



**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: _____
College 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 and documentation **must be in the education services office or postmarked 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**.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- Higher Education Grant**
Chickasaw students attending three credit hours or more each semester in college while maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher each semester will be eligible for this grant.
- 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 Spring semester – Feb. 1st. / Summer semester – June 15th / Fall semester* – Sept. 1st.**
 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
Students have 6 months from the load date to use all money on the card (see Section IV.G.1 of Student Handbook).
- 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 (only twice per classification)
 Part-time graduate or doctoral - \$150 for every 15 hours completed (only twice per classification)
 Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 once per classification
- Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislators' Scholarships**
These scholarships are for current 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.
--	---	--
- 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 and 2 of this application, if only applying for ACT/SAT assistance.



the Chickasaw Nation

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 *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 (Required Field): _____

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.

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) ACT/SAT (High school only)

High School Senior

Semester Applying for Funding:
(Please check only one)

Spring 20____ Summer 20____ Fall 20____

December Intercession May Intercession

Student Checklist:

Documentation Submitted:

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)

College Information

College Attending: _____ Field of Study: _____

Financial Aid / Scholarship Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ College Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Student ID No: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____ Graduate Doctorate

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 – 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



**the
Chickasaw Nation
Division of Education**

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

**Bill Anoatubby
Governor**

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 "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**).



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.

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 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 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