mexico. The degree I am seeking is a Ph.D. in sports medicine. A special hobby of mine is mixed martial arts."

•HANNAH DAYZIE – sophomore, from Shiprock. She is Water Edge, born for Bitter Water. Her maternal grandparents are Streak People and her paternal grandparents are Reed People. "My professional dream is to become a surgeon or a veterinarian and come back to the Navajo Nation because there is a very great need here for both

fields," Dayzie said.

•SKY HARPER – junior from Indian Wells, Ariz. He is Kinya'aanii nishli, Tachii'nií baashashchiin, Tótsohníí dashschií, Kinya'aanii dash shinalí.

"As a student, I feel very drawn towards the STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) field," Harper said. "As of right now, I am interested in becoming a pharmaceutical researcher. The degree I am seeking is either in medicine or mathematics. Because with either degree, you can pursue many degrees."

•KEONA HOSTEEN, junior, from Crownpoint. Her clans are Red Running Into the Water, Red Bottom People, Zuni People, and Water Edge.

"In school, I enjoy math, science, and art," Hosteen said. "I would like to go to school at Virginia Tech, Purdue or Stanford University. I hope to seek education in the form of a master's or doctorate in engineering or medicine."

•CAITLAN NOCKIDENEH – senior, from Page Arizona. Her clans are Kinyaa'aani, Naakai Dine'e, Todich'iinii, and Naakai Dine'e.

"Following graduation, I plan to attend a private university and major in cognitive or neurosciences," Nockideneh said. "I enjoy indoor activities like literature and the arts. I also enjoy reading and writing as well as painting and drawing. Recently, I have also acquired quite an interest in digital arts."

•KEANU REED – senior, from Round Rock, Ariz. His clans are Naakai Dine'é (Mexican People Clan), born for Tl'izi lání (Many Goats Clan). His maternal grandpa is Honágháanii (One Who Walks Around Clan) and his paternal

grandpa is Táchii'nii (Red Running Into The Water Clan).

"I want to attend either Cornell University or Oregon State University," Reed said. "There, I plan to go into the STEM field and major in civil engineering. If not, I plan to major in architecture."

•KYL A WATCHMAN – freshman, from Farmington. Her clans are Nashtazi Dzilclani (Zuni adopted by the Mountain Cove Clan) nishli, Kiya'ani bashishchiin (Towering House Clan), Tsenahbili (Sleep Rock People) dashicheii and Nakaii dine'e (Mexican Clan) dashinali.

"Academically, I enjoy art, music, and math the most," Watchman said. "I would like to either become an animator, an architect, or start working in computer designs and animations."

•KEITHEN DEAN Woody – senior, from Kirtland, NM. He is half Navajo and Acoma, and his maternal clans are Red Bottom and The Charcoal Streaked Division of the Red Running Into the Water.

"This scholarship will provide me the important funds to pursue my dreams of becoming a police officer," Woody said. "I plan to attend University of Utah or Arizona State University for this, so I can protect and serve the people that need help."

The news release from Eve's Fund concludes, "For the past eight years, in memory of Eve Erin Crowell, for whom Eve's Fund was created, thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have been able to provide financial support to students attending Navajo Prep School."