



## 2024 Chickasaw Nation Butterfly Art Contest Guidelines

The Chickasaw Nation Butterfly Art Contest invites female Chickasaw artists, who will be aged 14 to 18, on or before October 1, 2023, to submit original artwork of a butterfly. The winning butterfly will be used as the logo of the next Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference (DWCNC). Butterflies are symbolic of the beauty, inspiration, and determination of Chickasaw women throughout history.

**Eligibility:** Female Chickasaw citizens, who will be aged 14 to 18 on or before October 1, 2023. One entry per person. No artist can win two years in a row.

**Artwork Criteria:** Artists may use paint, drawing materials, or collage materials (no glitter). The actual image of the butterfly must be between 5 and 20 inches. Artwork must be submitted on pre-cut art paper, canvas, or artboard that is proportional to the butterfly. Artwork that does not meet requirements will be excluded from judging.

**Judging Criteria:** Artwork will be judged on the use of color and form, how well the artwork conveys the femininity of Chickasaw women, creativity, neatness, logo suitability, and overall composition. Artists should keep in mind the artwork is used on a small scale so details of the design could be lost. The main focus of the artwork should be the butterfly on a white background.

**Copyright:** By submitting a signed entry form, each artist gives the Chickasaw Nation the right to select and prepare information about the contest, the artist, and their artwork for promotional purposes, unless otherwise requested. Furthermore, by signing the entry form, each artist gives the Chickasaw Nation permission or a license to publish, use, distribute, and sell their artwork, and permission to use their name and photograph. Each artist retains the copyright of their original artwork.

**Prizes, Awards, and Compensation:** The winning artist will receive a \$500 cash award. The winning butterfly will be used as the logo of the next DWCNC; used on DWCNC promotional materials; printed on giveaway items to be used in relation to the DWCNC, and printed on giveaway items to encourage donations to the Chickasaw Foundation's Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Scholarship fund.

By submitting artwork in this contest, the artist grants the Chickasaw Nation the right to print the artist's artwork on items for retail sales, in which case the artist will receive a percentage of each item sold. Each artist is required to submit a W9 with their contest entry form.

No other compensation, payment, or royalties will be awarded or paid to the artist.

**Photos:** By submitting artwork in this contest, the artist grants permission to the Chickasaw Nation to publish photo(s) of the artwork, the artist's name, and/or the artist's photo in news media, educational materials, promotional materials, or other publications, whether printed or electronically or digitally reproduced.

**Deadlines:** Artwork and completed entry forms must be submitted between October 16, 2023 and October 27, 2023.

Artwork can be dropped off at:  
**Chokma'si Gallery**  
201 North Broadway Avenue  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

or mailed to:  
**Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities**  
Attention: Butterfly Art Contest  
201 North Broadway Avenue  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

Please mail in stiff packaging and label with "Do Not Bend".

## 2024 Chickasaw Nation Butterfly Art Contest Entry Form

For detailed information about the contest, please refer to the contest guidelines on page 1. Completed entry forms and artwork must be submitted between October 16, 2023 and October 27, 2023.

**Complete the following:** (Print clearly or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and will comply with all contest guidelines and permissions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist signature Date

**Parent/legal guardian:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Birth date is required for security purposes)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/legal guardian signature Date

For information or questions about this contest, contact the arts and humanities division at (580) 272-5520 or by email at [CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net](mailto:CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net).



**For Office Use Only:**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in CNIQ on: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  Yes  No