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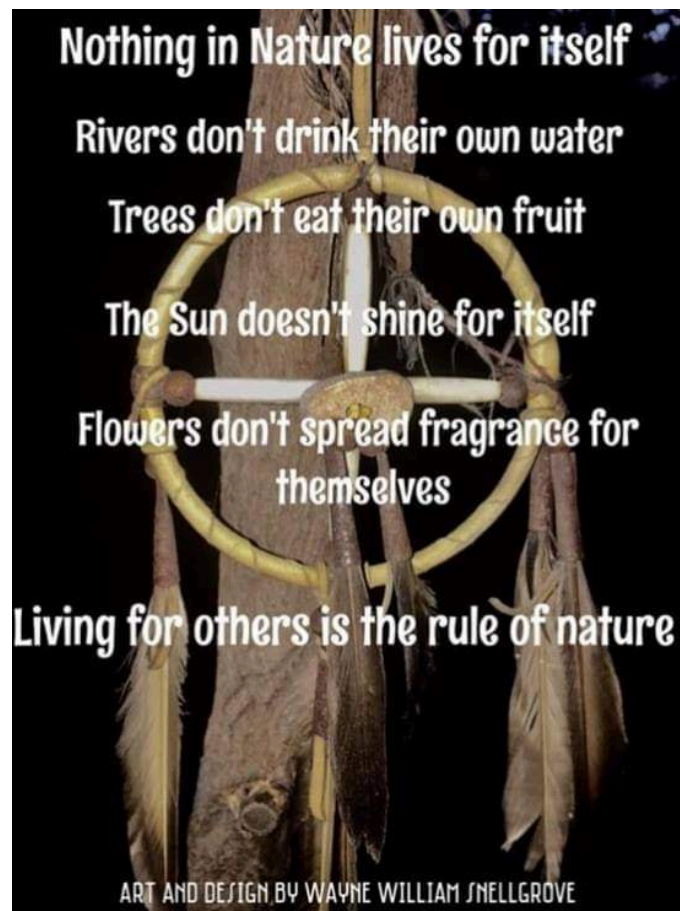
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ICT Thriving

Honoring the Past: Inspiring the Future



SOMETIMES IT TAKES...WHATEVER IT TAKES...AND THEN WHAT YOU ARE CALLED TO DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE In 1990, the high school dropout rate for Dolly Parton's hometown of Sevierville Tennessee was at 34% (Research shows that most kids make up their minds in fifth/sixth grade not to graduate). That year, all fifth and sixth graders from Sevierville were invited by Parton to attend an assembly at Dollywood. They were asked to pick a buddy, and if both students completed high school, Dolly Parton would personally hand them each a \$500 check on their graduation day. As a result, the dropout rate for those classes fell to 6%, and has generally retained that average to this day.

Shortly after the success of The Buddy Program, Parton learned in dealing with teachers from the school district that problems in education often begin during first grade when kids are at different developmental levels. That year The Dollywood Foundation paid the salaries for additional teachers assistants in every first grade class for the next 2 years, under the agreement that if the program worked, the school system would effectively adopt and fund the program after the trial period.

During the same period, Parton founded the Imagination Library in 1995: The idea being that children from her rural hometown and low-income families often start school at a disadvantage and as a result, will be unfairly compared to their peers for the rest of their lives, effectively encouraging them not to pursue higher education. The objective of the Imagination library was that every child in Sevier County would receive one book, every month, mailed and addressed to the child, from the day they were born until the day they started kindergarten, 100% free of charge. What began as a hometown initiative now serves children in all 50 states, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom, mailing thousands of free books to children around the world monthly.

On March 1, 2018 Parton donated her 100 millionth book at the Library of Congress: a copy of "Coat of Many Colors" dedicated to her father, who never learned to read or write.

[Ka Hale Hoaka](#)

I'm on a mission to help raise the next generation of storytellers and guardians. My program will help:

- 1) Give your Keiki the wisdom and character they need to be a positive influence in this world.
- 2) Provide special 'ohana time learning music, song, dance, and stories, and chant that you can all share together creating memories that will last a lifetime....

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Enter

Now, more than ever, we need to encourage Nevadan's to step forward with their ideas and innovations and empower them to make an impact. If individuals, small groups, organizations and/or anyone in between have a concrete idea for improving education in Nevada, now is the time and THE BIG IDEA CHALLENGE: An Education Innovation Contest™ can help bring these ideas to life.

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2022.

Program or project title:

Name and title of person making submission:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Are you 18 or older?

YES NO

Are you a Nevada Resident?

YES NO

Are you a 501(c)(3)(Not required)

YES NO

To give the judges a sense of your BIG IDEA, please provide responses to the following:

1. Provide an explanation of your project/BIG IDEA.
2. Who will you serve or target with your project/BIG IDEA?
3. What is the expected outcome of your project/BIG IDEA?
4. What makes your project/BIG IDEA unique?
5. Should you/your BIG IDEA progress in the contest and ultimately win, how do you measure the success of your project/BIG IDEA and its replicability?

