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### Peabody Energy delivers \$186,000 contribution to Navajo Nation scholarship fund

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance was given a \$186,000 boost from Peabody Energy last week.

Walter Begay, tribal liaison for Peabody, delivered an annual contribution from the coal company to Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., on Feb. 9

“I really appreciate the money,” the President said. “I always say I want to see our businesses on the Navajo Nation doing well. It’s more revenues for our people and more revenues for our Nation’s coffers. When the businesses do good, we do good.”

Leland Leonard, executive director of the Navajo Department of Education, said the Nation now receives as many as 23,000 scholarship requests but that there is enough funding to serve only 6,000 students.

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**Walter Begay, Peabody Energy tribal liaison, presents a check for \$186,000 for scholarships to Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr.**