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## Scholarship Program

### College / University

#### 2 year Associate Degree Plan

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

#### 4 year Bachelor Degree Plan

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

#### MAXIMUM AWARD:

\$2,000.00

- Funding is based on need and availability of funds

#### OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

All RNSB, Inc., Scholarship Program applicants are strongly encouraged to seek and apply to other sources such as the ONSFA Scholarship, the Ramah Navajo Chapter Scholarship,

Scholarship for Native Americans and other minorities and other internet resources called fast WEB . Fast WEB is a searchable database or more than 180,000 scholarships. You can call Fast WEB at 1-800-327-8932 or send an e-mail to

[webmaster@studentservices.com](mailto:webmaster@studentservices.com)

Other Scholarship Website for master majors.

<http://www.aigcs.org/>

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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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SCHOOL BOARD, INC.**

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#### RNSB Inc. Goals:

**It is the goal of this organization to educate the members of our community so that we can achieve economic, social and cultural independence from the larger Anglo world as expeditiously as possible. Further we want to achieve these goals without sacrificing our Dine' traditions, language and beliefs.**

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## Overview of the Scholarship Program

The purpose of the RNSB, Inc., Scholarship Program is to make available services to prospective students who will be pursuing at a fully accredited institute of higher learning.

The RNSB, Inc., Scholarship program is not meant to be a primary source of funding for eligible students but rather it is a supplemental source, which will aid eligible students in achieving their educational goals.

The RNSB, Inc., Scholarship Program is governed by regulations and guidelines, which were adopted by the Board of Trustees. The RNSB, Inc., Higher Education Program policies are revised/amended as necessary.

The Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc., is a non-profit organization in the state of New Mexico and a sanctioned School Board of the Navajo Nation. The RNSB, Inc., operated the Higher Education program under the auspices of PL 93-638 (Indian Self Determination Act) as amended.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled member of the Ramah Navajo Community
- Admission by an Accredited Post Secondary school
- Must show a need for financial assistance
- Applicants have to be eligible for Federal Pell Grant
- Applicants must have all required documents completed by due dates
- All assistance is based on available of funds and per higher education policy

### Important Requirements:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Letter of Admission from school selected
3. Official Transcript (High School or GED scores for college freshman, College transcripts for continuing college students)
4. Financial Needs Analysis
5. Certificate of Indian Blood
6. Educational Plan
7. Graduation Degree Checklist

### IMPORTANT DUE DATE:

**June 30th—Due date for Academic Year (Fall Term)**

**April 15th—Due date for Summer Term if Funds are available**

**November 30th—Due date for Spring Term if Funds are available**

### CATEGORY OF APPLICANTS:

#### New Applicants

Recent High School graduates, who desire to pursue either an associate or a bachelor degree program. Applicants must be admitted to an Accredited College and have a financial need. Must be enrolled for 12 credit hours or more.

#### New/Continuing Students

Students that are currently being assisted through the RNSB, Inc., Scholarship Program. All new/continuing students must maintain a semester a 2.0 GPA and successfully earn 12 credit hours or more. Each student must re-apply to be eligible for financial assistance before June 30th and report grades, GPA and FNA Needs.