

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

APACHE EMBER

COMMUNITY EDITION

NNĒĒ/NDĒĒ BITSĪID

Every act of creative expression is an ember carrying memory, power, spirit, and possibility. *Apache Ember* Literary Journal invites community members, students, educators, artists, and writers from Apache communities to share their voices in our *Apache Ember - Community Edition (Nnee/Ndee Bitsiid)*.

This special volume welcomes original, previously unpublished poetry, short stories, personal essays, reflections, photography, visual art, and other creative works that celebrate the richness of Apache life, culture, language, resilience, and imagination. Whether you are publishing for the first time or have years of experience, your perspective matters. Help us keep these embers glowing. Share your creativity, cultivate your stories, and contribute to a journal that celebrates the power of Indigenous expression.

Apache Ember is a space where creativity connects generations, honors our communities, and inspires future voices. We are looking for submissions reflecting themes of *identity, place, family, healing, education*, and the enduring strength of *Nnee/Ndee bi'at'e*.

Submissions that include Apache language are especially encouraged. Contributors may submit in more than one genre, following the guidelines below:

- For poetry, submit 1-5 poems (up to 10 pages total)
- For short stories, personal essays, reflections, or other text-based works, submit up to 3,000 words
- For photography and visual art, submit up to 5 pieces as high-resolution (300 dpi) images

When submitting, please include your name, tribal affiliation (if applicable), age/grade, mailing address, and a brief biographical statement between 50-150 words (name, pronouns, & tribal affiliation are excluded from the word count).

Submission Deadline: August 31, 2026

Submissions received by the deadline will be considered for *Apache Ember* Vol. 1, No. 2, set to be published Fall 2026.

Find out more at www.apacheember.com or scan the QR Code:

For questions about submission guidelines, or to submit work, please email: apacheember@apachecollege.org



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