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Dear NWIHA Members, Friends and Associates:

It's that time of the year to kick off our fund raising drive for our upcoming 2009 Youth Scholarship Program! Here's an opportunity to change a young person's life in a positive, direct way. And here's even better news: you can take a charitable contribution deduction on your 2008 Federal Income Tax Return for the full amount of your donation.

Since its inception, scholarships totaling \$68,000 have been funded for the benefit of our youth, helping them fulfill their educational hopes and dreams. As always, the number of applicants and their financial needs FAR exceed the amount of funds available to distribute. That is where you can help.

We rely totally upon our members, family, friends, associates and agency officials to fund this program. Think about how your education has helped you to reach so much success in your life. Here's a way you can make a difference in a young Native American's life.

100% of your contribution goes to the benefit of the youth - there are no administrative fees or overhead charges deducted, unlike in the case of virtually all other charitable causes.

Simply write a check payable to "NWIHA Youth Scholarship Fund." Your contribution will be recognized in the next edition of the NWIHA News and every contributor's name will be posted on our web site at www.nwiha.org.

You CAN make a difference! Any amount is wonderful. Thank you.

Regards,

Joseph B. Diehl
Executive Director

ps. Save this letter for your tax preparer to evidence your tax deductible gift:

Date _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____.

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