Please keep in mind these important dates:

March 31, 2022 – Application deadline.

April 1, 2022 – Round one judging begins.

May 13, 2022 – Candidates selected to progress to round two are notified and informed of next steps and deliverables.

July 15, 2022 – Round two deliverables deadline.

July 16, 2022 – Round two judging begins.

August 5, 2022 – Candidates selected to progress to round three are notified and informed of next steps and deliverables.

October 2022 – Interviews with finalists and third round of judging.

December 1, 2022 – Winner(s) are announced.

[PBS](https://www.pbs.org)

Scientists are discovering a mystifying phenomena that adds up to a ticking time bomb, as **long-frozen permafrost melts and releases vast amounts of methane**, a potent greenhouse gas. Stream the latest episode of [NOVA | PBS](https://www.pbs.org) on the PBS Video app!



[pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org)

[NOVA | Arctic Sinkholes | Season 49 | Episode 1](https://www.pbs.org)

[In the Arctic, enormous releases of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, threaten the climate](https://www.pbs.org)

Digital Media Academy

Digital Media Academy was founded in 1999 on the campus of Stanford University to provide technology education to K12 teachers and develop technology immersion courses for students. In 2002, the Academy for New Media became Digital Media Academy and greatly expanded its technology education programs and operated in the most prestigious universities: Stanford University, Oxford University, NYU, UPenn, U Chicago, U Washington, UCLA, UC San Diego, UBC, U Toronto, and others. Since then, Digital Media Academy has delivered applied technology education to over 500,000+ students in 1,100+ schools in 125+ countries online.



Digital Media Academy

One Thousand Full Scholarships Available for Spring 2022!

Supporting talented young learners to level up their tech passion. Don't miss this opportunity, courses running from March 14th to April 14th, for students ages 9-18. Application ends on March 4th, 2022

We are glad that you are here!

The Spring Scholarship Program aims to inspire and support outstanding students to become future digital leaders in **Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Music Production, Creative Design, Game Development, Digital Storytelling and Entrepreneurship.**

Become the next innovator, creator, game designer, filmmaker, entrepreneur, storyteller, animator, music producer, scientist, and more!

SPRING CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application Process

- 1. Answer a few simple questions in the application form.
 - 2. Your scholarship is reviewed immediately. You will receive your coupon code to proceed with course selection and registration.
 - 3. Select your course and register by adding your coupon code to the checkout page. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.
 - 4. Get ready to learn by reviewing and sourcing the course’s software and hardware requirements
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- https://digitalmediaacademy.org/scholarship/?fbclid=IwAR2cFuUXed9_VYhF3CnXcE_RTw2zn1M26RqndaxPaqHBQDiVwt0a1VcEmN4

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An imaginative boy who loves comic books wrote a book of his own and snuck it into the library's stacks in Boise, Idaho. When a librarian saw it, the staff decided to catalog the book.



## Scholarships (I-L) with March 1-15 Deadlines



[Apache People](#) · [Sewa Akgo](#) ·

Nineteen-year-old model **Quannah Chasinghorse** made history when she became the first **Indigenous woman to walk for Chanel this past fashion month**, in addition to walking the runways of Chlo  , Savage x Fenty, Gabriela Hearst, and Prabal Gurung. But bringing visibility to the Native American community in the fashion community is just one part of her mission. She’s determined to amplify their stories. “There are always Indigenous people showing up, doing the work, and I don’t think we get enough recognition,” she says. “Our voices are constantly being pushed away because people don’t take us seriously. We’ve always been a stereotype, a mascot. We’ve always been not seen as real humans. Being a part of that change and encouraging other Indigenous youth to step up and use our voices, but also to be proud of who we are, is what motivates me. It keeps me wanting to keep doing what I’m doing.” Read her full ELLE January 2022 digital cover interview here: <http://ellemag.co/NJ8AzdK>

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## Shift Course: Revealing Hidden Histories and Cultural Contributions



[American Cultures Engaged Scholars Bishop Paiute Partnership](#)  
[https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/ld.php?content\\_id=48379598](https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/ld.php?content_id=48379598)

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[cnn.com](http://cnn.com)

[Teachers are leaving and few people are choosing the field. Experts are sounding the alarm](#)

