

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

WHEREAS, tribal member Waylon Truax, a senior at Northern Arizona University, and who is pursuing his Mechanical Engineering degree, has requested financial assistance to cover his summer expenses for rent and tuition; and

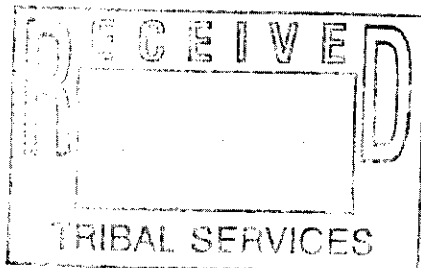
WHEREAS, total request is \$2,876.67; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Lynn Cody has offered to assist Mr. Truax with \$300.00 from his travel account; and

WHEREAS, it was recommended that Council Member Margaret Baha-Walker follow up on this request with the Scholarship Review Committee as soon as possible and report findings to the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that Council Member Margaret Baha-Walker meet with the Scholarship Review Committee on this matter and report to Council of results.

The foregoing resolution was on May 14, 2003, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



ACTING

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council



MULTICULTURAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

White Mountain Apache Tribal Council
PO Box 700
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

Dear Honorable Tribal Council members:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Waylon Truax. I have known Waylon for approximately one year, in which time I have come to know his commitment to attaining his Mechanical Engineering degree from Northern Arizona University. As you are aware, obtaining a college degree can open many opportunities for a person and in particular Native students who then aspire to "give back" to the tribal community.

Waylon is one such person who I feel has persisted in his pursuit for a college degree and who can make a significant contribution to any organization he eventually works for. He has been very active in the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and has served in leadership positions. This past year he worked diligently at coordinating the annual AISES Youth Conference, outreach activities, and fundraisers. He has also attended the National AISES Conference several times and thus has been exposed to professionals in the science and engineering fields. In the past, Waylon also was a tutor for the Multicultural Engineering Program; working with the Kinlani Bordertown Dormitory he tutored several Native American high school students. Once again, displaying his excellent leadership qualities.

I without hesitation recommend Waylon based upon his persistence, commitment, and leadership qualities. I sincerely hope that you will consider supporting him for summer funding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (928) 523-2110 or via email at Fonda.Swimmer@nau.edu

Sincerely,

Fonda D. Swimmer, Director
Multicultural Engineering Program
Northern Arizona University



LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTERS
Educational Support Programs

May 12, 2003

White Mountain Apache Tribal Council
P.O. Box 700
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

Dear Tribal Representative(s),

I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Waylon Truax as a student at Northern Arizona University. In order to achieve the highest grades and my deepest respect, He has demonstrated outstanding leadership and maintained a clear sense of purpose.

The academics at Northern Arizona University are most challenging and Waylon fulfilled all the requirements with added challenges of mentoring entering freshmen and being part of clubs and organizations. Success in these college activities requires extensive hard work and determination.

As an advisor for the Native American Fraternity and a program coordinator for minority student academic outreach, I have had the chance to evaluate some of the great talent that enters Northern Arizona University. In Waylon, I saw such talent. He is currently involved in giving back to the university through a program for incoming freshmen that help increase awareness of university life. He works closely with the American Indian Science and Engineering Society and has managed his time in order to achieve these objectives-the abstruse technique that any determined individual must secure before pursuing any other activities.

Waylon is a motivated young man of numerous talents and considerable self-discipline. He is fun loving, enthusiastic, trusting and trustworthy.

Thank you for the opportunity of correspondence.

Sincerely,

Shane Pablo
Program Coordinator
Minority Student Academic Outreach
Learning Assistance Centers



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

May 12, 2003

White Mountain Apache Tribal Council
PO Box 700
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

Dear Tribal Council Members,

I am writing in regard to Waylon Dale Truax's application for tribal funding to finance his education at Northern Arizona University. Waylon is a student in the College of Engineering and Technology, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

I first met Waylon in the summer of 1998 when he first enrolled at NAU. He is bright and articulate, and is very involved in campus activities. He has been very active in our AISES club. Waylon is committed to his intention to graduate and pursue a career as an engineer. He has had some difficulties along the way, but is extremely motivated at this time, due to impending fatherhood. He desires to succeed in graduating and pursuing an engineering career in order to support his family.

I thank you for allowing Waylon the time and opportunity to present his story to you. If there is any additional information I can provide to you as you make your funding decisions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Joanne L. Hood, M.Ed.
Administrative Director of Academic Affairs

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HOLDS FLAG UPDATE

05/12/03

* THE STDNT HAS NO MEASLE HOLD

ACTION: ID: 526933323 NAME: TRUAX, WAYLON DALE ENRL: F
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