



**the
Chickasaw Nation
Education Division**

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**Bill Anoatubby
Governor**

<u>Applicant – please complete</u>	
Name: _____	
Semester Applying for Funding:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20 ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20 ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20 ____	
College Classification:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior
<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
Degree:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors	

**Native American Business Scholars
Academy Scholarship**

The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to offer its 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. Academy 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 this page, the attached application and providing us with the required documentation, your application shall be reviewed for consideration of funding. If selected as a finalist, you 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 **tribal citizens only**. No student shall be considered for funding who does not have a Chickasaw Nation citizenship card or citizenship confirmation. **Applications and documentation can no longer be submitted by fax.** All scholarship applications and supporting documentation **must be in the education service's office by the end of business day on the stated deadline date – fall semester – September 1st, spring semester - February 1st summer semester - June 15th.** Funding **will not** be disbursed until all documents are in, including your semester enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The scholarship shall be awarded to a limited number of new recipients each year selected by a scholarship selection committee. The decision of the committee shall be final. Students are eligible for renewal each year thereafter so long as the requirements are met until the time of graduation.

Eligible students will include those who are in their final semester of attendance at or just previously graduated from an accredited high school, planning to attend college, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and ACT score of 22 or higher, and meet all the admission requirements for Oklahoma City University. Students are required to major in a business-related discipline. Programs offered include: 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 semester. Fees, housing and meals are not included in the scholarships. Students receiving tuition scholarships must maintain full-time enrollment and a 3.0 cumulative GPA. **Students should contact the higher education office at (580) 421-7711 for additional scholarship information.**

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Chickasaw citizens who wish to be considered for this scholarship from the Chickasaw Nation should complete a *Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship* application. The application page should be accompanied by the following documents. **Note:** Copies sent by fax shall no longer be accepted.

1. An official college transcript.
2. Current class schedule.
3. Account Summary showing detailed billing charges to students account with Oklahoma City University.
4. Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship Program Agreement.

PROGRAMS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Please Check Only the Items For Which You Wish to be Considered

- Text Book Grant**
*Attend three credit hours or more each semester in college.
*Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
*Part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$150 per semester
*Full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 per semester
Grant Type - Reimbursement – Receipts required by:
 Spring semester – March 15th
 Summer semester – July 1st
 Fall semester* – October 15th
 Gift Card – Current award receipts due by next semester deadline
***Students have six months from the load date to use all money on the card (see Section IV.G.1 of Student Handbook).**
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- Clothing Scholarship**
*Attend six credit hours or more each semester (excluding summer).
*Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
***Part-time** undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$150 for every 15 hours completed
***Full-time** undergraduate, graduate or doctoral - \$300 per classification
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- Classification Change Incentive Program**
*Eligibility is limited to one incentive per student per classification. Undergraduate students currently enrolled must maintain a cumulative or retention GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students may apply for incentive any semester of classification, but must meet the credit hour and GPA requirements.
- 1. For undergraduates:**
Must apply any time during the range of the following hours per each classification:
a. Sophomore – 30 to 59 hours completed - \$500
b. Junior – 60 to 89 hours completed - \$500
c. Senior – 90 to 124 hours completed - \$500
- 2. For graduate degrees:**
a. Twenty hours completed of graduate work - \$500
- 3. For professional degrees** (juris doctorate, medical doctor, etc.)
a. 2nd yr. (31 to 59 hours completed of professional degree) - \$500
b. 3rd yr. (60 to 89 hours completed of professional degree) - \$500
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**
*Student must provide a copy of satisfactory scores on the CLEP examination before a reimbursement can be issued.
*Submit original receipt of payment for CLEP exam
*Completed programs, grants and scholarships application
*Apply within six months after receipt of payment
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- Degree Completion Incentive**
*Complete a bachelor's degree or higher classification
*Apply within six months of graduation
*Submit final official transcript showing degree conferred cumulative or retention
*Amount \$1,000 with 2.0 GPA or higher requirement
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- License and Certification Fee Assistance Program**
*This program provides assistance for licensing and certification test/exam fees. Students are limited to license and certification test/exam fees assistance once per student per certification. Students are eligible for test/exam fees only up to \$500 per test/exam on reimbursement or prepayment basis. Application for the license and certification reimbursement must be made within six months of the student's receipt of payment.
- 1. Prepayment:** **2. Reimbursement**
a. Application a. Application
b. Copy of test/exam payment registration b. Original receipt of payment
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- Chikasha Holitopichi – Laptop Scholarship Program**
*Undergraduate student must be full-time (12 hours or more) and must have completed at least 30 college credit hours
*Part-time **graduate** and **doctoral students** (excluding summer).
*Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university with **cumulative** GPA of 3.0 or higher (excluding summer)
The Chickasaw Nation and Education Services are not responsible for any expenses incurred for warranty work, technical issues or upgrades.
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.
- Chikasha Holitopichi – Graduation Stole Program**
*Must earn a bachelor's degree or higher at an accredited college or university
*Eligibility is limited to one award per student per degree
*Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ACT/SAT Services**
Check appropriate box: ACT voucher ACT/SAT reimbursement Cargill ACT prep workshop
*Chickasaw students may request either a voucher for the National ACT test or reimbursement
*Reimbursement only provided for the SAT
*Up to \$55 for ACT/SAT test or ACT/SAT prep workshops
- Graduation Assistance Program** (reimbursement only)
*Submit original graduation receipts within six months of graduation
*Reimbursement for graduation assistance once per student per degree
*Amount up to \$150
Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible

