Four Corners AISES awards scholarships

GALLUP, NM – The Four Corners AISES Professional Chapter recently awarded five STEM scholarships to native college students in the Four Corners Region.

This was the inaugural Four Corners AISES Professional Chapter College Scholarship. Four Corners AISES was created in 2018 to promote professional development and conduct educational outreach. Its membership come from the private sector, government entities and educational institutes.

The recipients were each awarded $300 for the 2020 fall semester. The scholarship program is merit based and students had to possess a financial need and demonstrate how COVID-19 affected their educational goals.

The recipients include:

- Samantha A. Eddy, University of Utah, Architectural Studies
- Jolene R. Fernandez, Arizona State University, Mathematics
- Crystal R. Fowler, Utah State University, Biological Engineering
- Royce J. Perez, Arizona State University, Civil Engineering
- Marquis T. Yazzie, Regis University, Environmental Science

“The Four Corners AISES professional group is extremely proud to offer this scholarship opportunity for our Native American students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields,” said Rachael Brown, 4C AISES President. “This professional group was formed to help promote STEM and help our native students achieve their educational goals.”
Proceeds from the 2019 golf fundraising tournament helped fund the scholarship program. We want to thank all the golf tournament Sponsors to make this Scholarship Program available for students in the Four Corners region. Four Corners AISES anticipates offering another scholarship program in 2021.

During the 2020 National AISES Conference, the Four Corners AISES Professional Chapter was named the Professional Chapter of the Year.

About 4C AISES
Four Corners AISES Professional Chapter is “a 501(c)(3) non-profit professional association with the goal of substantially increasing American Indian and Alaskan Native representation in the fields of engineering, science and other related technology disciplines. In 2020, it was named the AISES National Professional Chapter of the Year. For more information, visit https://www.4caisespro.org.