



# CHICKASAW FOUNDATION

## 2019-2020 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 3, 2019 – to be considered for funding.**

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### 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 upcoming academic year for which you are applying?

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

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**(Concurrent students: please list the school you're attending in the fall semester.)**

### Undergraduate or Graduate Information:

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**

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

- High school transcript copy (current vo-tech student or a beginning college freshman) (Final copy to be forwarded upon receipt and fall class schedule upon receipt, if unavailable at the time of submission)
- Current college transcript copy (if applicable)
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance letter for fall semester
- A copy of your Chickasaw Nation citizenship card
- Typed essay (two pages – size 12 font – double spaced – name typed and signed in top right corner) describing your long-term goals and your plans on achieving them (include your past accomplishments, tribal involvement, community involvement, etc.)
- A list of honors, achievements, awards, club memberships, societies and civic involvement. 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 documents are also required for law students applying for the **Judicial Scholarship – Law Student Scholarship, Mitch Sperry Memorial Law Scholarship or the Jess Green Memorial Scholarship:**

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

The following document is required for the **Ithana (education) Scholarship or the Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship:**

- Copy of the most current filed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

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.

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**\*All scholarship applications shall 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  
2020 Arlington, Suite 4  
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 acknowledgement 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 you wish 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**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Bank2 Banking Scholarship – In Memory of Mr. Robert Walton</u></b><br>*Accounting, business or finance major and pursuing a career in banking | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*Part-time or full-time student only with a GPA of 2.0 or higher<br>*Major in finance or accounting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship</u></b><br>*Accounting, business or finance major and pursuing a career in banking                           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Native American Fund Advisors Scholarship</u></b><br>*GPA of 2.75 or higher<br>*Major in accounting, business or finance                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>David &amp; Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship</u></b><br>*GPA of 3.0 or higher<br>*Graduate student pursuing an MBA                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*GPA of 2.75 or higher<br>*Major in business administration                                       |

### **Aeronautics or Aviation**

#### **John Bennett Herrington Scholarship**

- \*Chickasaw undergraduate student enrolled in junior or senior year at any 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
- \*Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

- \*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 any related field as 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

\*Undergraduate student pursuing a degree in fine arts, music, dramatics and dance

#### **Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship**

#### **Ataloa Memorial Scholarship**

### **Construction Management or Engineering**

#### **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

### **Criminal Justice or Police Science**

#### **Special Agent Patrick Flickinger Memorial Scholarship**

- \*GPA of 3.0 or higher
- \*Major in criminal justice, police science or equivalent

## 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  
\*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 arena
- Edward L. Kruger Memorial *Ittish Aaisha*' Scholarship**  
\*Graduate student enrolled in pharmacy school
- Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship**  
\*Undergraduate or graduate students  
\*Student pursuing a degree in nursing: AND, BSN or MSN
- Aging Division 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.  
\*Recipient shall also seek certification as a certified problem gambling counselor.

## Kinesiology or Recreation

The **Chickasaw Nation Ada Wellness Program Scholarship** requires:

\*2.0 GPA

\*Undergraduate student pursuing a degree in kinesiology or recreation

## 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**

### **Judicial Scholarship – Law Student Scholarship**

### **Mitch Sperry Memorial Scholarship**

## Native American Studies; History or Education

- Bill Fryrear Memorial Scholarship\***  
\*Major in art or history
- 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 emphasis)
- Governor Emeritus Overton James Memorial Scholarship**  
\*GPA of 3.0 or higher  
\*Major in education
- Mary K. Moreland and Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship**  
\*GPA of 3.0 or higher  
\*Major in 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 or higher  
\*Student attending East Central University  
\*Major in a field of study which leads to a teaching or coaching career
- Patricia (Trisha) Fowler and Phillip Gregory (Greg) Hays Educational Scholarship\***  
\*GPA of 2.0 or higher  
\*Major in education or business administration

## Native American Studies; History or Education (continued)

**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 or higher  
\*Major in Native American studies

**Michael and Joshua Lovegrove Memorial Scholarship**

\*GPA of 3.0 or higher  
\*Major in Native American studies

**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

**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
- \*Undergraduate 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

**Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship**

**Colbert Scholarship**

\*Resident of the Tishomingo District

**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

**Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship**

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

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

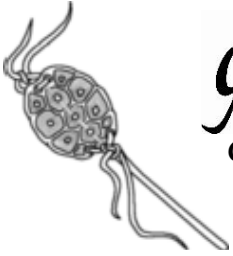
**The Hill Group Scholarship**

\*Undergraduate students  
\*GPA of 2.0 or higher

**Wesley D. Brantley, Jr. Scholarship**

**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



**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 to authorize the Chickasaw Foundation to release your educational information to individuals or the college/university you are attending:

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

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

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
Chickasaw Foundation  
2020 Arlington, Suite 4  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

<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(s) or individuals to whom the authorization is given or revoked. You may enter more than one name. Enter only ONE name per space.

Organization authorized			
	<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked		<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked
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Individual authorized	Birth date	SSN	
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			<input type="checkbox"/> given <input type="checkbox"/> revoked

**Authorization:**

I hereby authorize the \_\_\_\_\_ to disclose my educational record(s) to the above-mentioned organization or individuals

and also authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to disclose or obtain my educational record(s) to/from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student employee signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal guardian signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date