



**the
Chickasaw Nation
Division of Education**

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Website: <https://services.chickasaw.net>

**Bill Anoatubby
Governor**

**Programs, Grants and
Scholarships Application**

Required Fields	
Applicant – please complete	
Name: _____	
Semester Applying for Funding:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20 ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20 ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20 ____	<input type="checkbox"/> December Intercession
<input type="checkbox"/> May Intercession	
College Classification:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> ACT/SAT (High school only)	
Degree:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Associates	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate

The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to offer its students funding assistance for college. The following is a list of programs, grants and scholarships that you may be considered eligible to receive. **Please read the description of each, and place a check in the box next to the funding source for which you wish to be considered.** You are encouraged to select all areas in which you qualify. After completing this page, the attached application and providing us with the required documentation, your application shall be reviewed for consideration of funding. All programs, grants and scholarships offered by the Chickasaw Nation are for **Chickasaw citizens only**. **Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees must complete Form 629E to apply for programs, grants and scholarships (this excludes school-to-work and CDI employees).** No student shall be considered for funding who does not have a Chickasaw Nation citizenship card or citizenship confirmation. **Applications and documentation can no longer be submitted by fax.** All programs, grants and scholarships applications and documentation **must** be delivered via postmarked U.S. Mail, email or in person **to the education services office by established deadlines – spring semester – Feb. 1st / summer semester - June 15th / fall semester* – Sept. 1st.** ***Note:** High school seniors-- spring semester deadline for the Governor's, Lt. Governor's, Legislators' and Johnson O'Malley scholarships is **Feb. 1st** for the following documentation: high school transcript (seven semesters). All other documents are due **Sept. 1st**. For quarter system students the deadline shall be one month from the start date of the term. By signing the application, you declare that you have read and do understand the *Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Student Handbook* concerning the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education programs as they relate to funding students who are attending college. You may find the handbook at www.chickasaweducationervices.com

PROGRAMS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Please Check Only the Items For Which You Wish to be Considered

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Grant
*Attend three credit hours or more each semester
*Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Scholarship Program
*Attend three credit hours or more each semester
*Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Text Book Grant
*Attend three credit hours or more each semester in college.
*Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
*Part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$150 per semester
*Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 per semester
Grant Type - <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement – Receipts required by:
Spring semester – Feb. 1st
Summer semester – June 15th
Fall semester* – Sept. 1st
<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Card – Current award receipts due by next semester deadline
*Students have six months from the load date to use all money on the card (see Section IV.G.1 of Student Handbook).
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Scholarship
*Attend six credit hours or more each semester (excluding summer).
*Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
*Part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$150 for every 15 hours completed
*Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 per classification
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chikasha Holitoplichi – Laptop Scholarship Program
*Undergraduate student must be full-time (12 hours or more) and must have completed at least 30 college credit hours
*Part-time graduate and doctoral students (excluding summer).
*Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (excluding summer)
The Chickasaw Nation and Education Services Department are not responsible for any expenses incurred for warranty work, technical issues or upgrades.
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chikasha Holitoplichi – Graduation Stole Program
*Must earn a bachelor's degree or higher at an accredited college or university
*Eligibility is limited to one award per student per degree
*Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.</p> |
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License and Certification Fee Assistance Program

*This program provides assistance for licensing and certification test/exam fees. Students are limited to license and certification test/exam fees assistance once per student per certification. Students are eligible for test/exam fees only up to \$500 per test/exam on reimbursement or prepayment basis. Application for the license and certification reimbursement must be made within six months of the student's receipt of payment.

- 1. **Prepayment:**
 - a. Application
 - b. Copy of test/exam registration
- 2. **Reimbursement:**
 - a. Application
 - b. Original receipt of payment

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Degree Completion Incentive Change

*Complete a bachelor's degree or higher classification.
*Apply within six months of graduation cumulative or retention
*Submit final official transcript showing degree conferred
*Amount \$1,000 with 2.0 GPA or higher requirement.

Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

*Student must provide a copy of satisfactory scores on the CLEP examination before a reimbursement can be issued.
*Submit original receipt of payment for CLEP exam
*Completed programs, grants and scholarships application
*Apply within six months after receipt of payment

Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.

ACT/SAT Services

Check appropriate box: ACT voucher ACT/SAT reimbursement Cargill ACT prep workshop

*Chickasaw students may request either a voucher for the National ACT test or reimbursement

*Reimbursement only provided for the SAT

*Up to \$50.00 for ACT/SAT test or ACT/SAT prep workshops

Graduation Assistance Program (reimbursement only)

*Submit original graduation receipts within six months of graduation

*Reimbursement for graduation assistance once per student per degree

*Amount \$150

Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.

Chikasha Holitopliichi – Incentive Program Classification Change

*Eligibility is limited to one incentive per student per classification. Undergraduate students currently enrolled must maintain a cumulative or retention GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students may apply for incentive any semester of classification, but must meet the credit hour and GPA requirements.

1. **For undergraduates:**

Must apply any time during the range of the following hours per each classification:

- a. Sophomore – 30 to 59 hours completed - \$500
- b. Junior – 60 to 89 hours completed - \$500
- c. Senior – 90 to 124 hours completed - \$500

2. **For graduate degrees:**

a. Twenty hours completed of graduate work - \$500

3. **For professional degrees** (juris doctorate, medical doctor, etc.)

- a. 2nd yr. (31 to 59 hours completed of professional degree) - \$500
- b. 3rd yr. (60 to 89 hours completed of professional degree) - \$500

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High School Seniors Only

Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislators' Scholarships

*Awarded one-time only – no renewal

*Students who have a GPA of 3.85 or higher, or who have been selected as class valedictorian or salutatorian are eligible.

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Governor's Scholarship

- * 3.95 GPA or higher or class valedictorian
- * Amount - \$500

Lt. Governor's Scholarship

- * 3.90 GPA or higher or class salutatorian
- * Amount - \$400

Legislators' Scholarship

- * 3.85 GPA or higher
- * Amount - \$350

Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes – Johnson O'Malley Scholarship

*One male and one female graduating high school senior (awarded one-time only – no renewal).

*Must be attending a school within the Chickasaw Nation that has a JOM program

*Must submit one letter of recommendation

*Submit a 500-word typed essay (size 12 font) regarding future goals, tribal and community involvement

*Award amount \$300

Concurrent Enrollment

*High school **seniors** who are eligible for concurrent enrollment and enrolled at an accredited college/university in no less than three credit hours. Education services will pay costs for fees and books up to \$150 (if a student's state does not have a tuition waiver, then education services will look at each application for tuition on a case by case basis). Students must follow all of the guidelines of the higher education grant and submit the following:

1. Complete higher education grants and scholarship application
2. Submit high school transcript
3. Submit a copy of college class schedule with an itemized billing statement
4. If seeking textbook reimbursement a receipt for textbooks with the vendor's name and contact information that shows amount paid.



Programs, Grants and Scholarships Application

DEADLINE is Feb. 1st for spring semester / June 15th for summer semester / Sept 1st - for fall semester*. **Note:** High school seniors spring semester deadline is **Feb. 1st** for the following documentation: Completed *Programs, Grants and Scholarship Application* and a current official high school transcript (seven semesters). All other documents are due **Sept. 1st**.

Personal Information

High School (for high school seniors only)

Student Checklist

Social Security No.: _____
 First Name: _____
 Middle Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Maiden Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Gender: Male Female
 Address: _____

 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Graduation Date: _____
 Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____
 (4.0 scale)
 Counselor: _____
 (signature required)
 Counselor's
 Email Address: _____

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Education Services and the applicant agree to strictly maintain the confidentiality of all information disclosed hereunder or any amendments thereto. The parties concur that the information contained in said application shall be considered confidential information and shall not be disclosed to third persons, except upon written consent of the applicant or as otherwise required by law.

