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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET  
Tracking No. 0143-22

DATE: July 21, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE MONETARY DONATION OF \$10,000 FROM MICHAEL D. APGAR AND GRETCHEN D. APGAR TO THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DINÉ ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will allow the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance to formally accept the \$10,000 donation and deposit it into the Diné Annual Scholarship Fund.

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.**

**PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021**

INTRODUCED BY

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(Prime Sponsor)



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**AN ACTION**

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**BE IT ENACTED:**

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES**

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §700(A).
- B. The President of the Navajo Nation shall, for and on behalf of the Navajo Nation, accept or decline gifts of property, provided that any such acceptance or refusal of a gift of an estimated value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be with the concurrence of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.
- C. "All public officials, elected and non-elected, of the Navajo Nation receiving gifts, whether intended as a gift to the official or to the Navajo Nation, shall record or cause to be recorded such gift with the Ethics and Rules Office." 2 N.N.C. §1012

1       **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2       A. On December 31, 2021, the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance  
3       received a donation from Michael D. Apgar and Gretchen D. Apgar in the amount of  
4       \$10,000 to the Diné Scholarship Annual Fund. The written check is attached as **Exhibit**  
5       **A.**
- 6       B. The Diné Annual Scholarship Fund is a fund account of the Office of Navajo Nation  
7       Scholarship & Financial Assistance, and the funds are to be deposited in Business Unit  
8       509007.
- 9       C. For purposes of accounting and budgeting, and consistent with the intent and purpose of  
10       the donation, the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance provided  
11       Budget Form 1. Budget Form 1 is attached as **Exhibit B.**
- 12       D. The President of the Navajo Nation issued a letter to Michael D. Apgar and Gretchen D.  
13       Apgar expressing gratitude for the generous contribution of scholarship funds to the  
14       Navajo Nation. The letter is attached as **Exhibit C.**

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16       **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 17       A. The Navajo Nation hereby concurs with the President of the Navajo Nation to accept the  
18       \$10,000 donation made to the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial  
19       Assistance—Diné Annual Scholarship Fund from Michael D. Apgar and Gretchen D.  
20       Apgar.
- 21       B. The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance shall record the receipt  
22       of the donation with the Ethics and Rules Office pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1012.
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