



The Urciuoli Family Charitable Foundation

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Dear Supporters,

We have had an exciting year continuing our Mission. Last summer, 28 students from the Navajo Preparatory School in New Mexico submitted their scholarship applications for review. We had the honor of awarding two students with the first Marjorie A. Urciuoli Scholarship Award.

We congratulate Reno Tsosie and Jayme L. King on winning this award! They are highlighted below.

We have been working closely with The YCS Foundation, and recently attended their annual "World Tour" at the George Washington School in Hackensack, NJ. We traveled the "world" sampling food and learning about different countries. The students worked so hard and were excited to present their exhibits, highlighting the different cultures and traditions.

In March, we obtained our Determination Letter from the IRS, officially recognizing us as a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. We look forward to the upcoming year and the wonderful programs we are creating to continue our Mission. We would like to thank all of our supporters for their kindness and generosity. Your continued support is essential to the Foundations progress in providing educational opportunities to underprivileged children.

The Urciuoli Family

Mission

The Urciuoli Family Charitable Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of education by financially assisting organizations that promote, support, and encourage the improvement of children's educational needs.

New Science Books



Last year, the Foundation donated a literature series to the YCS George Washington School. The literature series was used to expand and enhance the curriculum in the areas of drama, literature and language arts.

This year the Foundation purchased a new science curriculum for 6th-8th graders. The program is designed to reinforce critical thinking and problem solving capabilities, through the scientific method and lab skills, in three different subject areas: Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science.

Marjorie A. Urciuoli Scholarship Winners...

In memory of Marjorie A. Urciuoli, the Foundation has created scholarships for Native American students in grades 9-12 who want to attend the Navajo Preparatory School in Farmington, New Mexico but may be unable to do so under the financial strain it may cause their families.



RENO TSOSIE (FRESHMAN) - CORTEZ, CO

Reno is a 14 year-old Navajo who has been attending his first year at the Navajo Preparatory School. He lives in Cortez, Colorado, 40 miles north of the Navajo Reservation. Reno won 2nd place in the Colorado State Science Fair for the study of cultural bias in standardized testing among Navajo students. Reno will be one of four students representing the school at the National American Indian Science & Engineering Fair in Albuquerque. Reno is the President of his dormitory, and we are proud to report that he is currently ranked first in his class. Way to go Reno!

JAYME L. KING (SOPHOMORE) - CUBA, NM

Jayme is a 15 year-old sophomore at the Navajo Preparatory School. Her first year experience was extremely positive. Jayme maintains a high GPA and was the recipient of the Rotary Scholarship last fall. Jayme is determined to return to work within the reservation and becoming a role model for her peers.



Donate Today!

Attention Donor Advised Funds! - Having received our Determination Letter from the IRS, we are now eligible to accept donations from donor advised funds. Copies of our Determination Letter are available upon request. All donations can be mailed to **The Urciuoli Family Charitable Foundation, 253 Bayberry Lane, Franklin Lakes, NJ, 07417.**