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Membership Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance

## Re: Notice of 2017-18 Educational Scholarships

On behalf of the Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce the availability of educational scholarship grants for Region VIII (Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas) funded under the AMERIND Risk's Annual Scholarship Program. The goal of the scholarship grant is to assist in the education of American Indians and Alaskan Natives. The grant may be used for post-secondary or graduate level courses at an accredited educational institution for a course of study that will result in an accredited degree or vocational certification.

Please review the attached application and guidelines carefully. Also note the deadline for receipt of applications is January 24, 2018 by close of business. The announcement of the scholarship recipients will be made during the SWTHA Membership Meeting at the We-Ko-Pa Resort and Conference Center at Ft. McDowell, Fountain Hills, Arizona on January 31, 2018.

The SWTHA Board is committed to assisting in the continued and progressive education of our Native American students, and we are pleased to offer this scholarship opportunity to our Region VIII post-secondary and graduate level students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Hualapai Housing Department at (928) 769-6188, or email <u>JNavenma@Hualapai-nsn.gov</u> or contact Mr. Floyd Tortalita at (505) 552-5174, or email <u>ftortalita@acomahousing.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Jamie B. Navenma, President

Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance

cc: SWTHA Board of Directors