



# CHICKASAW FOUNDATION

## 2016-2017 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 must 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 must be delivered or postmarked by the stated deadline date – June 1, 2016 – to be considered for funding.**

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### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle 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

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

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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)

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate degree (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

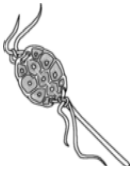
### Career Technology, Vocational-Technical Center or Trade School Information:

Name of career tech/vo-tech/trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_ College/university/vo-tech GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cumulative)

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_



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The application must be accompanied by the following documents (only one set – not for each scholarship applied for).

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

- High school transcript copy (current vo-tech student or a beginning college freshman)
- 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

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)

**\*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, the recipient forfeits the scholarship award regardless of GPA requirement. Students enrolled in on-line 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 shall be construed to waive the sovereign rights of the Chickasaw Nation, its officers, employees or agents.

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**\*All scholarship applications must 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please read each description carefully and place a check 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

- Bank2 Banking Scholarship – In Memory of Mr. Robert Walton**  
\*Accounting, business or finance major and pursuing a career in banking
- Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship**  
\*Accounting, business or finance major and pursuing a career in banking
- David & Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship**  
\*GPA of 3.0 or higher  
\*Graduate students in any accredited college or university  
\*Student pursuing an MBA
- Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship**  
\*Part-time or full-time students only with a GPA of 2.0 or higher  
\*Student in an accredited two- or four-year college or university  
\*Major in finance or accounting
- Native American Fund Advisors Scholarship**  
\*GPA of 2.75 or higher  
\*Major in finance, business or accounting
- Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship**  
\*GPA of 2.75 or higher  
\*Student in any two- or four-year college or university  
\*Major in business administration  
\*Preference shown to female applicants and those who demonstrate a financial need

### Aeronautics or Aviation

- John Bennett Herrington Scholarship**  
\*GPA of 2.5 or higher  
\*Junior or senior year in any four-year college or university  
\*Student pursuing a degree in engineering, physics, chemistry, mathematics, geophysics, natural science or a related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees. **Must have a demonstrated interest in space aeronautics**
- 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 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

#### Ataloo Memorial Scholarship

#### Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship

### Career Technology

The following scholarships require:

\*3.0 GPA or B average

\*The student must be attending a career technology, vo-tech or trade school

- Chickasaw Foundation Career Technology Scholarship Student**  
\*Second year of an associate degree; junior or senior undergraduate or graduate students only
- Lynn C. Gibson Memorial Scholarship**  
\*Enrolled in a program leading to a secretarial/administrative assistant certification

### 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 students only  
\*Construction management or engineering major

**Criminal Justice or Police Science**

**The Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Scholarship –  
In Memory of Special Agent Patrick Flickinger**

- \*GPA of 3.0 or higher
- \*Student in any two- or four-year college or university
- \*Major in criminal justice, police science or equivalent

**Health**

The following scholarships require:  
\*3.0 GPA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Ann Eubank Health Scholarship</u></b><br>*Undergraduate or graduate students<br>*Student pursuing a pre-approved health care related major  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Aging Division Scholarship</u></b><br>*Junior or senior year in any four-year college or university<br>*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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship</u></b><br>*Undergraduate, graduate or vo-tech<br>*Pursuing a degree in 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<br>*Technical school or other non-professional training: EMS, LPN, electrician or plumber for the health arena | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Edward L. Kruger Memorial Ittish Aisha' Scholarship</u></b><br>*Graduate students enrolled in pharmacy school  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*Undergraduate or graduate students<br>*Student pursuing a degree in nursing: AND, BSN or MSN  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Lillian Fowler Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*Undergraduate or graduate students<br>*Student pursuing a degree in nursing: AND, BSN or MSN   |

**Kinesiology or Recreation**

The following scholarship requires:  
2.0 GPA  
Undergraduate student pursuing a degree in kinesiology or recreation

**Chickasaw Nation Ada Wellness Program Scholarship**

**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**

**Native American Studies; History or Education**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Bill Fryrear Memorial Scholarship*</u></b><br>*Major in art or history   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Lula Bynum Bourland Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*Junior or senior undergraduate or graduate students<br>*Major in Native American studies, peace education studies, sustainable resource studies or related field of alternatives to perpetual growth as an economic mode |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Colbert “Bud” Baker Scholarship*</u></b><br>*Junior or senior year in any four-year college or university<br>*History, education or pre-law major with a minor in history (Chickasaw or Native American studies emphasis)<br>*May also be considered for Law scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Mary K. Moreland and Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship</u></b><br>*GPA of 3.0 or higher<br>*Major in education  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Governor Emeritus Overton James Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*GPA of 3.0 or higher<br>*Major in education   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Mooniene Ogee Memorial Scholarship</u></b><br>*GPA of 2.5 or higher<br>*Undergraduate, graduate or doctorate students<br>*Major in education  |

## **Native American Studies; History or Education (Continued)**

- Overton M. "Buck" Cheadle Memorial Scholarship**
  - \*GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - \*Undergraduate student attending East Central University
  - \*Major in a field of study which leads to a teaching or coaching career

- Vinnie May Humes Memorial Scholarship**
  - \*GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - \*Major in Native American studies history or education

- Patricia (Trisha) Fowler Hays and Phillip Gregory (Greg) Hays Educational Scholarship\***
  - \*GPA of 2.0 or higher
  - \*Major in education or business administration
  - \*May also be considered for accounting, business or finance scholarship

- Wilson J. Brown Memorial Scholarship**
  - \*GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - \*Major in Native American studies

### **Nonprofit Management**

The following scholarship requires:

- \*GPA of 3.0 or higher
- \*Undergraduate or graduate students in any four-year college or university
- \*Student pursuing a nonprofit management certification

### **Chickasaw Foundation Nonprofit Management Scholarship**

### **Nutrition Science, Science or Liberal Arts**

The following scholarship requires:

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

### **Irene C. Howard Memorial Scholarship**

### **Other**

The following 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

### **Computercraft Corporation Scholarship**

### **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**

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

- Colbert Scholarship**
  - \*Resident of the Tishomingo District

- Janet Shaley James Memorial Scholarship**
  - \*GPA of 3.0 or higher

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

- Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship**
  - \*Undergraduate and graduate students
  - \*Two- or four-year college or university, vo-tech or graduate school
  - \*GPA of 2.0 or higher

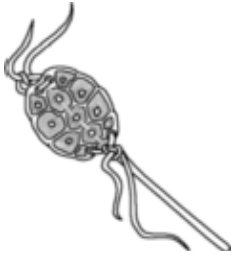
- The Hill Group Scholarship**
  - \*Undergraduate students
  - \*GPA of 2.0 or higher

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

### **Ithana (Education) Scholarship**

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

- Pauline Walker Memorial Scholarship**
  - \*Junior or senior undergraduate students
  - \*Major in Native American studies



## 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 appropriate fields on this form.

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

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

### 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

### Authorization:

I hereby authorize the \_\_\_\_\_ to disclose my educational record(s)  
Name of educational institution  
to the Chickasaw Foundation, and also authorize the Chickasaw Foundation to disclose or obtain my  
educational record(s) from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of educational institution

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date