



CHICKASAW FOUNDATION

2023-2024 Scholarship Application

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

The Chickasaw Foundation is very proud to offer funding assistance for college. After completing this page and the attached application, and providing us with the required documentation, your application shall be reviewed for consideration of funding. All applicants shall complete the application and provide the appropriate documentation. **Incomplete applications and/or applications lacking appropriate support documentation shall not be considered.**

All scholarship funding begins with each fall semester and is dependent upon the availability of funding. Scholarship awards shall be made payable directly to the student's designated college or university. If a student is awarded a scholarship from the Chickasaw Foundation, the Foundation does not stipulate how the scholarship funds sent to a college or university are to be used, and it is up to the individual to be aware of any tax considerations or issues. The award requirements and amounts for each funding source may change during the course of a school year. **All scholarship applications and supporting documentation shall be delivered or postmarked by the stated deadline date – June 1, 2023 at 5 p.m. CST– to be considered for funding.**

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Preferred name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Social Security no.: _____ College student ID no.: _____ Citizenship no.: _____

If you live INSIDE the Chickasaw Nation, please check the district where you live: ☐ Pontotoc ☐ Pickens ☐ Panola ☐ Tishomingo

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Physical Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

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

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

What will be your classification for the upcoming academic year for which you are applying?

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate student ☐ Vo-tech student ☐ Concurrent student

Undergraduate or Graduate Information for the Fall semester:

Name of college or university: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

College/university GPA: _____ Expected graduation date: _____
(Cumulative)
(If a freshman, please use your high school cumulative GPA)

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Undergraduate degree (if applicable): _____

***Note: Application submission may not guarantee scholarship acceptance as these scholarships are competitive. Scholarships do not continue from year to year unless otherwise specified.**

Even if you are a prior applicant, documents shall be submitted:

- ☐ High school transcript copy (current vo-tech student or a beginning college freshman)
- ☐ Current college transcript copy (if applicable)
- ☐ Fall semester class schedule
- ☐ Typed essay (two pages - size 12 font - double spaced - name typed and signed in top right corner) describing your background, interest in field of study, long-term goals, and your plans on achieving them **(include your past accomplishments, tribal involvement, community involvement, etc.)**
- ☐ A resume of honors, achievements, awards, club memberships, societies, civic involvement, and employment. Please limit to no more than two pages
- ☐ A wallet-size high quality/resolution photograph (will be returned)

The following document is also required for applicants of the **Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship**:

- ☐ A copy of your CDIB

The following document is requested for applicants of the **Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship**:

- ☐ A copy of your CDIB (if applicable)

The following document is also required for law students applying for the **Judicial Scholarship - Law Student Scholarship, Mitch Sperry Memorial Law Scholarship, Mary Jo Green Memorial Scholarship, Jess Green Memorial Law Scholarship, Robert Martin Cheadle Memorial Scholarship, Lancelot Minor, III Memorial Law Scholarship, and the Marcella Burke Family Flourishing Scholarship for Law Students with Children**:

- ☐ Proof of acceptance to law school and law school transcript (if applicable)

The following document is required for the **Chickasaw Foundation Toksali' Scholarship**:

- ☐ Copy of Chickasaw Nation employee badge

***Note:** Eligibility for receipt of the second disbursement of a two-part scholarship award (spring semester) shall be contingent upon remaining in full-time status and maintaining the minimum GPA requirement (based on preceding fall semester GPA). In the event any scholarship recipient is placed on academic probation or is found to be guilty of misconduct, the recipient forfeits the scholarship award regardless of GPA requirement. Students enrolled in online classes will be eligible to be considered for a scholarship award as long as the classes are associated with an accredited college or university.

All letters and emails detailing missing documents are sent to students as a courtesy. It is the ultimate responsibility of the student to ensure that applications and documentation are received or postmarked by established deadlines. Any dispute over student eligibility shall be decided by the Chickasaw Foundation. The decision by the Chickasaw Foundation shall be final.

All application materials, as well as the application process, are confidential and applicants cannot obtain an accounting of the process, their application, or copies of their application or materials once submitted.

Nothing contained herein may be construed to waive the sovereign rights of the Chickasaw Nation, its officers, employees, or agents.

All scholarship 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, OK 74821-1726

Hand-deliver to: Chickasaw Foundation
David Stout Building
520 East Arlington, Building B
Ada, Oklahoma

If you have any questions, please contact the Chickasaw Foundation office at (580) 421-9030.

By signing this application, I understand (if chosen as a scholarship recipient) the Chickasaw Foundation has my permission to use the information above for publication.

Contractual Agreement – I declare that if I should receive any funds from the Chickasaw Foundation, I will use those funds solely for expenses connected with attending _____. I also certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will provide the Chickasaw Foundation office with a copy of my current transcript and class schedule at the end of each semester. I will also provide a student photograph and thank-you cards when requested, for publication and acknowledgment to the scholarship donor(s).

