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Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship Application

The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to offer Chickasaw students funding assistance for college. The Chickasaw Nation offers the Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship in partnership with Oklahoma City University's Meinders School of Business and the Native American Business Scholars Academy. This scholarship is designed to support higher education and lead students to earn a bachelor's degree in business. Students receive additional benefits that may include a variety of tribal business-focused seminars and workshops, internships, attending meetings with the business dean, networking opportunities with local, regional and national business leaders and participation in special on and off-campus events.

After completing the attached application and providing us with the required documentation, your application will be reviewed for consideration of funding. Students selected as finalists will be required to participate in the interview portion of the selection process on campus at Oklahoma City University. All scholarships offered by the Chickasaw Nation are for Chickasaw citizens only. No student will be considered for funding who does not have a Chickasaw Nation citizenship card or Chickasaw citizenship confirmation. Applications and documentation can no longer be submitted by fax. All scholarship applications and supporting documentation must be delivered via postmarked U.S. Postal Service, email or in person to the department of education office by the end of business day on the stated deadline date: September 15 for the fall semester; February 15 for the spring semester. Funding will not be disbursed until all documents are received, including the student's semester enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship will be awarded to a limited number of new recipients each year selected by a scholarship selection committee. The decision of the committee will be final. Scholarships are eligible for renewal each year thereafter until graduation, so long as the requirements are met. Eligible students must be in their final semester of an accredited high school or a recent graduate from an accredited high school, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and an ACT score of 22 or higher; meet all admission requirements of Oklahoma City University and major in a business-related discipline. Programs offered included accounting, business administration, finance, economics, marketing and software engineering. Native American Business Scholars Academy scholarship recipients will be awarded tuition scholarships covering full-time tuition for eight consecutive semesters. Fees, housing and meals are not included in the scholarships. Students receiving tuition scholarships will maintain full-time enrollment and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students may contact the higher education office at (580) 421-7711 for additional scholarship information.



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Deadlines are September 15 for the fall semester; February 15 for the spring semester.

Semester applying for tuition funding: Fall 20____ Spring 20____

Degree: Bachelor's

Personal information:

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Maiden: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender: Male Female

Mailing address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Home phone no.: (____) _____ Cell phone no.: (____) _____

Email address: _____

NOTE: All Chickasaw Nation correspondence will be sent to the email address listed on this application. 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.

College information:

College attending: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Phone no.: (____) _____ Fax no.: (____) _____ Student ID no.: _____

Field of study: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

College classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Disclaimer:

Any dispute over student eligibility will be decided by the Chickasaw Nation Postsecondary Education. The decision of the Chickasaw Nation Department of Education will be final.

Acknowledgment:

_____ (Initial) The information contained in the application will be considered “confidential information” and will not be disclosed to third persons, except upon written authorization of the student or as otherwise required by law. I will use any funds I receive from the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program solely for expenses connected with attending Oklahoma City University.

_____ (Initial) I have read and understand the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Student Handbook (see MAN 10 ER 1000) concerning the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education programs as they are related to funding students who are attending college. These policies may be changed.

_____ (Initial) The information I have provided is complete and accurate. Falsifying any information or document included with my application may result in the revocation of any scholarship granted to me and may also result in my suspension from future Chickasaw Nation grants, programs and scholarships opportunities.

Yes No I authorize the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program to release any information herein, including but not limited to, my name and birth date, to the necessary agencies, including the National Student Clearinghouse, in order to complete my financial aid package or to be cross-referenced with college graduation records for verification or retention data.

Yes No I would like to receive additional information about Chickasaw Nation opportunities, events, scholarships, internships and other educational information by phone, email or text.

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being very satisfied:

1. How would you rate your satisfaction with the service you received?
 1 – Very dissatisfied 2 – Dissatisfied 3 – Neutral 4 – Satisfied 5 – Very satisfied
2. How would you rate the overall ease of the application?
 1 – Very difficult 2 – Difficult 3 – Neutral 4 – Easy 5 – Very easy
3. How would you rate your overall experience of the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program process?
 1 – Very poor 2 – Poor 3 – Average 4 – Good 5 – Very good

Student signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian signature (if applicable)

Date

Student checklist:

Documentation submitted:

- Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship Application
- Current college class schedule
- Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information in Education Records (Beginning freshmen or new applicants or renewals if not on file)
- Unofficial college transcript (If you have college credit hours)
- Account summary showing detailed billing charges to the student’s account with Oklahoma City University



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Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information In Education Records

Pursuant to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended

Instructions:

To authorize the Chickasaw Nation Department of Education to obtain your educational information and to authorize the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program to release your educational information to individuals or the college/university you are attending.

1. Fill out all appropriate fields on this form; and
2. Submit the form via postmarked U.S. Postal Service, email or in person to the department of education.

Note: Forms will not be accepted without a signature.

First name:	
Middle name:	
Last name:	
Suffix:	
Birth date:	

Enter only ONE name per space.

I hereby authorize/revoke the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program to disclose my education record(s) to the following individual(s) or college/university:

Individual/college/university name	Birth date of individual	Disclosure of educational records
		<input type="checkbox"/> authorize <input type="checkbox"/> revoke authorization
		<input type="checkbox"/> authorize <input type="checkbox"/> revoke authorization
		<input type="checkbox"/> authorize <input type="checkbox"/> revoke authorization

I hereby authorize/revoke the following individual(s) or college/university to release my education record(s) to the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program:

Individual(s)/college/university name	Birth date of individual	Release of educational records
		<input type="checkbox"/> authorize <input type="checkbox"/> revoke authorization
		<input type="checkbox"/> authorize <input type="checkbox"/> revoke authorization
		<input type="checkbox"/> authorize <input type="checkbox"/> revoke authorization

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the _____ to disclose my educational record(s) to the above-mentioned or individual(s) or college/university and authorize to disclose or obtain my educational record(s) to/from _____.

Student signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian signature (if applicable)

Date