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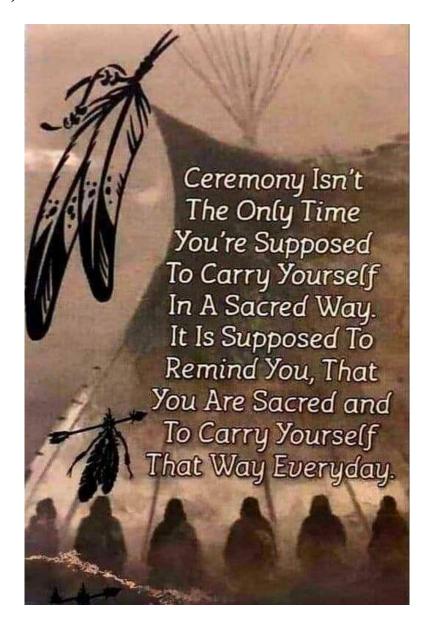
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National Opportunities — Available throughout the U.S.

Community Revitalization Efforts Supported

Lowe's Hometowns program is focused on rebuilding and revitalizing community spaces across the country.

Grants Promote Traditional Arts Across the United States

Walking Together: Investing in Folklife in Communities of Color, a national funding program managed by the six U.S. regional arts organizations, supports folklife and traditional arts rooted in communities of color in the United States.

Funds Advance Nursing-Driven Healthcare Innovations

The Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation advances bold, nursing-driven innovations that promote equitable, person-centered, and trustworthy care in the United States.

Leadership Development Fellowship Facilitates Youth Social Impact Projects

The Call for Kindness Fellowship empowers youth leaders ages 13 to 23 in the United States to implement social impact projects that inspire kindness and strengthen communities.

Regional Opportunities — For specific geographic areas

Funds Assist California Animal Welfare Organizations

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is currently providing support in California through the \$5 million California Wildfire Response and Preparedness Fund.

Grants Enhance Bank Communities in the Northeast and Florida

The Santander Bank U.S. Charitable Giving Program aims to help low- to moderate-income communities within the Bank's northeast and Florida retail banking footprint address key community development needs.

Support Fosters Healthy Births and Parenting Resiliency in IL and OK

Telligen Community Initiative (TCI), a nonprofit foundation originated by Telligen, Inc., seeks to support innovative health-related projects in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Oklahoma.

Urban Forestry Initiatives Funded in the Mid-Atlantic Region

The Mid-Atlantic Environmental Justice Fund, a program of Chesapeake Bay Trust in partnership with other organizations, leverages forestry to address environmental justice issues in the Mid-Atlantic region.

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See rules and apply by February 28, 2025, at 5 PM ET. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

"The soul that sees beauty may sometimes walk alone." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Alaskans say Trump can change the name of Denali but can't make people call it Mount McKinley (Politico)



Dear HHS Recipients,

The United States District Court of Rhode Island issued a <u>temporary restraining order</u> (<u>Court's Order</u>) in the case of *New York et al. v. Trump*, No. 25-cv-39-JJM-PAS (D.R.I.), ECF No. 50 (Jan. 31, 2025). You are receiving this Notice pursuant to the Court's directive. Please see the <u>Temporary Restraining Order</u>.

As the Court's order reflects, the above terms are temporary as litigation in the case is ongoing.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>your</u> respective agency representative.

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# Artificial Intelligence Is Bringing Nuclear Power Back From The Dead — Maybe Even In CA Cal Matters

Energy demands from big tech, including for AI, has elected officials giving an old power source a second look. "Artificial intelligence is an energy hog, and every query to ChatGPT is like running a lightbulb for 20 minutes, a <u>research scientist recently told NPR</u>.......Artificial intelligence is so wasteful....."

https://patch.com/california/rockridge/s/j4tew/artificial-intelligence-is-bringing-nuclear-power-back-from-the-dead-maybe-even-in-ca?

