



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 forged 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 living and 35 years and older are eligible for nomination.

Nominees should exhibit the qualities of the Dynamic Woman through their 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 www.Chickasaw.net/DynamicAward or by calling the Chickasaw Nation Literary Arts Division at (580) 272-9326 or by emailing CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net.

Deadline for nomination and supporting documents is Friday, February 6, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. CST.

Nominations should include:

- Completed nomination form.
- A justification of why the nominee should be selected that includes a detailed description of the 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. *(Justification and supporting documentation should be no more than 10 pages).*
- Resume and/or curriculum vitae. *(Five pages maximum).*
- A short biographical sketch of the nominee. *(Two pages maximum).*
- A recent, high-quality photograph of the nominee - digital photographs may be emailed to CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net.

Nominations and accompanying documentation can be emailed to CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net.

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

The Chickasaw Nation Literary Arts Division
Attn: Creative Arts/DWY
1020 North Mississippi Avenue
Ada, Oklahoma 74820





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Creative Arts

1020 North Mississippi Avenue / Ada, OK 74820 / (580) 272-9326 / Email address: CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net

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Governor



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: _____

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

Nominator information:

How long have you known the nominee? _____ years

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Email address: _____

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

Additional information required:

- Justification including supporting documents. (No more than 10 pages).
- Resume and/or curriculum vitae. (Five pages maximum).
- A short biographical sketch of the nominee. (Two pages maximum).
- A recent, high-quality photograph of the nominee.

Please submit this form along with all documentation by **Friday, February 6, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. CST** to the Chickasaw Nation Literary Arts Division. Information may be submitted via:

Preferred method:

Email:

CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net

Mail:

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For questions, contact the Chickasaw Nation Literary Arts Division at (580) 272-9326 or email CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net.