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| <a href="#"><u>ICSC Foundation Graduate Scholarships</u></a>                        | \$10,000 | 03/09/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Idaho Opportunity Scholarship</u></a>                                | \$14,000 | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarships</u></a>       | \$500    | 03/01/2022 |
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| <a href="#"><u>Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships</u></a>               | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Veteran Scholarship</u></a>       | \$2,000  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship</u></a>                      | \$15,000 | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>International Foodservice Editorial Council Scholarship</u></a>      | Varies   | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Scholarship</u></a> | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship</u></a>        | \$2,000  | 03/11/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Iowa Scholarships for the Arts</u></a>                               | \$1,500  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Iowa UMF College Scholarships</u></a>                                | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Iowa UMF Seminary Scholarships</u></a>                               | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>ISCS Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships</u></a>                   | \$10,000 | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>ISNA Dr. Abdulmunim A. Shakir Scholarship</u></a>                    | \$1,000  | 03/01/2022 |
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| <a href="#"><u>James &amp; Patrica Sood Scholarship</u></a>                         | \$2,500  | 03/11/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>James B. Simpson Fellowship</u></a>                                  | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>James Madison Graduate Fellowships</u></a>                           | \$24,000 | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Jane Allen Newman Scholarship</u></a>                                | \$2,500  | 03/04/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship</u></a>     | \$1,000  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Jane T. Anderson Scholarship</u></a>                                 | \$800    | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>JEA Journalist of the Year Scholarship</u></a>                       | \$3,000  | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Jennifer Leigh Soper Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship</u></a>             | Varies   | 03/04/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Jo Caldwell Meyer Scholarship</u></a>                                | Varies   | 03/14/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>John Duvall Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                             | \$2,500  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                          | \$5,000  | 03/30/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Joyce Ivy Summer Scholars Scholarship</u></a>                        | \$6,600  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>JSU Alabama Bush Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                        | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>JSU Alabama Cole (Leone) Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |

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| <a href="#">JSU Alabama Curley Memorial Scholarship</a>           | Varies  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">JSU Alabama Dr. James Reaves Memorial Scholarship</a> | \$1,250 | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">JSU Alabama Jeff Parker Scholarship</a>               | Varies  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">JSU Alabama Mildred Sheppard Scholarship</a>          | Varies  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">JSU Alabama Moersch Scholarship</a>                   | Varies  | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">JSU Alabama Montgomery Scholarship</a>                | \$1,500 | 03/01/2022 |

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| <a href="#">Kappa Zeta's Josie Washington Memorial Scholarship</a>                                            | Varies  | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Kappa Zeta's Juanita Buchanan Undergraduate Academic Scholarship</a>                              | Varies  | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Keep Retro Alive Scholarship</a>                                                                  | Varies  | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Kentucky Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) Scholarship</a>                             | \$1,000 | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">Kinder Institute Scholarship</a>                                                                  | \$2,500 | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">KSC Scholarship Application for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and CONTINUING EDUCATION COLLEGE STUDENTS</a> | Varies  | 03/16/2022 |

**Elveda Martinez**

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| <a href="#">Legacy of Life Essay &amp; Video Scholarships</a>                                      | \$5,000  | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Leonard F. Hartwig Scholarship</a>                                                     | \$400    | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#">Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students</a> | \$2,500  | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#">Letitia B. Carter Scholarship</a>                                                      | Varies   | 03/20/2022 |
| <a href="#">Lewis Cenker Scholarship</a>                                                           | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">Lex Mathews Scholarships for Women</a>                                                 | \$2,000  | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#">Liberty Graphics Natural Environment Art Scholarship</a>                               | \$1,000  | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#">Life Lessons Scholarship Program</a>                                                   | \$15,000 | 03/01/2022 |
| <a href="#">Lighthouse Guild Scholarship Program</a>                                               | \$10,000 | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Lincoln AMA Emerging Marketer Scholarship</a>                                          | \$500    | 03/15/2022 |
| <a href="#">Lincoln Legal Professionals Association Scholarship</a>                                | \$1,500  | 03/18/2022 |
| <a href="#">Listen &amp; Learn Language Travel Scholarship</a>                                     | \$3,000  | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program</a>                                           | \$10,000 | 03/12/2022 |
| <a href="#">LogicMonitor Women in STEM Scholarship</a>                                             | \$6,000  | 03/31/2022 |
| <a href="#">Loren Richards Elder Care Scholarship</a>                                              | \$2,000  | 03/04/2022 |
| <a href="#">Loyola University Cristo Rey Scholars Program</a>                                      | Varies   | 03/01/2022 |

Marlene and I were talking about the buckskin dress that was given to our tribe (Walker River). Many years ago our mom (Catherine Lomperis,) when she was young and living in Reno,



worked at Harold's Club downtown as an "Indian Princess". They had her wear a buckskin dress and all the other beadwork; the dress she wore was made by someone from Pyramid Lake (don't know who). The Indian Chief was Avery Winnemucca and he wore regalia as well. They took pictures with customers. We were wondering what ever happened to that dress. Sorry we don't have any pictures.

The dress that was given to our tribe is making it's way home. From what I'm hearing it was made by Lena Wright from Pyramid Lake. Time will tell.