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it's worth getting set up on the <u>Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System</u>, or <u>NELIS</u>. It's where you can track all the bills being discussed, find links to live streams of floor discussions, and get more information on the legislators working to pass or tweak laws.

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## 2023-24 NATIVE AMERICAN FEE WAIVER REPORT Nevada System of Higher Education

Fee Waiver Recipients, Total Value, and Foregone Revenue

Table 1: Number of Recipients by Institution 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24

| UNLV 10      | ) 19   | 47  |
|--------------|--------|-----|
| UNR 73       | 3 94   | 197 |
| NSU 1        | 1      | 6   |
| CSN 4        | 4      | 21  |
| GBC 18       | 3 11   | 58  |
| TMCC 2       | 26     | 105 |
| WNC 10       | ) 19   | 52  |
| NSHE Total 1 | 40 174 | 486 |

Due to the last dollar structure of the waiver during Academic Years 2021-22 and 2022-23, it is important to note that in both years there were waiver applicants who met all eligibility criteria but did not receive a waiver due to receipt of federal education benefits equal to or greater than the amount of fees charged to each student. In 2022-23 there were 50 students in this category, and in 2021-22 there were 24. Beginning in 2023-24, all eligibleapplicants received a waiver due to the discontinuation of thelast dollar approach with the enactment of Assembly Bill 150.

| Table 2: Total Value Waived by Institution | n 2021-22 | 2022-23   | 2023-24     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| UNLV                                       | \$39,609  | \$141,661 | \$429,075   |
| UNR                                        | \$330,655 | \$443,479 | \$1,275,664 |
| NSU                                        | \$653     | \$3,135   | \$24,907    |
| CSN                                        | \$7,056   | \$6,448   | \$37,335    |
| GBC                                        | \$26,626  | \$29,079  | \$156,481   |
| TMCC                                       | \$30,045  | \$47,451  | \$193,268   |
| WNC                                        | \$22,806  | \$30,959  | \$88,332    |
| NSHE Total                                 | \$457,449 | \$702,212 | \$2,205,061 |
| State Appropriation                        | \$0.00    | \$0.00    | \$447,449   |

Other Funding \$0.00 \$0.00 \$1,670, 563 Foregone Revenue \$457,449 \$702,212 \$87,049

Note: totals may not match exactly due to rounding. Beginning with reporting year 2023-24, summer is included as a head

#### **Future Student Success Metrics**

While not required by NRS 396.54495 for inclusion in this report, tracking student success metrics, such as fall-to-fall persistence and graduation, is one way to determine whether students are reaching their academic goals. Such data can also be a factor in determining whether additional supports are needed by students. NSHE has begun gathering the necessary data to do such an analysis for Native American Fee Waiver recipients, but due to waiver provisions that allow students who are not degree seeking to utilize the fee waiver for courses that are both credit-based and non-credit based, there are additional complexities that need to be accounted for in the data. NSHE will work on developing an appropriate framework for including student success metrics in future reports.

#### Conclusion

Approved by the Nevada Legislature during 2021 Session, the Native American Fee Waiver program was first implemented during the 2021-22 Academic Year. During that year, 140 students had \$457,449 in fees waived, and 24 additional students qualified for the waiver but had fees paid by federal education benefits and therefore did not have fees waived under this program. During 2022-23, 174 students had \$702,212 in fees waived, which is an increase of 53.5 percent over 2021-22, and an additional 50 students qualified for the waiver but had fees paid instead by federal education benefits. Over the two academic/fiscal years, this totals \$1.16 million in forgone revenue for the NSHE institutions. With the Assembly Bill 150 expansions to the fee waiver as well as a growing awareness by students and families of this program, in 2023-24 486 students received a Native American Fee Waiver and the total dollars waived amounted to \$2,205,061. This is a 179 percent increase in recipients and a 214 percent increase in dollars waived. Of the total Native American Fee Waiver cost for 2023-24, only \$87,049 was forgone revenue thanks to the legislative appropriation in AB 150 and an allocation of ARPA dollars from the State. However, due to increasing utilization of the waiver, it is likely the AB 150 appropriation will cover less than 20% of the cost of the waiver in 2024-25.

