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## Public Service Announcement

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### **College Students Offered Free Financial Literacy Training**

College students throughout the Navajo Nation are invited to attend a day-long training session entitled, "Paying for College – Financial Literacy Training." The training is being offered free of charge at six locations. Students will learn how to pay for college, create a budget and set goals, predatory lending, banking, protecting your identity, car buying and investing.

Navajo Nation Scholarship Office Director, Rose Graham, said that nationally more students drop out of college due to overwhelming debt rather than bad grades.

College students are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn how to manage their money so they finish college.

All sessions begin at 9:00AM to 4:00PM and sessions will take place on:

- July 22 at the **Pinehill Dormitory** in Pinehill, NM.
- July 26 at **Large Conference Room, Diné College in Shiprock, N.M.**
- July 27 at the Education Center Auditorium in Window Rock, Ariz.
- Aug. 2 in Multipurpose meeting room, Navajo Technical College in Crownpoint, N.M.
- Aug. 4 in Hatathlie Center Rm 199 **Diné College in Tsaile, Ariz.**
- Aug. 5 at the Community Center in Tuba City, Ariz.

Students may register for the training at any of the five Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance offices in Window Rock, Ft. Defiance, Chinle, Crownpoint, Shiprock and Tuba City.

The training is being sponsored by the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship & Financial Assistance, First Nations Development Institute, InvestNative Project, First Financial Credit Union, Indian Health Service – Health Promotions and the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.