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Please read each description carefully and place an X in the box next to the scholarship for which wish you to be considered. Each scholarship has requirements that are listed within the description. You are encouraged to select all areas in which you qualify. **All scholarships are for full-time undergraduate Chickasaw students unless otherwise noted.**

Accounting, Business or Finance

☐ **Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship**

- * Part-time or full-time only with a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- * Major in finance or accounting

☐ **David & Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * Graduate student pursuing an MBA

☐ **William G. Paul Scholarship**

- * Enrolled at the University of Oklahoma
- * Major in business, finance, or accounting AND
- * Pursuing a career in banking

Aeronautics or Aviation

☐ **John Bennett Herrington Scholarship**

- * Chickasaw undergraduate student enrolled in junior or senior year at four-year college or university
- * Student pursuing a degree in engineering, physics, chemistry, mathematics, geophysics, natural science, any STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) majors including accounting, civil engineering, computer programming, electrical engineering, life sciences, psychology, statistics or a related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees
- * Demonstrated interest in aeronautics preferred
- * GPA of 2.5 or higher

☐ **Centrion Systems Inc. Scholarship**

- * Major in aerospace or mechanical engineering, or business with an interest in the defense and space industry
- * Undergraduate Chickasaw student enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university
- * Preference is for students located in Oklahoma or Texas
- * Established to encourage and foster native females in furthering their education
- * GPA of 2.5 or higher

☐ **Pearl Carter Scott Aviation Scholarship**

- * Student pursuing a degree in aviation (such as aviation law, aviation maintenance technology, flight training air traffic control, aeronautical engineering, aerospace mechanical engineering, airport operations, airport management, meteorology, aviation technology management, or related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees) at a college, university, or recognized private aviation school
- * Awarded in January

☐ Arts, Music, Dramatics and Dance

The following scholarships require:

- *3.0 GPA
- *Student pursuing a degree in fine arts, music, dramatics, or dance

☐ **Ataloe Memorial Scholarship**

☐ **Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship**

Music, Classical Piano Performance or Classical Music Composition

The following scholarships require:

- *2.5 GPA

☐ **Jerod Tate Music Scholarship Piano Performance**

- * Major in music or classical piano performance
- ☐ Solo
- ☐ Collaborative

☐ **Jerod Tate Music Scholarship Composition**

- * Major in music or classical music composition
- * Must be able to demonstrate proficiency in a solo classical instrument and basic piano skills

Christian Education, Construction Management, Athletics/Sports, Engineering or Agriculture

☐ **Homer "Dee" Wells Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * Second year of an associate degree; junior or senior undergraduate or graduate student only
- * Construction management or engineering major

☐ **Jimson Nelson Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 2.75 or higher
- * Student seeking a career in home maintenance
- * Vocational-technical school or a trade school

☐ **L. Jay and Oleta Keel Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 2.75 or higher
- * Undergraduate or graduate student
- * Enrolled full- or part-time at an accredited college or university
- * Christian education, athletics/sports, construction management or agriculture

☐ **Enel-North America Scholarship**

- * Undergraduate junior or senior Chickasaw student enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university OR enrolled in the Wind Tech I training program at High Plains Technology Center in Woodward, OK
- * Major in sustainable energy, science, or STEM related fields
- * Preference is for Chickasaw students located in Sulphur, Davis, Hennepin, or Ardmore project areas

☐ **Health**

The following scholarships require:

*3.0 GPA

☐ **Ann Eubank Health Scholarship**

- * Undergraduate or graduate students
- * Student pursuing a pre-approved health care related major

☐ **Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship**

- * Undergraduate, graduate or vo-tech student
- * Pursuing a degree in the following professions: dentist, dental hygienist, nurse, nurse practitioner/PA, medical doctor, lab technologist, pharmacist, imaging technologist, behavioral health counselor, biomedical engineer, or a related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees
- * Technical school or other non-professional training, EMS, LPN, electrician, or plumber for the health area

☐ **Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship**

- * Undergraduate or graduate students
- * Student pursuing a degree in nursing: AND, BSN or MSN

☐ **Edward L. Kruger Memorial *Ittish Aaisha*' Scholarship**

- * Graduate student enrolled in pharmacy school

☐ **Alicia Anne Wear Memorial Scholarship**

- * Graduate student enrolled part-time or full-time
- * Student seeking graduate degree in therapy, counseling or a related field with an emphasis on working with families and children

☐ **The Chickasaw Nation Aging Division and Geriatric Navigator Scholarship**

- * Junior or senior year in any four-year college or university
- * Major related to geriatrics/gerontology such as nursing, social work, physical therapy, psychiatry or a related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees

☐ **Lillian Fowler Memorial Scholarship**

- * Undergraduate or graduate student
- * Social work or a pre-approved healthcare-related field

☐ **Kenneth Comer Scholarship**

- * Accredited four-year college/university
- * Seeking licensed professional counselor or licensed drug and alcohol counselor certification
- * Recipient shall also seek certification as a certified problem gambling counselor

☐ **Law**

The following scholarships require:

