

Chief Manuelito

The Chief Manuelito Scholarship was established in 1980 to provide scholarships to high achieving Navajo high school graduates. The scholarships are awarded based on ACT/SAT test scores and final high school grade point average (GPA). Students receive \$7,000 annually to cover direct educational expenses associated with attending a post-secondary institution. High School graduates must meet the following two (2) criteria for eligibility:

1. High School graduates with a minimum ACT (*SAT scores will be converted*) composite score and a minimum GPA are compared:
 - a. A high school graduate with below 3.0 GPA is not eligible or a ACT score below 21
 - b. A high school graduate with 3.0 GPA must have 29+ ACT score
 - c. “ “ “ 3.1 GPA must have 28+ ACT score
 - d. “ “ “ 3.2 GPA must have 27+ ACT score
 - e. “ “ “ 3.3 GPA must have 26+ ACT score
 - f. “ “ “ 3.4 GPA must have 25+ ACT score
 - g. “ “ “ 3.5 GPA must have 24+ ACT score
 - h. “ “ “ 3.6 GPA must have 23+ ACT score
 - i. “ “ “ 3.7 GPA must have 22+ ACT score
 - j. “ “ “ 3.8 GPA must have 21+ ACT score
2. Completion of required Navajo Language & Navajo Government courses prior to high school graduation date.

Information on eligibility for the Chief Manuelito Scholarship can be obtained from Ms Percy or by going to the Office of the Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance at www.onnsfa.org.

Arizona Board of Regent’s High Honors Tuition Scholarship

The Arizona Board of Regent’s High Honors Tuition Scholarship (a.k.a. – AIMS Scholarship) is a university academic merit scholarship administered by the Arizona Department of Education on behalf of the Arizona Board of Regents. Qualified students who graduated from high school in 2012 received a full in-state university base tuition scholarship valid beginning the first fall semester following graduation¹ from an Arizona high school. Qualified students who graduate from high school in **2013** and beyond will receive a 25% in-state university base tuition scholarship.

Eligibility requirements beginning for the class of 2013:

Students must have Arizona residency with lawful immigration status AND meet the following academic criteria:

Part 1 (Core Competency)

Complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B* or better or receive an acceptable score (*See Table 1) on the Advance Placement (AP) or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject matter.

The **16 Core Competency Courses** as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements are: 4 units English; 4 units Math; 3 units Lab Science; 2 units Social Science; 2 units Foreign Language; and 1 unit Fine Arts.

* A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

If a student receives a "C" in any unit of credit of a core course (weighted or unweighted), he/she must complete one of the following options to remain eligible: 1) Retake the unit of credit and receive a "B" or better; 2) Take an additional unit of credit in that subject matter and receive a "B" or better; 3)

Receive an acceptable score (***See Table 1**) on the Advance Placement (AP) exam or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject area.

AND

Part 2 (GPA/Class Rank)

Students must meet at least one of the following academic requirements:

Option 1: GPA: A minimum **core** GPA of 3.50 in the 16 competency courses on an un-weighted 4.00 scale **OR** for those districts which use a 5.00 scale for IB/AP/Honors courses, an equivalent **core** GPA on a weighted scale that meets or exceeds the value in ***Table 2**.

Option 2: Class Rank: Student is in the top 5% of their high school graduating class.

AND

Part 3 (AIMS Exams - Reading, Writing, and Math)

Students must meet at least one of the following assessment options:

Option 1: EXCEED Standards on all 3 of the AIMS HS exams by the end of their junior year.

Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS exams and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS HS exams by the end of their junior year. Additionally, student would need to receive a minimum score of 3 on two Advanced Placement exams or a minimum score of 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams. AP/IB exams may be taken during the senior year.

AND

Part 4 (ACT/SAT1) Students must meet at least one of the following admissions test options and submit scores to the universities they apply to:

Option 1: At least 28 on the ACT test

Option 2: At least 1300 on the SAT1 test (critical reading & math, excluding essay)