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NTUA awards \$190K in scholarships

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FORT DEFIANCE, Ariz. – The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority recently announced it awarded 95 students with scholarships.

A news release issued Thursday says the tribal utility authority has awarded \$190,000 in post-secondary scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic school year.

“Since 2008, NTUA has awarded approximately \$1.6 million in scholarships,” according to the news release.

Hope for the future

General Manager Walter Haase said in the news release that the NTUA scholarship program was established to “encourage and support educational ambitions of Navajo students, especially in careers related to the utility industry. It is our hope that they will return to the Navajo Nation to assist in the future development of the Navajo Nation.”

The news release says that Choice NTUA Wireless and Atlantic Tele-Network Inc., pledged \$20,000 combined.

In addition, four students from Kayenta, Arizona, are scheduled to receive scholarships created with profits generated through the Kayenta Solar I and II Projects.

Together, the additional contributions increased the overall awards to \$190,000.