

CHICKASAW FOUNDATION

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2018-2019 Holisso: The Center for Study of Chickasaw History and Culture Fellowship Application

*To promote the general welfare and culture of the Chickasaw people
by supporting educational, health, historical and community activities and programs.*

*If not completing online, please complete all items by printing in ink –
Each item will be fully completed*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Chickasaw Foundation announces the availability of a research fellowship for the 2018-2019 academic year. The fellowship is for Chickasaw students or for persons studying Chickasaw history and/or culture. It includes a one-week period of research to be conducted at the Holisso Center of the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Oklahoma. The fellowship will provide up to \$2,000 in expenses for room, board, hotel, airline tickets, etc., to the winning applicant. To be considered for this fellowship, the applicant will be:

- Pursuing a master, doctoral or professional degree as a full-time student at an accredited graduate school in the United States OR preparing an academic paper, book or presentation on Chickasaw history and/or culture; and
- Able to demonstrate a financial need; and
- A registered citizen of the Chickasaw Nation or a registered citizen of another federally recognized tribe or Alaska village/corporation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

This application packet will be completed in its entirety and all documents requested will be submitted with the application as requested. If not completing the application online, please print using black or blue ink. Check list for application process:

- Completed application form;
- Essay;
- Financial need form directly from your educational institution's financial aid office, or, if not a student, your most recent income tax form;
- Proposal (no more than 1,750 words - approximately five double-spaced pages)
- Up to two additional pages of images, musical scores or other similar supporting non-text materials (optional);
- Bibliography (no more than two pages);
- Two reference letters; and
- If Chickasaw, copy of citizenship card or, if other Native American, tribal citizenship verification.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OR DENIAL

Fellowships are awarded annually for the upcoming fiscal year. All applicants are notified by mail of acceptance or denial. No information will be given over the telephone. If awarded, you will receive further instructions by mail. Failure to comply with all parts of the process, as described herein, and all deadlines required for applicant eligibility will result in automatic denial of your application. Fellows will have from October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 to complete their fellowship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students applying for this fellowship will attend a college or university accredited by a recognized national or regional accrediting association. Individuals, researchers and professionals who are not students may also apply.

It is your responsibility to notify the Chickasaw Foundation of any change of address, telephone number or email address. Failure to do so may result in denial of your application or in the cancellation of your award. If any changes need to be made, contact the Chickasaw Foundation at 1-580-421-9030 or by email at chickasawfoundation@chickasaw.net.

The ultimate goal of the project will be a piece of scholarly work by the selected applicant. The Chickasaw Foundation does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films). Each individual proposal is subject to additional approval by the Chickasaw Nation Institutional Review Board. Additionally, the Chickasaw Nation will retain the intellectual property rights in the research.

The fellowship is not designed to replace income from other sources. It is to be used to pay expenses (room and board, etc.). The foundation will provide study/research space for the winning applicant during his/her fellowship tenure.

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*This application form is valid ONLY for the Holisso: The Center for Study of Chickasaw History and Culture
Fellowship Application*

Personal Information

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Preferred name: _____ Citizenship no.: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Birth date: _____ Gender: Male Female Social Security no.: _____

Preferred mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Physical mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Permanent mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

Scholarly work for which you would use the fellowship: _____

If selected for the fellowship, when do you anticipate visiting the Holisso Center? Spring Summer

Education Information (complete only portions that relate to you currently)

High school name: _____ Address: _____

Bachelor's degree:

College or university: _____ Field of study: _____

Degree received: _____ Date graduated: _____ Cumulative grade point: _____

Master's degree:

College or university: _____ Field of study: _____

Degree received: _____ Date graduated: _____ Cumulative grade point: _____

Doctoral degree:

College or university: _____ Field of study: _____

Degree received: _____ Date graduated: _____ Cumulative grade point: _____

Graduate degree pursuing: _____

College or university (include city and state): _____

Type of degree you will earn (example, MA, MS, EdD, PhD, etc.): _____

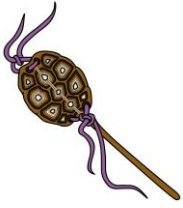
Essay

Please submit a 500-word typed, double-spaced essay that describes your vision and personal goals in studying Chickasaw history and culture. Your essay may include your achievements in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities and giving back to your community. You may include your relation to the Chickasaw community and your involvement in Chickasaw history and culture as well as the reason you are seeking this fellowship.

Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of this information to other agencies and persons, as necessary, to determine my eligibility, budget and financial need. My signature constitutes permission for the Chickasaw Foundation to access my academic records.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Holisso: The Center for Study of Chickasaw History and Culture Fellowship
Fall 2018 Estimated Statement of Fees

Name: _____ Social Security no.: _____
 First Middle Last Suffix

Address: _____
 Street City State ZIP

Phone number: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell number: (_____) _____ - _____

**Please attach billing statements/invoices for all fees
submitted for consideration of approval to be paid or reimbursed.**

TUITION & UNIVERSITY/ACTIVITY FEES				
Payee	Contact name	Telephone	Explanation	Amount

BOOKS & SUPPLIES NEEDED				
Payee	Contact name	Telephone	Explanation	Amount

HOUSING/HOTEL				
Payee	Contact name	Telephone	Explanation	Amount

AIRLINE TICKET(S)

Payee	Contact name	Telephone	Explanation	Amount

TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL FEES

Payee	Contact name	Telephone	Explanation	Amount

OTHER

Payee	Contact name	Telephone	Explanation	Amount

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES SUBMITTED: \$

Recipient agrees that failure to provide the work to the foundation will result in forfeiting eligibility to apply for the fellowship in the future. Providing a work that is not completely original will also cause the recipient to forfeit eligibility for future fellowships. No extensions are allowed for fellowships.

Signature

Date

All fellowship applications will be hand-delivered or postmarked by the stated deadline date to be considered for funding. Applications and documents can no longer be submitted by fax or email. The completed application and all documents should be returned to:

Mail to: Chickasaw Foundation
Post Office Box 1726
Ada, Oklahoma 74821-1726

Hand-deliver to: Chickasaw Foundation
2020 Arlington, Suite 4
Ada, Oklahoma