According to the requirements of Senate Bill 72, during the 2023-24 Interim the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education (COE) conducted a study concerning NSHE fee waivers. At its Work Session on August 22, 2024, the Committee voted to propose legislation unifying the conditions and requirements of NSHE fee waivers. In addition, a recommendation was included to encourage the Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means of the 2025 Legislative Session to consider state funding support to offset the fee waiver costs should additional fee waiver programs be created or if student participation in current programs is expanded beyond current capacity.

For full report:

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Documents/ RTTL NRS396.54495 2024.pdf

### **Budget 2601 - DNAA - Stewart Indian School Living Legacy**

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Department 14 Department of Native American Affairs

#### **Function**

The Stewart Historic District works to preserve the history of the Stewart Indian School by educating the community about the American Indian people, the school and the boarding school era, and to honor and memorialize the thousands of American Indian children who attended the school. Statutory Authority: NRS 233A.

#### **Executive Orders 2025**

#### February 2025

- <u>Imposing Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs Across Our Northern Border</u> (February 1, 2025)
- <u>Imposing Duties to Address the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the People's Republic of China</u> (February 1, 2025)
- Imposing Duties to Address the Situation at Our Southern Border (February 1, 2025)

#### January 2025

- Additional Measures to Combat Anti-Semitism (January 29, 2025)
- <u>Celebrating America's 250th Birthday</u> (January 29, 2025)
- Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling (January 29, 2025)
- Expanding Educational Freedom and Opportunity for Families (January 29, 2025)
- Protecting Children From Chemical And Surgical Mutilation (January 29, 2025)
- Reinstating Service Members Discharged Under The Military's COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate (January 27, 2025)
- Restoring America's Fighting Force (January 27, 2025)
- Prioritizing Military Excellence And Readiness (January 27, 2025)
- The Iron Dome For America (January 27, 2025)
- Enforcing The Hyde Amendment (January 24, 2025)
- Emergency Measures To Provide Water Resources In California And Improve Disaster Response In Certain Areas (January 24, 2025)
- Council To Assess The Federal Emergency Management Agency (January 24, 2025)
- Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence (January 23, 2025)
- President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (January 23, 2025)
- Declassification of Records Concerning the Assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 23, 2025)
- Strengthening American Leadership In Digital Financial Technology (January 23, 2025)
- Designation of Ansar Allah As A Foreign Terrorist Organization (January 22, 2025)
- Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity (January 21, 2025)
- Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness (January 20, 2025)

Sec. 5. Additional Action. The Secretary of Interior may solicit public and intergovernmental input regarding additional patriots to honor, particularly in light of America's semiquincentennial celebration, and shall recommend action to me, through the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

 Designating Cartels And Other Organizations As Foreign Terrorist Organizations And Specially Designated Global Terrorists (January 20, 2025)
 Ending Radical And Wasteful Government DEI Programs And Preferencing (January 20, 2025)
 A Must Read

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy. The Biden Administration forced illegal and immoral discrimination programs, going by the name "diversity, equity, and inclusion" (DEI), into virtually all aspects of the Federal Government, in areas ranging from airline safety to the military. This was a concerted effort stemming from President Biden's first day in office, when he issued Executive Order 13985, "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government."

