



**the
Chickasaw Nation
Division of Education**

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**Bill Anoatubby
Governor**

Required Fields

Applicant – please complete

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Classification:

- Sophomore Graduate
 Junior Doctorate
 Senior

Semester Applying for Funding:

- Spring 20 ____
 Summer 20 ____
 Fall 20 ____

**Chikasha Holitoplich
Programs and Services Application
Spring / Summer / Fall**

The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to offer Chickasaw citizens funding assistance for college. The following is a list of programs/services 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 program/service has requirements that are listed (internet viewers - click on program/service). 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/services 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 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.**

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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

Chikasha Holitoplich – Laptop Scholarship Program

The scholarship is limited to full-time students (who have completed at least 30 college credit hours) and part-time graduate and doctoral students currently enrolled at and accredited institution for higher education with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Eligibility is limited to one laptop throughout his/her college career. The Chickasaw Nation and education services department are not responsible for any expenses incurred for warranty work, technical issues or upgrades. Not available during the summer semester.

Documentation required with completed application:

* Current official college transcript showing classification.

- I will pick up my laptop from the following retention office: MSC SOSU
OR Main higher education office
 Mail my laptop to the physical address provided on this application.

Chikasha Holitoplich – Incentive Program Classification Change

Eligibility is limited to one award per student per classification beginning his/her sophomore year in college. Undergraduate students currently enrolled must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of each classification change.

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

Failure to apply during the range of hours of a classification will result in a student foregoing the incentive for that classification. Student would then only be eligible for his/her next classification incentive.

2. For graduate degrees:

- a. 30 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
c. 4th yr. (90 to 124 hours completed of professional degree) - \$500

Documentation required with completed application:

* Current official college transcript showing classification.

Chikasha Holitoplich – Graduation Stole Program

This stole is limited to students who will successfully earn a bachelor's degree or higher at an accredited institution for higher education. Eligibility is limited to one award per student per degree. Two award levels are recognized: students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 – 3.49 and students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The student is responsible for obtaining permission, from his/her school, to wear the stole during commencement.

Documentation required with completed application:

* Application for the graduation stole must be made at the beginning of the semester.



Chikasha Holitoplichi Programs and Services Application

Personal Information

First Name: _____
 Middle Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Maiden Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail Address (Required Field): _____

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

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

College Information

College Attending: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Field of Study: _____
 Expected Graduation Date: _____

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.

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