



## **Guidelines for the Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year Nominations**

*The Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year Award* was established in October 2006 to honor Chickasaw women who have made significant contributions to the Chickasaw Nation and its citizens. These women serve as role models to other Chickasaw women, make a difference in the lives of Chickasaws and other citizens, and enrich their communities and society at large.

As leaders in education, health care, arts, cultural advocacy, legal professions, policies, social services and community development, Chickasaw women have dared to forge new roads that continue to serve as a force of empowerment for girls, women and men of all ages.

Chickasaw women chosen for this honor have inspired, given hope and opened new possibilities and opportunities for others. They have made contributions to improving and enhancing the lives of those around them, accomplished professional goals, enriched their communities and preserved the cultural heritage of the Chickasaw Nation and its people.

### **Criteria:**

Female Chickasaw citizens who are 35 years and older are eligible for nomination.

Nominees should exhibit the qualities of the Dynamic Woman through the actions and accomplishments such as the ones listed below.

- Pioneers in their fields or in a project that benefits the Chickasaw Nation and its citizens.
- Women who have distinguished themselves in a professional field including, but not limited to, education, health care, law, history, cultural advocacy and preservation, language preservation and revitalization, government, civic leadership, aviation and space, business, technology, journalism, banking and finance, children's issues, social services, arts and entertainment.
- Women who have perpetuated the Chickasaw spirit by sustaining Chickasaw traditions and culture in the family and the community.
- Women who have championed other women, women's issues or served as an advocate for issues important to women.
- Women who, through their lifestyles, exemplify the character, strength and values of the Chickasaw Nation and its people – honor, integrity, perseverance, visionary leadership and commitment to family and community.

Employees of the Chickasaw Nation or its subsidiaries and women currently serving as Chickasaw officials and/or in appointed positions of the tribal executive branch are not eligible.





Nomination forms may be obtained at [Chickasaw.net/DynamicAward](http://Chickasaw.net/DynamicAward) or by calling the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Division at (580) 272-5520 or by emailing [creativearts@chickasaw.net](mailto:creativearts@chickasaw.net).

**Deadline for nomination and supporting documents is Sunday, March 14, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. CST.**

Nominations will include:

- Completed nomination form.
- A justification of why nominee should be selected that includes a detailed description of nominee's past and present activities, importance to the Chickasaw Nation and accomplishments, awards and/or special honors that the nominee has received. Newspaper articles and/or magazine articles may be submitted as supporting documentation.
- Resume and/or curriculum vitae.
- A short biographical sketch of the nominee.
- Recent, high quality photograph of nominee – digital photographs may be emailed to [creativearts@chickasaw.net](mailto:creativearts@chickasaw.net).

Nominations and accompanying documentation can be emailed to [creativearts@chickasaw.net](mailto:creativearts@chickasaw.net)

Email is the preferred method of delivery; however nominations and documentation may be mailed to:

The Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Division  
Attn: Creative Arts  
201 North Broadway Avenue  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820





**The Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year  
Nomination Form**  
Please print clearly

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

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

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

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one)  home  work  cell

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

How long have you known the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ years

Your relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one)  home  work  cell

**Additional information required:**

- Justification including supporting documents
- Resume and/or curriculum vitae
- A short biographical sketch of nominee
- Recent, high quality photograph of nominee

Please submit this form along with all documentation by **March 14, 2021** to the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Division. Information may be submitted via:

**Preferred method:**

**Email**

[creativearts@chickasaw.net](mailto:creativearts@chickasaw.net)

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