**The Audrey Tsosie Memorial Award Application**

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The Native American Cultural Center (NACC) through the Applied Indigenous Studies Department shall contribute an annual amount of no more than $1,000 to support the Audrey Tsosie Memorial Scholarship, in memory of Audrey Tsosie a Northern Arizona University (NAU) alumni who majored in Applied Indigenous Studies (AIS). The scholarship will be awarded to a Native American student, junior or senior, majoring in AIS. The annual contribution is based on the availability of funds.

The need-based scholarship is a one-time support for the recipient for that year designed to defray legitimate costs connected to attending NAU as a full time student on the Mountain Campus. The recipient is urged to submit a thank-you letter that is to be shared with the donors and the Tsosie family. The recipient is also urged to volunteer for the annual NACC-NAU golf tournament. The scholarship fund is raised through the annual golf tournament and other donations sponsored by the NACC.

**Eligibility:**  The applicant must be a full-time Native American student on campus in good standing with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher, a junior or senior majoring in Applied Indigenous Studies and demonstrates financial need.

**Application Process:**  The student submits an application to the Department of AIS via email (AIS@nau.edu). The department reviews the pool of applications and submits the name of the finalist to the NACC. Upon notification, the NACC will process the award of an amount not to exceed $1,000 ($500 for Fall and $500 for Spring) and transmit the funds to the appropriate university office that will apply the funds to the appropriate student account. No check or cash is given to the student. The NACC through the NAU Foundation, transmits all payments directly to the appropriate university office responsible for taking payments.

**Submittal:** Submit application to the Department of AIS email AIS@nau.edu

**Due Date**: April 3, 2020, at 5pm

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| Name: First and Last Name |
| NAU Identification Number: 0000000 |
| Address: Address |
| City: City State: State Zip: Zip code |
| Best contact telephone number:       |
| Age:    Email Address: Email @nau.edu |
| Tribal Affiliation: Tribe Home Community: Community |
| Applied Indigenous Studies: Emphasis/Extended Major: Type major here |
| When do you expect to complete this course of study? Month Year |
| Presently enrolled? [ ] YES [ ] NO Accepted for enrollment [ ]  YES [ ] NO GPA:     |

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

List in chronological order all schools or training courses you have attended:

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Please indicate any unusual expenses or other pertinent information that would be helpful is assessing your financial need:

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**Essay Instructions**

Audrey Tsosie was an AIS graduate with a huge potential future when we lost her. Her specific interest in AIS was in the field of cultural resource management. In her senior “Goal Statement” she wrote, “I found the museum studies field to be very interesting and significant. In my opinion, the museum field has recently developed into a dynamic force in our societies, they teach us what is significant and worth protecting for future generations. Museums serve as the conscience and memory of their societies when all else fails.”

**Write an essay of no more than 500 words explaining your specific field of interest in AIS and why you feel your specific field of interest is important to indigenous communities (attach essay to this document and email both documents to AIS@nau.edu).**