



PRESS RELEASE

NTGCR Selects 2019 Fall Scholarship Recipients

Green Bay, WI – September 4, 2019 – The National Tribal Gaming Commissioners/Regulators® Scholarship Committee has announced the recipients of the NTGCR Fall 2019 Tribal Scholarship award for Native American students.

This semester's recipients are Mr. Bigcoat Antonio, a member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Ms. Ebony Neal, a member of the Suquamish Tribe, and Ms. Kianna Pete, a member of the Navajo Nation.

Mr. Antonio is currently attending San Carlos Apache College, where he was recently named "Student of the Year". Mr. Antonio plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. After graduation, he plans to teach at Apache College.

Ms. Neal is currently attending both American University where she is working to receive her MBA, and Arizona State, where she is studying for her Masters in Indigenous Education. After graduation, Ms. Neal hopes to use her knowledge and education to inspire positive changes for Natives in any way that she is able.

Ms. Pete is currently attending Columbia University, where she is studying for a degree in Political Science and Racial & Ethnicity Studies. After graduation, Ms. Pete hopes to become an attorney, a lobbyist, or a prosecutor in order to help Native people.

The recipients will each receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, meal cards and living expenses. They were all 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 2020 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.