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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 citizen confirmation. Applications and documentation can no longer be submitted by fax. All scholarship applications and supporting documentation must be delivered via postmarked U.S. mail, email, or in person to the department of education office by the end of business day on the stated deadline date: September 15th for fall semester; February 15th for 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 15th for fall semester; February 15th for spring semester.

Application type: New (Did not apply last semester.) Renewal (Applied last 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

The information contained in said application will be considered "confidential information" and will not be disclosed to third persons, except upon written consent of the applicant or as otherwise required by law.

I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program solely for expenses connected with attending Oklahoma City University.

By signing the application, 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. The Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Student Handbook can be found at: www.Chickasaw.net/highered.

Disclaimer:

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

Certification:

By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that falsifying any information or document included with my application will result in the revocation of any scholarship granted to me and will also result in my suspension from the Chickasaw Nation grants, programs, and scholarship opportunities.

Yes, I would like to receive additional information about Chickasaw Nation opportunities, events, scholarships, internships, and other educational information by phone, email, or text.

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 form via postmarked U.S. mail, email, or in person to the department of education.
3. **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