



**the
Chickasaw Nation
Division of Education**

300 Rosedale Road / Ada, OK 74820 / Phone: (580) 421-7711
Website: <https://services.chickasaw.net>

**Bill Anoatubby
Governor**

Required Fields
Applicant – please complete
Name: _____
SSN: _____
Classification:
 Freshman Graduate
 Sophomore Doctorate
 Junior Concurrent
 Senior

**Grants and Scholarships Application
Spring / Summer / Fall**

The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to offer its students funding assistance for college. The following is a list of grants/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.** Each grant/scholarship has requirements that are listed (internet viewers - click on grant/scholarship). 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 grants/scholarships offered by the Chickasaw Nation are for **tribal citizens only**. 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 grants and scholarships applications **must be in the education services office before or on established deadlines – Spring semester – Feb. 1st. / Summer semester - June 15th / Fall semester* – Sept. 1st.** *Note: High school seniors fall semester deadline is **April 1st** for the following documentation: Chickasaw Nation citizenship card, essay, letter of recommendation and high school transcript (seven semesters). All other documents are due **Sept. 1st**.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Please Check Only The Items For Which You Wish To Be Considered

- Higher Education Grant**
The grant may be awarded to undergraduate, graduate or doctoral students who maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher for each semester.
- General Scholarship Program**
Chickasaw students attending three credit hours or more each semester in college while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher each semester will be eligible for this scholarship. The award is based on enrollment and classification. An incentive is available based on GPA.
- Text Book Grant** **Grant Type -** Gift Card Reimbursement – **Receipts required**
Chickasaw students attending three credit hours or more each semester in college.
Part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$150 per semester Summer student - \$150 part-time and full-time for all classifications
Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 per semester
- Clothing Scholarship**
Chickasaw students attending at least 6 credit hours or more each semester in college (excluding summer). The scholarship will be distributed to the student in the form of a check mailed directly to the student. Student's receipts must have been received by the education services office from the previous scholarship award before being determined eligible for the next clothing scholarship.
Part-time undergraduate - \$150 for every 14 hours completed
Part-time graduate or doctoral - \$150 for every 15 hours completed
Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 once per classification
- CN Millennium Scholarship**
The Millennium Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors only having a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Each year a maximum of 50 scholarships are given to students who will be attending either college or vocational training upon graduating from high school. The top 50 applicants will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 in the fall and \$500 in the spring).
- Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislators' Scholarships**
These scholarships are for graduating high school seniors only (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.

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.
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- Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes – Johnson O'Malley Scholarship**
Each year the Chickasaw Nation awards one male and one female graduating high school senior (awarded one-time only – no renewal). The students must be attending a school within the Chickasaw Nation that has a JOM program. A scholarship award of \$300 is awarded to the recipients.
- ACT/SAT Services**
Chickasaw students may request either a voucher for the National ACT test or for reimbursement for a test up to \$50. Reimbursement only provided for the SAT (check appropriate box): ACT Voucher Request for ACT/SAT reimbursement



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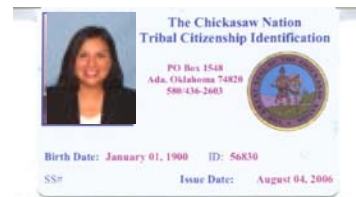
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Grants and Scholarships Application

Chickasaw citizens who wish to be considered for academic 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 or in person. No FAXED documentation will be accepted.

- Grants and Scholarships Application.*
- Current class schedule.
- A copy of your Chickasaw Nation citizenship card.
- 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.
- A "Student Retention Form" is attached and must be completed and submitted to the higher education office of the Chickasaw Nation (one-time per year).
- Current official college transcript (**if applicable**).
- Student Handbook – Student Contract (one-time per year – Page 22).
- A current official high school seven-semester transcript showing your grade point average (GPA) and academic rank (**high school seniors only – GPA must be calculated on a 4.0 scale**).
- Recommendation Letter (high school seniors only for CN Millennium Scholarship).
- Typewritten essay (500-600 word – Size 12 font – Name typed and signed in top right corner of first page) describing your past accomplishments, future goals, tribal involvement, community involvement, etc. (**high school seniors only for CN Millennium Scholarship**).



Chickasaw Nation citizenship card (sample)

Student Retention Form

The following information is required from you as a part of our grant and scholarship application. We will require that this form be completed in order for your file to be considered complete.

Student Name: _____ Maiden: _____
Last First MI

1. Male Female
2. 1st Generation Student YES NO (1st generation student means that you are the 1st to attend college from your family)
3. Married Single
4. Will you be living in campus housing? YES NO
5. If living in campus housing, how far away is your permanent home? _____
6. How many are in your household? _____ Adults _____ Children
7. If you have children, do you have adequate childcare? YES NO
8. Traditional student (directly out of high school) Non-Traditional Student
9. If you are a non-traditional student, when was the last time you attended college? _____ Where? _____
10. Do you have reliable transportation? YES NO
11. Are you currently working? Full-time Part-time Full-time Student
12. If you are currently working, what is your occupation? _____
13. Which one of the following did you receive? High School Diploma GED
14. What were your ACT/SAT Scores? _____ ACT _____ SAT
15. Will you have completed one of the following degrees by the end of the current semester for which you are applying for assistance? YES NO
(Please check the one that applies) Associates Bachelors Masters Doctorate
16. How will you be classified at the beginning of the current semester in which you are applying for assistance?
 Concurrent Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Doctoral
17. Are you currently receiving funding from another source? YES NO
If so, what other sources (e.g. IHS, Gates Millennium, Chickasaw Nation Foundation, etc..) _____
18. What is your field of study? _____
19. Are you planning on returning to college for the upcoming semester (*Renewal Applicants only*)? YES NO
If not, why? _____
20. Will you be attending summer classes? YES NO
21. What is your anticipated graduation date? _____
22. What are your career plans after graduation? _____
23. Please use additional lines to explain how education services can better serve your needs while in college.



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 the college/university you are attending, please.

- 1) Fill out all appropriate fields on this form;
- 2) Drop off 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.

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