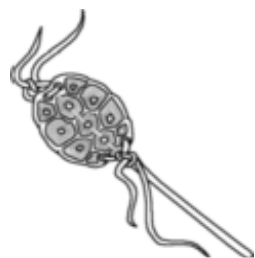


CHICKASAW FOUNDATION

2023 Spring 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 will be reviewed for consideration of funding. All applicants will complete the application and provide the appropriate documentation. **Incomplete applications and/or applications lacking appropriate support documentation shall not be considered.**

All scholarship funding is for the spring semester only 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 – February 10, 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: _____
 Same as Mailing Street City State ZIP

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

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

What will be your classification for the spring semester for which you are applying?

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

Undergraduate or Graduate Information for the Spring 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 beyond the spring semester.**

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

- High school transcript copy (current vo-tech student or a beginning college freshman)
- Fall 2022 college transcript copy (if applicable)
- Spring 2023 semester class schedule
- Typed essay (two pages - size 12 font - double spaced - name typed and signed in the top right corner) describing your background, interest in your 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)

***Note:** 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 will be decided by the Chickasaw Foundation. The decision by the Chickasaw Foundation will 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's 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

- David and Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship**

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

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

Home Maintenance

- Jimson Nelson Memorial Scholarship**

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

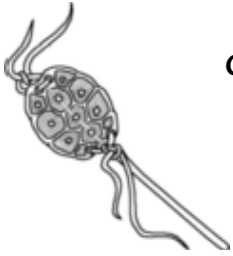
Native American Studies or Education

- 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

- Pauline Walker Memorial Scholarship**

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



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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
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			<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's signature

Date

Parent/Legal guardian's signature (if applicable)

Date