

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Eve's Fund awards scholarships to 11 Navajo Prep students

FARMINGTON — Eve's Fund for Native American Health Initiatives announced that \$11,000 in scholarships have been awarded to 11 Navajo students attending Navajo Preparatory School for the current academic year. Two of the students are receiving the scholarship for the first time, and nine students are continuing from previous years.



Alana Smith

The awardees are: junior Joshua Begay (White Rock, New Mexico), sophomore Uriel Benally (Upper Fruitland, New Mexico), senior Jaren Greene (Rio Rancho, New Mexico), freshman Orion King (Rock Point, Arizona), senior Isaiah Morris (Sheep Springs, New Mexico), senior Jaden Shirley (Sanostee, New Mexico), junior Alana Smith (Farmington), senior Kalani Williams (Shiprock), senior Isaac Yazzie (Farmington), junior Kimberlynnibah Yazzie (Standing Rock, New Mexico) and sophomore Natalyn Yazzie (Whiteclay, Arizona).



Issac Yazzie

The biographies of each student can be found at: <https://evcrowellfund.org/2020/12/introducing-our-2020-2021-eves-fund-scholarship-awardees/>.



Isaiah Morris

These students were selected based on demonstrated financial need, scholastic potential, and leadership skills. Each award fully covers the school's required fees for Navajo students.



Jaden Shirley



Jaren Greene



Orion King



Uriel Benally



Joshua Begay



Kalani Williams



K. Yazzie



Natalyn Yazzie

Since the scholarship program was established in 2011, Eve's Fund has awarded \$71,250 to 48 Navajo Prep students, some of whom received the scholarship in each of their four years at the school.

Shawna Becenti, Navajo Prep's head of school, said, "We are so grateful to Eve's Fund for its continued support of Navajo Preparatory School students, especially in this most challenging of years."

"The Eve's Fund Scholarship will enable 11 of our exceptional young people to continue their studies, prepare for success in college, and become leaders in their communities," she said.

She added, "Ahéhee' Eve's Fund for believing in our students and providing support and hope as they strive to graduate from Navajo Prep and pursue higher education."

The founders of Eve's Fund for Native American Health Initiatives, the late Robert Crowell and Barbara Crowell Roy,

established the scholarship program to honor the memory of their daughter, Eve Erin Crowell.

The program seeks to meet the significant educational needs of high school students on the Navajo Nation. With support from Eve's Fund, Navajo Prep helps students beat the odds and prepares them for success in college.

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