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Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. Bestows Scholarships

Sacred Wind awards scholarships to Navajo high school students in New Mexico who are college bound

Albuquerque, August 15, 2008 – Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. (Sacred Wind), a New Mexico telecommunications company, today announced that they have awarded scholarships to three Navajo high school seniors within Sacred Wind's territory in Nageezi and Rock Springs Chapters. These scholarships were based on academic achievement and community involvement.

All three scholarships are for \$1,000 each and will go toward college tuition for the fall 2008 semester. These will be continuing endowments to each student for the four years of their bachelor degrees, dependent on their GPA and continuing full-time registration.

In today's world more than ever before, there are many additional social and financial pressures on children that go beyond their basic academic efforts. When a child can excel in spite of these pressures, their efforts need to be recognized.



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Sacred Wind is committed to helping support excellence in academics and believes that children should be rewarded for their efforts. John Badal, CEO of Sacred Wind, stated that, "We received applications from many deserving students, but found that our three finalists were especially commendable." The following 2 applicants hail from Nageezi Chapter; they are:

- ❖ Ms. Shelby Garcia was graduated from Bloomfield High School this May and will be attending San Juan College to study Radiology.
- Mr. Delvin Benny a student at the Navajo Preparatory School in Farmington, NM, is planning on studying for his Civil Engineering degree at Haskell Indian Nations University

Our third scholarship winner is from Rock Springs Chapter and is:

❖ Ms. Francesca Jarvison – graduated from Rehoboth Christian High in May, 2008 and will be attending UNM Gallup branch

In the future, Sacred Wind plans to expand their scholarship fund to include all twenty-two Chapters in their territory.