

Eve's Fund awards 13 Navajo Prep students

FARMINGTON — Eve's Fund for Native American Health Initiatives has announced that \$12,000 in scholarships were awarded to 13 Navajo students at Navajo Preparatory School.

Ten of the students are receiving the scholarship for the first time and three students are continuing from previous years.

The awardees are: sophomore Joshua Begay (White Rock, New Mexico), freshman Uriel Benally (Upper Fruitland, New Mexico), senior Keonna Hosteen (Standing Rock, New Mexico), senior Sky Harper (Indian Wells, Arizona), junior Isaiah Morris (Window Rock), senior Lance Gilbert Morris (Sheepsprings, New Mexico), junior Jaden Shirley (Sanostee, New Mexico), junior Kenny Sloan (Tonalea, Arizona), sophomore Alana Smith (Farmington), sophomore Kalani Williams (Shiprock), junior Isaac Yazzie (Farmington), sophomore Kimberlynibah Yazzie (Standing Rock) and freshman Natalyn Yazzie (Fort Defiance).

These students were selected based on demonstrated financial need, scholastic potential, and leadership skills.

Shawna Becenti, Navajo Preparatory School's head of school, said, "We are thrilled for the continued support of Eve's Fund at Navajo Preparatory School ... we are confident that these scholars will continue to take advantage of the opportunities that Navajo Prep provides and become change-makers in their communities."



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Eve's Fund Scholarship recipients include, left to right, top row, Isaac Yazzie, Lance Gilbert Morris and Joshua Begay; and, bottom row, Isaiah Morris, Kenny Sloan, Uriel Benally, Kalani Williams, Natalyn Yazzie, Keona Hosteen, Alana Smith, Sky Harper and Jaden Shirley. Not shown is Kimberlynibah Yazzie.

The founders of Eve's Fund for Native American Health Initiatives, Robert Crowell and Barbara Crowell Roy, established the scholarship program to honor the memory of their daughter Eve Erin Crowell.

The awards also help the significant educational needs of high school students on

the Navajo Nation.

February 24, 2020, marked the 15th anniversary of the passing of Eve Crowell and the 10th anniversary of the scholarship program established in her memory.

Info: <https://navajoprep.com/admission/scholarships/>