

2020 DYNAMIC WOMEN OF THE CHICKASAW NATION BUTTERFLY ART CONTEST GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Butterfly Art Contest invites female Chickasaw artists, ages 14 to 18, 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 and for promotional materials related to the conference. Butterflies are symbolic of the beauty, inspiration and determination of Chickasaw women throughout history. The contest is the responsibility of the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Creative Arts.

Eligibility: Female Chickasaw citizens, ages 14 through 18 as of the entry deadline. Winning artists are ineligible from entering the next year's contest, but may enter the contest again following the ineligible year.

Artwork Criteria: One entry per person per contest year. 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 art board that is proportional to the butterfly. Artwork that does not meet requirements will be excluded from judging.

Prizes and Awards: The winning artist will receive a \$500 cash award and winner's certificate. No compensation, payment or royalties will be awarded to the artist.

Copyright: By submitting a signed entry form, artists give the Chickasaw Nation the right to select and prepare information about the contest, its artists and artwork for promotion, unless otherwise requested. Furthermore, by signing the entry form the winning artist gives the Chickasaw Nation permission or a license to publish, use and distribute her artwork, and permission to use her name and photograph. The winning artist retains the copyright of her original artwork.

Judging Criteria: Artwork will be judged on use of color and form, how well the artwork conveys the femininity of Chickasaw women, creativity, neatness and 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 with limited or no background.

Artwork Display and Sales: All entries will be framed for display at the Arts and Humanities Building at 201 North Broadway Avenue in Ada, Oklahoma. If artwork is not a standard frame size, excessive background will be removed for framing. If artwork is for sale, a price will be displayed with the artwork. Contact information of potential buyers will be forwarded to artists. Artists may request that artwork not be displayed, and the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Creative Arts reserves the right to not display any artwork for any reason.

Deadlines: Artwork and completed entry forms must be submitted between October 21, 2019 and November 1, 2019. Artwork can be delivered in person or mailed to:

**Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities
Attention: Creative Arts
201 North Broadway Avenue
Ada, Oklahoma 74820**

If mailing artwork, please mail in stiff packaging and label with "Do Not Bend".

