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**NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION (NNAHRA) ANNOUNCES
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – May 13, 2022 – National Native American Human Resources Association ([NNAHRA](#)) has partnered with the University of Phoenix on a scholarship program to support higher education throughout the Tribal HR community. 2022 is the first year the scholarship has been offered and it will include all tuition and electronic resource fees for a bachelor's or master's degree at the University of Phoenix for (1) awarded recipient valued at \$50,000.

As a proud supporter and sponsor of NNAHRA, the University of Phoenix is excited to announce the National Native American Human Resources Association – University of Phoenix Scholarship, dedicated to helping strengthen the Tribal HR profession.

“We at NNAHRA are ecstatic to be working with the University of Phoenix as a premier partner and to be able to offer this tremendous opportunity to a NNAHRA member. The ability to further one's education, knowledge and further advance one's career is extremely valuable and is a lasting resource to pull from during the lifetime of a career,” says Judy Wright, President of NNAHRA.

The University of Phoenix is proud to collaborate with the National Native American Human Resources Association by supporting higher education throughout the Tribal HR community. In addition to the many benefits NNAHRA members have at the University of Phoenix, the university is offering a full scholarship to one employee who works at a tribal entity, is a member of NNAHRA and is working in the HR field; it is a single recipient full-tuition scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree at the University of Phoenix and covers electronic resource fees.

National Indian Gaming Association Chairman Ernie Stevens explains his experience at the University of Phoenix: “While earning my master's in management degree at the University of Phoenix, the Tribal Specialists were invaluable with immediate support and provided resources that helped me stay engaged and on track for graduation,” shares Stevens. “I am excited that this scholarship will offer the opportunity for other tribal students to pursue their educational goals.”

“The University of Phoenix is committed to helping tribal communities, enterprises, schools, and healthcare facilities upskill and reskill tribal members and non-tribal employees by providing tribal specific resources, support, and future talent planning. This scholarship provides an opportunity for one more tribal employee to become more valuable to their HR Team and employer while continuing their



personal and professional growth through education,” says Patrick Horning, Tribal Strategic Alliance Executive, University of Phoenix.

To learn more about NNAHRA and the scholarship program, please visit <https://nnahra.org/>.

ABOUT NNAHRA

The National Native American Human Resources Association is a nonprofit organization comprised of human resources professionals and tribal leaders actively employed by a tribal government or tribal entity. Association and Foundation business is conducted by an elected Board of Directors, who serve two-year terms in a volunteer capacity. Historically, the association started out as a grassroots effort with four Pacific Northwest tribes meeting to network and share personnel issues and challenges over twenty-five years ago. The meetings evolved into conferences, and the membership grew into a formal national association. What started with 4 members is now over 2,000 strong and growing daily. For more information, please visit <https://nnahra.org/>.