



National Tribal Gaming Commissioners / Regulators

PRESS RELEASE

NTGCR Selects 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Green Bay, WI – January 7, 2019 – The National Tribal Gaming Commissioners/Regulators Scholarship Committee has announced the recipients of the NTGCR Spring 2019 Tribal Scholarship award for Native American students.

This semester's recipients are Mr. Garit Frye, a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, and Mr. Zachary Harris, a member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma.

Mr. Frye is currently attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK where he plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy. After graduation, he plans to enroll in law school at the University of Oklahoma. Once he receives his law degree, he plans to work for his tribe.

Mr. Harris is currently attending Northwest Indian College in Bellingham, WA and plans to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Tribal Governance and Business Management. After graduation, Mr. Harris aspires to become a role model for Native teens.

The recipients will each receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, meal cards and living expenses. They were both selected based on their academic grade point average, exhibition of leadership, community involvement, written essay, letter of recommendations, accomplishments and professional development.

Information on when the NTGCR Scholarship Committee will begin accepting applicants for our regular Tribal Scholarship program and the Jess Green Law Student Scholarship for the 2019 Fall Semester can be found at the organization's website, www.ntgcr.com.

The NTGCR is a non-profit organization consisting of tribal regulatory members and other non-voting affiliate members. The organization is dedicated to providing tribal gaming regulators with education and training. The NTGCR promotes cooperative relationships amongst tribes and may act as a gaming regulatory advisory group to tribal gaming organizations.