Application Type:

- New (did not apply last semester) Concurrent
- Renewal (applied last semester) High School Senior
- ACT/SAT (High school only)

Semester Applying for Funding:

(Please check only one)

- Spring 20____ Summer 20____ Fall 20____
- December Intercession May Intercession

Student Checklist:

Documentation Submitted:

- Programs, Grants and Scholarships Application*
- Current class schedule
- Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information in Education Records (beginning freshmen or new applicants or renewals if not on file) – Page 5
- Official college transcript (if you have college credit hours)
- A current official high school seven-semester transcript (high school seniors and applicants with no college credit hours)
- GED scores (if applicable)

Note: All Chickasaw Nation correspondence will be sent to this email address. This will ensure a more efficient notification process regarding the status of your application. Students are responsible for checking their email regularly to guarantee receipt of correspondence.

I do not have an email address. Please continue to issue all correspondence via U.S. Mail.

College Attending: _____ Field of Study: _____
 Financial Aid / Scholarship Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ College Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Graduate Doctorate
 Student ID No: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Contractual Agreement – I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education program solely for expenses connected with attending _____. I also certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant consent to release this information to the necessary agencies to complete my financial aid package. **Disclaimer:** Any dispute over student eligibility shall be decided by the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Department. The decision of the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Department shall be final.

Student Contract – By signing the application, I declare that I have read and do understand the Chickasaw Nation *Higher Education Student Handbook* concerning the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education programs as they are related to funding students who are attending college. I also understand that these policies are not all encompassing and may be changed as needed to assist Chickasaw students in a better way. The Chickasaw Nation *Higher Education Student Handbook* can be found at: www://chickasaweducationservices.com

Student's signature

Date

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Chickasaw citizens who wish to be considered for academic programs, grants and scholarships from the Chickasaw Nation should complete an application. All documentation listed below must be received in the education services office before or on established deadlines. Documents should be delivered via U.S. Mail, email or in person. No documentation will be accepted by fax

- Programs, Grants and Scholarships Application*
 - Current class schedule
 - A "Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information in Education Records" is attached and must be completed and submitted to the higher education office of the Chickasaw Nation (**beginning freshmen or new applicants or renewals if not on file**)
 - Official college transcript (**if you have college credit hours**)
 - GED scores (**if applicable**)
- For high school seniors only:**
- A current official high school transcript showing your grade point average (GPA) (**high school seniors and applicants with no college credit hours – GPA must be calculated on a 4.0 scale**)

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Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information in Education Records

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
The Chickasaw Nation
Department of Education Services
Higher Education Program
300 Rosedale Road
Ada, OK 74820

Pursuant to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

Instructions:

To authorize the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program to obtain your educational information and to authorize the Chickasaw Nation Department of Education Services to release your educational information to individuals or to the college/university you are attending, please:

- 1) Fill out all appropriate fields on this form; and
- 2) Hand-deliver or mail the form to the address above.

Note: Forms will not be accepted without a signature.

First name:	
Middle name:	
Last name:	
DOB:	

Please enter the name of the organization(s) or individuals to whom the authorization is given or revoked. You may enter more than one name. Enter only ONE name per space.

Organization authorized			
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked		<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked		<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked

Individual authorized	DOB	SSN	
			<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
			<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
			<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education program to disclose my educational record(s) to the above-mentioned college/university or individuals:

 Student's signature

 Date

 Parent's signature (if applicable)

 Date

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the _____, to disclose my educational record(s) to the above-mentioned Chickasaw Nation Higher Education program:

Name of educational institution

 Student's signature

 Date

 Parent's signature (if applicable)

 Date

To enhance security measures, students now have the option to generate a personal identification number (PIN) for their student files. Anyone seeking information regarding your student file will be required to verify the PIN before information will be released. This can be done by going to www.chickasaweducationservices.com and clicking on "Fill form out online." By initialing the line below you are refusing this service and allowing organizations/individuals to retrieve information regarding your file based solely on this form.

 Student's initials

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