



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Fall 2020 Permanent Land Restoration Scholarship Recipients)

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**WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forests, natural resources and water rights of the Tribe...”; and

**WHEREAS,** On November 9, 1995, by Resolution No. 11-95-354, the Tribal Council set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgment funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and

**WHEREAS,** The Land Restoration Code, authorizes twenty percent of those funds to be available for scholarships and internships for Tribal member college students pursuing a degree in Natural Resources or a related field; and

**WHEREAS,** After an application and screening process, the Land Restoration Board has selected the following students for a scholarship award for the Fall 2020 academic year: Kaniya Sandoval; Aitana Paxon; Cody Goklish; Barney Gregg; Ryan Nelson; and Skyler Stanley, and presents their names, this day, for Council approval; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that approving the selection of the afore-named students to receive Land Restoration Fund scholarships will help the Tribe prepare for the environmental needs of the future, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Permanent Land Restoration Board selection of the above-named individuals to receive scholarships from the Land Restoration Fund for the Fall 2020 academic school year.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**Resolution No. 09-2020-207**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

 9/3/2020  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date

 9-3-2020  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date