



National Tribal Gaming Commissioners / Regulators

PRESS RELEASE

NTGCR selects 2017 Scholarship recipient

Green Bay, WI – August 22, 2017 – The National Tribal Gaming Commissioners/Regulators Scholarship Committee has announced the recipients of the NTGCR Fall 2017 Tribal Scholarship award for Native American students.

This semester's recipients are Ms. Ida Moses-Hyipeer, a member of the Yakama Nation, and Mr. Garit Frye, a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

Ms. Moses-Hyipeer is currently attending Heritage University in Toppenish, WA where she plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship. After graduation, she plans to either work for her tribe, or open a bed and breakfast in the hopes of bringing jobs and tourism back to her community.

Mr. Frye is currently attending The University of Oklahoma and plans to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Entrepreneurship before pursuing a Master of Jurisprudence degree. After graduation, Mr. Frye plans to either work for his tribe, or help Native American communities by doing pro bono work and fighting for Native American rights.

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 2018 Spring 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.