



**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 \$150.00

**Full-time Chickasaw Nation employees are ineligible.**

**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 \$55.00 for ACT/SAT test or ACT/SAT prep workshops

**Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislators' Scholarships - Deadline: - September 1 (only applicable for fall semester)**

\*Awarded one-time only – no renewal

\*Incoming freshman who have graduated from high school in the last 6 months.

\*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 - Deadline: September 1 (only applicable for fall semester)**

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

\*Incoming freshman who have graduated from high school in the last 6 months.

\*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

**High School Seniors Only**

**Concurrent Enrollment - Deadline: Summer - June 15; Fall - September 1; Spring - February 1**

\*High school **seniors** who are eligible for concurrent enrollment and enrolled at an accredited college/university in no less than three credit hours. Education services will pay costs for fees and books up to \$150 (if a student's state does not have a tuition waiver, then education services will look at each application for tuition on a case by case basis). Students must follow all of the guidelines of the higher education grant and submit the following:

1. Complete higher education grants and scholarship application
2. Submit high school transcript
3. Submit a copy of college class schedule with an itemized billing statement
4. If seeking textbook reimbursement a receipt for textbooks with the vendor's name and contact information that shows amount paid
5. Detailed billing statement showing cost of fees and tuition



# Programs, Grants and Scholarships Application

DEADLINE is Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> for spring semester / June 15<sup>th</sup> for summer semester / Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - for fall semester\*.

## Personal Information

Social Security no.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  Male  Female  
 Mailing address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State ZIP  
 Physical address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State ZIP  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in the military?  Present  Past  
 What branch of service? \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**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.

## Student Checklist

### Application Type:

- New (did not apply last semester)  Concurrent
- Renewal (applied last semester)  High school senior
- ACT/SAT (High school only)

### Semester Applying for Funding:

(Please check only one)

- Spring 20\_\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_\_  Fall 20\_\_\_\_
- December intersession  May intersession
- Quarter

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### Student Checklist:

#### Documentation Submitted:

- Programs, Grants and Scholarships 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) – Page 4
- Official college transcript (if you have college credit hours)
- A current official high school seven-semester transcript (high school seniors and applicants with no college credit hours)
- GED scores (if applicable)
- ACT/SAT scores if you are home schooled

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Financial aid / scholarship address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ College classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  
 Student ID no: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  Graduate  Doctorate

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 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/highered](http://www.chickasaw.net/highered)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information in Education Records

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
The Chickasaw Nation  
Education Services Department  
Higher Education Program  
300 Rosedale Road  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

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

**Instructions:**

**To authorize** the Chickasaw Nation Education Division and Higher Education Program to obtain your educational information and to authorize the Chickasaw Nation Education Services Department to release your educational information to individuals or to the college/university you are attending, please:

- 1) Fill out all appropriate fields on this form; and
- 2) Hand-deliver or mail the form to the address above.

**Note: Forms will not be accepted without a signature.**

<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Middle name:</b>	
<b>Last name:</b>	
<b>Suffix:</b>	
<b>Birth date:</b>	

Please enter the name of the organization/institution or individuals to whom the authorization is given or revoked. You may enter more than one name. Enter only ONE name per space.

Organization/Institution authorized			
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked		<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked		<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked

Individual authorized	
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked

**Authorization:**

I hereby authorize the Chickasaw Nation Education Division and Higher Education Program to disclose my educational record(s) to the above-mentioned organization/college/institution or individuals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Authorization:**

I hereby authorize the \_\_\_\_\_, to disclose my educational record(s) to the above-mentioned Chickasaw Nation Education Division and Higher Education Program:

Name of educational institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To enhance security measures, students now have the option to generate a personal identification number (PIN) for their student files. Anyone seeking information regarding your student file will be required to verify the PIN before information will be released. This can be done by going to [www.chickasaw.net/highered](http://www.chickasaw.net/highered) and clicking on "Fill form out online." By initialing the line below you are refusing this service and allowing organizations/individuals to retrieve information regarding your file based solely on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's initials

*The vision of the education services department is to provide services that encourage and support academic and professional development of Chickasaw students.*