



**the
Chickasaw Nation
Division of Education**

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**Bill Anoatubby
Governor**

Required Fields

Applicant – please complete

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Degree:

- Associates Masters
 Bachelors Doctorate

Semester Applying for Funding:

- Spring 20 ____
 Summer 20 ____
 Fall 20 ____

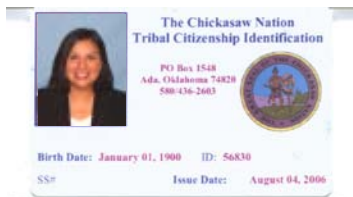
**College Completion
Programs and Services Application
Spring / Summer / Fall**

The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to offer its students 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. **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 – June 15th . / Summer semester - Sept. 1st / Fall semester* – Feb. 1st.**

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Please Complete All Items By Printing In Ink - Each Item Must Be Fully Completed

- Degree Completion Incentive**
Students completing a bachelor's degree or higher are eligible for the \$1,000 graduation incentive. Application must be made within 6 months of graduation.
- Graduation Fee Reimbursement Program**
Students are eligible to apply for reimbursement for graduation assistance one-time per student per degree up to \$150. Original receipts required within 6 months of graduation.
- Chikasha Holitoplichí – Graduation Watch Program**
This watch is limited to students who successfully complete a bachelor's degree or higher and maintain a cumulative grade point (GPA) of 3.5 at an accredited institution for higher education. Eligibility is limited to one award per student throughout his/her college career. Application must be made within 6 months of graduation.
- License and Certification Fee Assistance Program**
This assistance provides assistance for licensing and certification test/exam fees only. Students are limited to license and certification test/exam fees assistance one-time per student per certification. Students are eligible for test/exam fees only up to \$500 on reimbursement or prepayment basis. All prepayments require original receipt to be submitted with application. Application for reimbursement must be made within 6 months of the receipt of payment.



Chickasaw Nation citizenship card (sample)



College Completion 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.

Student Checklist

Documentation Submitted:

- Current official college transcript
- Chickasaw Nation citizenship card (copy)
- Receipts for graduation expenses

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