High School Seniors Only

☐ Governor’s, Lt. Governor’s and Legislators’ Scholarships

*Awarded one-time only – no renewal

*Students who have a GPA of 3.85 or higher, or who have been selected as class valedictorian or salutatorian are eligible.

Governor’s Scholarship

* 3.95 GPA or higher or class

valedictorian

* Amount - \$500

Lt. Governor’s Scholarship

* 3.90 GPA or higher or class

salutatorian

* Amount - \$400

Legislators’ Scholarship

* 3.85 GPA or higher

* Amount - \$350

☐ Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes – Johnson O’Malley Scholarship

*One male and one female graduating high school senior (awarded one-time only – no renewal).

*Must be attending a school within the Chickasaw Nation that has a JOM program

*Must submit one letter of recommendation

*Submit a 500-word typed essay (size 12 font) regarding future goals, tribal and community involvement

*Award amount \$300



Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship

Application must be RECEIVED by February 1st for all applications and supporting documentation for fall semester.

Personal Information

Social Security No.: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address (Required Field): _____

Note: All Chickasaw Nation correspondence will be sent to this email address. 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.

I do not have an email address. Please continue to issue all correspondence via U.S. Mail.

The Chickasaw Nation Education Services Department and the applicant agree to strictly maintain the confidentiality of all information disclosed hereunder, or any amendments thereto. The parties concur that the information contained in said application shall be considered "Confidential Information" and shall not be disclosed to third persons, except upon written consent of the applicant or as otherwise required by law.

Student Checklist

Application Type:

New (did not apply last semester) Renewal (awarded previous semester)

For Higher Education Office Use Only:

Documentation Received:

An official college transcript (if applicable)

Current class schedule

Account summary showing detailed billing charges to student account with Oklahoma City University

Native American Business Scholars Academy Scholarship Program Agreement

College Information

College Attending: _____ Field of Study: _____

Financial Aid / Scholarship Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Student ID No.: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Contractual Agreement – I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Program solely for expenses connected with attending _____. I also certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant consent to release this information to the necessary agencies in order to complete my financial aid package. **Disclaimer:** Any dispute over student eligibility shall be decided by the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Department. The decision of the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Department shall be final.

Student Contract – 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

_____ Student's signature _____ Date