Marlene had some moccasins that she loaned out many years ago as well; she's trying to remember what relative still has them. They were made by Nina, our neighbor, who made baskets and did beautiful bead work. It would be great if they made their way home as well.

Old people always put their signature on their work, not with a name, but with a specific design. That is going to show who the dress belongs to.

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The Indigenous Women's Leadership Network is launching. IWLN is chaired by Nora McDowell (Fort Mojave), Lorelei Cloud (Southern Ute), and Crystal Tulley-Cordova (Navajo Nation). The initiative is still in its formation stage, but the initiative recognizes the important role that women play in tribal communities and seeks to support Native women as leaders in the areas of natural resources, water, and the broader environment.

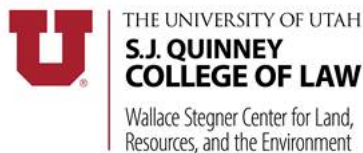
To assist in this effort, we are collecting feedback from Native women regarding their needs for leadership training, professional development, and other support. If you have a couple minutes, I'd greatly appreciate it if you are able to complete a short survey online [here \[forms.gle\]](#). Please feel free to **share with anyone you think may be interested!** This is an interdisciplinary network, so definitely not limited to lawyers.

This year's [Stegner Center symposium \[sjquinney.utah.edu\]](#) will be held in partnership with the Water & Tribes Initiative. ILWN intends to host a networking event, most likely the day before the conference starts (Wed 3/16). If you are planning on coming to Salt Lake for the symposium, please let me know so that I can keep you informed of any IWLN events.

Hope you all have been doing well!

Best,

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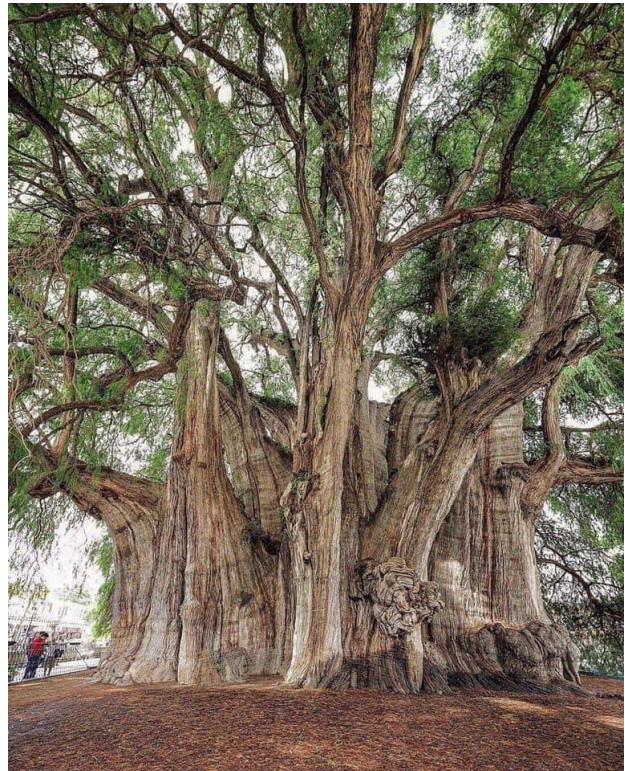


NOTICE: As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, I have multiple competing obligations at this time and appreciate follow-up reminders if I do not reply promptly.

First letter from ICT's new editor [Jourdan Bennett-Begaye](#)



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[ICT continues to thrive](#)
[Letter from the Editor](#)



Planet Earth

The tree of Tule in Oaxaca, Mexico, is the tree with the largest trunk diameter in the world. It's circumference reaches almost 60 meters and has a height of 42 meters. It's approximate age is 2,000 years.

Photo: Ernesto Murguía

(One of the my most favorite birthday gifts was a pin that said "Forty is not old if you're a tree"! sdc

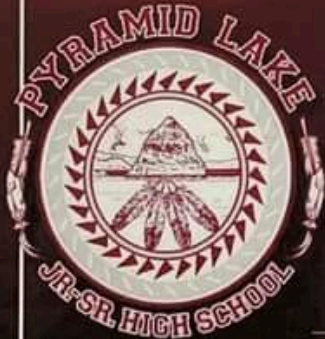
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SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 12, 2022

PLHS PLANS TO COMMEMORATE TWO PREVIOUS NEVADA STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPION TEAMS... THE 1981-1982 "CLASS B" GIRLS STATE CHAMPS AND THE 2000-2001 "CLASS 1-A" BOYS STATE CHAMPS



81-82 GIRLS COMMEMORATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT HALFTIME OF THE GIRLS VARSITY GAME | 2PM

00-01 BOYS COMMEMORATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT HALFTIME OF THE BOYS VARSITY GAME | 3:30PM

MASKS ARE REQUIRED | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER

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