

## **YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION**

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RE: Financial Assistance to the Nation's Higher Education Students Enrolled in the Spring 2021 Academic Term

Dear Higher Education Student:

The Nation suspended financial assistance under the Higher Education Program due to the devastating loss of revenues the Nation experienced as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Tribal Council recognizes the Nation's higher education students have also been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency and have a need for financial assistance in meeting their educational expenses. Although the Nation is not in a financial position to resume full financial assistance under the Higher Education Program, the Tribal Council voted on December 10, 2020, to provide a one-time financial assistance payment of \$2,000.00 to the Nation's higher education students enrolled for the Spring 2021 Academic Term.

In order to receive the financial assistance payment, a higher education student must submit the attached application indicating you are enrolled in an accredited educational institution for the Spring 2021 Academic Term either parttime or full-time, and either on-line or in person. The application must include a class schedule for the Spring 2021 Academic Term.

Applications must be submitted to the Nation's Higher Education Manager, Lisa Sandoval, by February 1, 2021. Following receipt of the completed application and class schedule, the Nation will mail a check directly to you in your name. You may only use the financial assistance payment to cover educational expenses, such as tuition and fees, textbooks and supplies, or living expenses.

Finally, the Tribal Council will review the Nation's financial situation later in 2021 to determine whether additional financial assistance to the Nation's higher education students is feasible for subsequent academic terms.

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Tanya Lewis Vice Chairwoman



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## APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SPRING 2021 ACADEMIC TERM

Name:	Enrollment Number:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

I certify that I am a student enrolled in the following accredited educational institution for the Spring 2021 Academic Term either full-time or part-time, and either on-line or in person:

I certify that I will only use the one-time financial assistance payment of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to cover educational expenses, such as tuition and fees, textbooks and supplies, or living expenses.

Name of Member

Date

Signature of Member

In order to receive the financial assistance payment, the applicant must submit this Application, <u>along with a class</u> schedule for the Spring 2021 Academic Term, to the Yavapai-Apache Nation Higher Education Manager by <u>February 1, 2021</u> by mail or electronic mail to:

Lisa Sandoval Higher Education Manager Yavapai-Apache Nation 2400 W. Datsi Street Camp Verde, AZ 86322 Isandoval@yan-tribe.org