

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – APRIL 1, 2022

MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Ms. Rollings called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. Committee Members Present

Amanda O'Connell	Del Norte County Representative
Lonyx Landry	Trinity County Representative
Ruby Rollings	Humboldt County Representative
Ryan Ray	Del Norte County Representative

Committee Members Absent

There were no committee members absent.

III. Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) Scholarship Committee Planning Meeting

Mr. Gehr, Ms. Flynn, Ms. Richeson and the Council committee members discussed in depth the proposed scholarship program including the amount of the scholarships, the application eligibility requirements, the application form content, the decision-making process and the uses of the scholarship funding. In regards to the amount of the scholarships the committee recommended to adopt a \$2,000 maximum for full-time academic students to receive the full amount, and part-time students to receive \$1,000 based on the unit categorization used by Cal Poly Humboldt (12 or more units for full-time). It was suggested that if we follow this rule, vocational students would automatically receive the full amount because they often do not have the option to be part-time.

The committee agreed that the funding should be paid to the students in the full amount prior to the beginning of the school year or training. In regard to the application eligibility requirements, the committee suggested to adopt student eligibility requirements that include: current NCIDC Native American eligibility policies, and passing grades with unofficial transcripts as evidence. In regard to the application form content, the committee suggested an application form that includes: an optional request for letters of recommendation, a required essay question with the option of responding through a video or written essay, an optional question about community involvement/services/club activities, an optional question about traditional activities, and a requirement for evidence of enrollment in school or training to be provided. There was further discussion.

The Council committee members will bring their recommendations for the Council as a whole to make final decision at the next Council meeting.

IV. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next Scholarship Committee Meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., electronically/virtually.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Council Secretary

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