*GPA of 3.0 or higher

*Undergraduate or law student in an accredited four-year college or university

*Student pursuing a degree in law, pre-law, legal studies, paralegal or any major associated with law or a bachelor's degree obtained with the intention of pursuing a law degree

☐ **Jess Green Memorial Law Scholarship**

☐ **Mitch Sperry Memorial Scholarship**

☐ **Judicial Scholarship – Law Student Scholarship**

☐ **Robert Martin Cheadle Memorial Scholarship**

- * Preference for nontraditional students

☐ **Lancelot Minor, III Memorial Law Scholarship**

☐ **Marcella Burke Family Flourishing Scholarship For Law Students with Children**

Criminal Justice or Police Science

The following scholarships require:

*GPA of 3.0 or Higher

☐ **Special Agent Patrick Flickinger Memorial Scholarship**

☐ **Jamie Duane Ellis Memorial Scholarship**

- * Undergraduate or graduate student

Native American Studies; History or Education

☐ **Mooniene Ogee Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 2.5 or higher
- * Full-time or part-time undergraduate, graduate or doctorate student
- * Major in education

☐ **Overton M. "Buck" Cheadle Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 higher
- * Student attending East Central University
- * Major in a field of study which leads to a teaching degree

☐ **Mary K. Moreland and Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * Major in education

☐ **Lynn C. Gibson Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * Major in education

☐ **Vinnie May Humes Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * Major in Native American studies, history, or education

☐ **Wilson J. Brown Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 higher
- * Major in Native American studies

☐ **Colbert "Bud" Baker Memorial Scholarship**

- * Junior or Senior year in any four year college or university
- * History, education or pre-law major with a minor in history (Chickasaw or Native American studies)

☐ **Governor Emeritus Overton James Memorial**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher
- * Major in education

☐ **Pauline Walker Memorial Scholarship**

- * Junior or senior undergraduate student
- * Major in Native American studies

☐ **Ruth Oteka Oliphant Wyers Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 2.5 or higher
- * Major in education

☐ **Mary Jo Green Memorial Scholarship**

- * Junior or senior undergraduate student
- * GPA of 3.0 higher
- * Major in education, history, or pre-law with a minor in history (Chickasaw or Native American studies)

☐ **Nutrition Science, Science or Liberal Arts**

The **Irene C. Howard Memorial Scholarship** requires:

- *GPA of 3.5 or higher
- *Undergraduate or graduate student in any four-year college or university
- *Student pursuing a degree in nutrition science, science or liberal arts

☐ **Other**

The **Computercraft Corporation Scholarship** requires:

- *GPA of 2.5 or higher
- *Student pursuing a degree in computer engineering, graphic design, biology, conference management and international trade specialties; however, the scholarship is not limited to these areas

☐ **General Purpose Education**

The following scholarships require:

- *GPA of 2.5 or higher, except where otherwise noted
- *Undergraduate or graduate student

☐ **Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship**

- * Two- or four-year college or university, vo-tech or graduate School
- * GPA of 2.0 or higher

☐ **Colbert Scholarship**

- * Preference for a resident of the Tishomingo District
- * Student attending Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University or the University of Oklahoma

☐ **Donald D. and J. Wenonah Gunning Memorial Scholarship**

☐ **James Michael "Mike" Dunn Memorial Scholarship**

☐ **Janet Shaley James Memorial Scholarship**

- * GPA of 3.0 or higher

☐ **Chickasaw Foundation Toksali Scholarship**

- * Chickasaw Nation employee of any heritage
- * Maintain part-time or full-time enrollment
- * Copy of Chickasaw Nation employee badge

☐ **Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship**

☐ **The Chickasaw Nation Social Services Division General Educational Scholarship**

☐ **The Hill Group Scholarship**

- * GPA of 2.0 or higher

☐ **Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Scholarship**

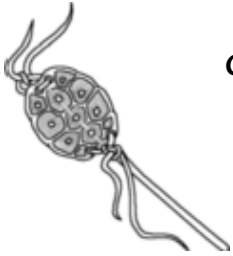
- * Vocational-technical school, a trade school or any undergraduate program at a two- or four-year college/university
- * Established to encourage and foster native female students in furthering their education

☐ **Ambassador Neal McCaleb Scholarship**

- * Enrolled at Oklahoma State University

☐ **Pamela Dawn Nelson Memorial Adult Education Scholarship**

- * Preference for a non-traditional student



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Student Authorization for Disclosure of Information In Education Records

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

Instructions:

To authorize the Chickasaw Foundation to obtain your educational information and release your educational information to individuals or the college/university you are attending, please complete all:

Note: Forms will not be accepted without a signature.

First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Suffix:	
Birth date:	

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the Chickasaw Foundation to disclose my educational record(s) to the individuals listed below:

Individual authorized	Birth date	SSN	
			<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

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the _____ to disclose my educational record(s) to the Chickasaw Foundation, and also authorize
Name of educational institution

the Chickasaw Foundation to disclose or obtain my educational record(s) from the _____
Name of educational institution

Student signature

Date

Parent/Legal guardian signature (if applicable)

Date