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RE: Resumption of Financial Assistance Under the Nation's Higher Education Program

Dear Higher Education Student:

Last year the Nation suspended financial assistance under the Higher Education Program due to the loss of revenues the Nation had experienced as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. I am pleased to announce the Tribal Council has approved the resumption of financial assistance under the Higher Education Program starting with the Fall 2021 Academic Term.

Because of the prevalence of on-line schooling in the current higher education environment, especially since the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Tribal Council has also approved an amendment to the Higher Education Program Policies to put on-line students on par with students attending classes in person. Specifically, the provision in the Program Policies limiting assistance for on-line students to direct costs such as tuition and fees, textbooks, and supplies has been removed.

Applications for financial assistance can be accessed on the Nation's website at [www.yavapai-apache.org/education](http://www.yavapai-apache.org/education). The application deadline for the 2021/2022 Academic Year is July 1, 2021. All information, including digital official transcripts, can be sent via email or fax to the Nation's Higher Education Manager Lisa Sandoval at [lsandoval@yan-tribe.org](mailto:lsandoval@yan-tribe.org) or (928) 634-1994.

We wish you a successful 2021/2022 Academic Year.

Sincerely,

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Jon Huey, Chairman