- Reforming The Federal Hiring Process And Restoring Merit To Government Service (January 20, 2025)
- <u>Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism And Restoring Biological Truth To</u> <u>The Federal Government (January 20, 2025)</u>
- Establishing And Implementing The President's "Department Of Government Efficiency" (January 20, 2025)
- America First Policy Directive To The Secretary Of State (January 20, 2025)
- Reevaluating And Realigning United States Foreign Aid (January 20, 2025)
- Protecting The United States From Foreign Terrorists And Other National Security And Public Safety Threats (January 20, 2025)
- Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential (January 20, 2025)
- Protecting The American People Against Invasion (January 20, 2025)
- Declaring a National Energy Emergency (January 20, 2025)
- Securing Our Borders (January 20, 2025)
- Restoring The Death Penalty And Protecting Public Safety (January 20, 2025)
- Protecting The Meaning And Value Of American Citizenship (January 20, 2025)
- Unleashing American Energy (January 20, 2025)
- Realigning the United States Refugee Admissions Program (January 20, 2025)
- Holding Former Government Officials Accountable For Election Interference And Improper Disclosure Of Sensitive Governmental Information (January 20, 2025)
- Clarifying The Military's Role In Protecting The Territorial Integrity Of The United States (January 20, 2025)
- Restoring Accountability to Policy-Influencing Positions Within the Federal Workforce (January 20, 2025)
- Withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization (January 20, 2025)
- Application of Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications
  Act to TikTok (January 20, 2025)
- Putting America First In International Environmental Agreements (January 20, 2025)
- Restoring Freedom of Speech and Ending Federal Censorship (January 20, 2025)

- Ending the Weaponization of the Federal Government (January 20, 2025)
- <u>Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions</u> (January 20, 2025)

### **US Government Websites Are Disappearing in Real Time**

A growing number of US government websites have gone offline as of Saturday, including several related to USAID and others focused on youth programs, Africa, and more. https://www.wired.com/story/us-government-websites-are-disappearing-in-real-time/

#### President Grant's Third State of the Union Address 4 December 1871

"In Utah there still remains a remnant of barbarism, repugnant to civilization, to decency, and to the laws of the United States. Territorial officers, however, have been found who are willing to perform their duty in a spirit of equity and with a due sense of the necessity of sustaining the majesty of the law. Neither polygamy nor any other violation of existing statutes will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled Saints that we are now dealing, but with their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God according to the dictates of their consciences, but they will not be permitted to violate the laws under the cloak of religion.

It may be advisable for Congress to consider what, in the execution of the laws against polygamy, is to be the status of plural wives and their offspring. The propriety of Congress passing an enabling act authorizing the Territorial legislature of Utah to legitimize all children born prior to a time fixed in the act might be justified by its humanity to these innocent children. This is a suggestion only, and not a recommendation.

The policy pursued toward the Indians has resulted favorably, so far as can be judged from the limited time during which it has been in operation. Through the exertions of the various societies of Christians to whom has been intrusted the execution of the policy, and the board of commissioners authorized by the law of April 10, 1869, many tribes of Indians have been induced to settle upon reservations, to cultivate the soil, to perform productive labor of various kinds, and to partially accept civilization. They are being cared for in such a way, it is hoped, as to induce those still pursuing their old habits of life to embrace the only opportunity which is left them to avoid extermination.

I recommend liberal appropriations to carry out the Indian peace policy, not only because it is humane, Christian like, and economical, but because it is right.

I recommend to your favorable consideration also the policy of granting a Territorial government to the Indians in the Indian Territory west of Arkansas and Missouri and south of Kansas. In doing so every right guaranteed to the Indian by treaty should be secured. Such a course might in time be the means of collecting most of the Indians now between the Missouri and the Pacific and south of the British possessions into one Territory or one State. The Secretary of the Interior has treated upon this subject at length, and I commend to you his suggestions.

I renew my recommendation that the public lands be regarded as a heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required for occupation and to actual settlers. Those already granted have been in great part disposed of in such a way as to secure access to the balance by the hardy settler

who may wish to avail himself of them, but caution should be exercised even in attaining so desirable an object.

