



**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     ACT/SAT (High school only)

**New  
Grants and Scholarships Application**

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. 1<sup>st</sup>. / Summer semester - June 15<sup>th</sup> / Fall semester\* – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.** \*Note: High school seniors fall semester deadline is **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for the following documentation: Chickasaw Nation citizenship card, essay, letter of recommendation and high school transcript (seven semesters). All other documents are due **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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**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.
- Text Book Grant**    **Grant Type -**  Gift Card – **Current award receipts due by next semester deadline**  
 Reimbursement – **Receipts required by current semester deadline**  
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 15 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.

<b>Governor's Scholarship</b> * 3.95 GPA or higher or class valedictorian. * Amount - \$500.	<b>Lt. Governor's Scholarship</b> * 3.90 GPA or higher or class salutatorian. * Amount - \$400.	<b>Legislators' Scholarship</b> * 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 reimbursement for a test up to \$50. Reimbursement only provided for the SAT (check appropriate box):  ACT Voucher     ACT/SAT reimbursement     Cargill ACT Prep Workshop Voucher  
Students need only to submit pages 1 of 2 of this application and a copy of their citizenship card, if only applying for ACT/SAT assistance.



### Grants and Scholarships Application

**DEADLINE** is Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> for spring semester / June 15<sup>th</sup> for summer semester / Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - for fall semester\*. **Note:** High school seniors fall semester deadline is **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for the following documentation: Completed *Grants and Scholarship Application*, Chickasaw Nation citizenship card, essay, letter of recommendation and a current official high school transcript (seven semesters). All other documents are due **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

#### Personal Information

#### High School (for high school seniors only)

#### Student Checklist

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address (Required Field): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4.0 scale)  
 Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (signature required)

**Application Type:**  
 New (did not apply last semester)     Concurrent  
 Renewal (applied last semester)     ACT/SAT (High school only)  
 High School Senior  
**Semester Applying for Funding:**  
 Spring 20\_\_\_\_     Summer 20\_\_\_\_     Fall 20\_\_\_\_  
 December Intercession     May Intercession

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#### Student Checklist:

**Documentation Submitted:**  
 *Grants and Scholarships Application*  
 Current class schedule  
 Chickasaw Nation citizenship card (copy)  
 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)  
 Recommendation letter (high school seniors only for CN Millennium Scholarship)  
 Typed essay 500-600 words (high school seniors only for CN Millennium Scholarship)

Counselor's E-Mail 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.**

#### College Information

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification:  Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_     Graduate     Doctorate     Concurrent

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 in order 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** – 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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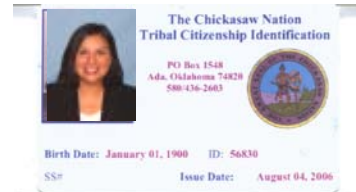
## Grants and Scholarships Application

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.
- Official college transcript (**if you have college credit hours**).

**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**).
- 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 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; and
- 2) Hand-deliver or mail the form to the address above.

**Note:** Forms will not be accepted without a signature.

<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Middle Name:</b>	
<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>DOB:</b>	

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 PIN number for their student file. Anyone seeking information regarding your student file will be required to verify the PIN number before information will be released. This can be done by going to [www.chickasaweducationservices.com](http://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