

Report of the Executive Director  
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Education Agency  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – 7PM  
Blue Lake Casino Hotel 0 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chambers  
Blue Lake, CA

**Higher Ed Scholarship 2019 Report**

During 2019, X number of scholarships were funded in the amount of \$ X.XX.

X many were \$500 scholarships for graduates of Blue Lake Elementary who went on to graduate from high school. X many were scholarships for members attending post-secondary schools.

We are anticipating X number of scholarships to be awarded to the current 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Blue Lake Elementary in June, and X number to graduating Seniors in 2020. We have estimated \$X.XX scholarships to be funded in 2020.

**BOE Training – First Date and Contract**

After consulting with the Humboldt County Office of Education Superintendent Dr. Chris Hartley, the BOE Training for new board members will be broken down into shorter classes of 3 to 4 hours at a time. Confirmed date for the First BOE New Board Member Training is Saturday, 03/07/2020 at 10AM. Lunch will be served. An email with lunch options will be sent to BOE members after consultation with Lisa from catering. Dates for future trainings will be coordinated with Dr. Hartley per our recently negotiated contract for services.

**NYCP & STEP TEA Program Director's meeting**

Bonnie, as the State Tribal Education Program Tribal Education Agency Development grant Project Director, and Alison, as the Native Youth Community Projects Pathmakers Demonstration grant Program Director, are attending the mandatory Director's meeting in Denver, CO February 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be receiving training on annual reports, and present information on their programs' status. The Pathmakers Program's YouTube videos produced by Andrea Marvin and Toni Ramos will be featured during the event.

**New grant from First Nations**

A scholarship opportunity from First Nations Development Institute to learn about how to design and implement a Native Farm to School program for grades K-12 presented itself, and Alison applied for and received the scholarship. All costs for her travel to the First Nations Native Farm to School gathering March 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque, New Mexico are covered by the scholarship. She will be using the information from his training to create a program with Blue Lake School and Northern Humboldt Union High School District to utilize the new greenhouses and aquaculture equipment acquired under the Tribe's Food Sovereignty grant with UIHS in a career pathway program for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Regular updates on this program development will be forthcoming.