Educational interest may well be served by the grant of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to settlers. I do not wish to be understood as recommending in the least degree a curtailment of what is being done by the General Government for the encouragement of education.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior submitted with this will give you all the information collected and prepared for publication in regard to the census taken during the year 1870; the operations of the Bureau of Education for the year; the Patent Office; the Pension Office; the Land Office, and the Indian Bureau."

https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Ulysses S. Grant%27s\_Third\_State\_of\_the\_Union\_Address

#### Scholarships (D-I) with March 1 Deadline

Reno Rodeo Foundation accepting scholarship applications (mcindependentnews.com) — The Reno Rodeo Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2025 scholarship program, offering over \$150,000 to Northern Nevada students. This includes new scholarships honoring community leaders Tom Dolan and Guy Clifto

| Delmar Smith Memorial Scholarship            | Varies   | March 01, 2025 |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Diocese of Mississippi Misticos Scholarships | Varies   | March 01, 2025 |
| Don E. Neuburger Memorial Scholarship        | \$5,000  | March 01, 2025 |
| Douglas Fruit Scholarship                    | Varies   | March 01, 2025 |
| E. Ralph & Ida Strausz Memorial Scholarship  | Varies   | March 01, 2025 |
| EAA Post-Secondary Scholarships              | Varies   | March 01, 2025 |
| Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship          | \$10,000 | March 01, 2025 |
| Eddleman-McFarland Scholarships              | Varies   | March 01, 2025 |
| Edward C. Bryant Scholarship                 | \$2,500  | March 01, 2025 |
| EEqual Scholarship Awards Program            | \$8,000  | March 01, 2025 |
| Eileen Kraus Scholarship                     | \$5,000  | March 01, 2025 |
| EKU Patterson Business Scholarship           | \$12,000 | March 01, 2025 |
| Engebretson Foundation Scholarship           | \$20,000 | March 01, 2025 |
| Eric Dostie Scholarship                      | \$1,000  | March 01, 2025 |
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| FFC Scholarship                                                 | \$5,000          | March 01, 2025 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Field Museum Research Scholarships & Grants                     | \$32,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| Frederick Douglass Scholarship                                  | \$34,515         | March 01, 2025 |
| Freeman-ASIA Award Program                                      | \$7,000          | March 01, 2025 |
|                                                                 | Varies           | March 01, 2025 |
| Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship                                   | Varies           | March 01, 2025 |
| GFWC Massachusetts Catherine E. Philbin Scholarship             | \$3,000          | March 01, 2025 |
| GFWC Massachusetts Pennies for Art Scholarship                  | Varies           | March 01, 2025 |
| Golden Leaf Scholarship                                         | \$14,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| Good Samaritan Foundation Scholarships                          | Varies           | March 01, 2025 |
| Greenville University Panther Preferred Scholarship             | \$12,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| Gritman Scholarships                                            | \$2,000          | March 01, 2025 |
| Guardian Scholars Foundation Scholarship                        | \$32,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| Hancock Health Foundation Scholarships                          | Full-<br>Tuition | March 01, 2025 |
| Hanover College Need-Based Grants                               | \$49,600         | March 01, 2025 |
| Howard and Helen Hauff Memorial Scholarship                     | Varies           | March 01, 2025 |
| Idaho Opportunity Scholarship                                   | \$14,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| IFDA Jack G. Dodds Scholarship                                  | \$1,000          | March 01, 2025 |
| IFDA James R. Corson Scholarship                                | \$750            | March 01, 2025 |
| Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarships           | \$500            | March 01, 2025 |
| Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships                                | \$10,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education<br>Scholarship | \$3,000          | March 01, 2025 |
| Iowa Funeral Directors Association Scholarships                 | \$1,000          | March 01, 2025 |
| Iowa Provost Scholarships                                       | \$12,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| ISF Congressional Policy Fellowship                             | \$35,000         | March 01, 2025 |
| IUMF High School Senior Scholarships                            | \$4,000          | March 01, 2025 |
| IUMF Non-Methodist College Scholarships                         | \$5,300          | March 01, 2025 |
| IUMF United Methodist College Scholarships                      | \$5,300          | March 01, 2025 |
| IUMF United Methodist Seminary Scholarships                     | \$5,300          | March 01, 2025 |
| IUMF Westmar Scholarship                                        | \$3,350          | March 01, 2025 |
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