

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, tribal member high school students traveling to Australia, China, and Washington, D.C. to participate in various sports camps and youth leadership conferences have come before the Tribal Council requesting financial assistance from the Tribe to attend the conferences and sports camps to which they have been invited to attend; and

WHEREAS, the students have expressed a willingness to initiate their own fund raising activities as a condition for receiving assistance from the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that its youth have been invited to attend leadership conferences in Washington, D.C., and to participate in sports camps in different countries, and wishes to support these activities with tribal funds so long as the students involved have no other tribal funding source for travel and living expenses, that they take the initiative and earn money on their own through various fund raising activities for their expenses, and that they provide to the Tribal Council Secretary documentary proof of attendance and confirmation of an invitation to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that assistance in the amount of \$500 per individual high school student if traveling overseas, and \$400 if traveling within the United States, should be made available pursuant to the eligibility conditions outlined in this resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves payment of \$500 in financial assistance to any tribal member high school student traveling overseas and \$400 for destinations within the United States to attend a youth leadership conference or sports camp if said student (1) provides documentary proof of an invitation and confirmation by the sponsoring organization that the student has been accepted as a participant in the youth leadership conference or sports camp; (2) is not receiving any other tribal funds to finance the student's participation and expenses for the same activity; (3) agrees to return any tribal funds to the Tribe if the student does not participate or attend the youth leadership conference and/or sports camp; and, (4) is or has begun his or her own efforts to raise money for the activity for which tribal funds are requested.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the funding authorized by this resolution shall expire by the end of the 1996-1997 school year and all student requests for financial assistance pursuant to this resolution must be received on or before the last day of the regular 1996-1997 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that all requests for assistance by high school students pursuant to this resolution shall be submitted to and processed by the Tribal Council Secretary.

The foregoing resolution was on March 12, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Constitution, including Article IV, Section 1(a), (i), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council