



OSAGE TRIBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

c/o BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

200 N. W. 4th Street, Suite 4049

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

(405) 605-6051

OSAGE TRIBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The purpose of the student award program as administered by the Osage Tribal Education Committee is to provide Higher Education assistance to eligible Osage applicants in their educational pursuits.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIIBILITY

- a. Must prove Osage Indian blood. Copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) must be provided.
- b. Be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational program including college, university, or technical vocational programs.
- c. Submit a completed application by deadline date.
- d. For continued eligibility the student MUST apply each semester.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

To be eligible for funds, a student must complete an application packet. These packets are available from the OTEC office at the Oklahoma Area Education Office in Oklahoma City, OK. Requests may be made by mail or telephone 405-605-6051 extension 4. This standard application packet must be completed and submitted by the deadline date to the committee office to be eligible for the OTEC award.

DEADLINE DATES

Applications must be received at the Oklahoma Area Education on or before the following dates.

FALL SEMESTER – JULY 1

SPRING SEMESTER – DECEMBER 31

SUMMER SEMESTER – MAY 1 (Based on availability of funds)

If the deadline date falls on a weekend or federal holiday, applications must be received by the close of business on the work day prior to the deadline.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

Awards shall be processed when verification of enrollment and grades are received at the Oklahoma Area Education Office. Awards are mailed directly to the student.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Students must apply each semester for continuous funding.
2. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA
3. Students will be funded a total of ten semesters (excluding summer semester).
4. Renewal applications are not sent out automatically, the student must request a renewal application
5. Half-time students (less than 12 hours) are funded at ½ the rate for full-time students (12 hours or more).
6. FAXES are not accepted.

OTEC COMMITTEE

The Osage Tribal Education Committee is composed of seven members, a representative from each of the three Osage Villages, two Osage at-large representatives and two Bureau of Indian Affairs representatives. The Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior appoints members of the committee to four-year terms. The committee meets the first month of each quarter and meetings are open to the public.

OTEC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pawhuska Village Representative – May Liz Ricketts
Hominy Village Representative – Angela Toineeta
Grey Horse Village Representative – Ed Shaw
At-Large Representative #1 – Kathleen Black
At-Large Representative #2 – Ted Moore

OTEC ENACTED BY CONGRESS

Congress authorized the Osage Tribal Education Committee on October 27, 1972. An Overall Plan of Operation to govern the management of Osage funds for Higher Education was established. Funds used to issue awards to eligible Osage applicants come from interest earned from deposits on a \$1 million dollar judgment fund.

FOR INFORMATION OR APPLICATIONS

Call or write to the: Bureau of Indian Affairs
Oklahoma Area Education Office
200 N. W. 4th Street, Suite 4049
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
405-605-6051 extension 4

**OSAGE TRIBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AWARD CRITERIA**

Each applicant is required to complete the initial application and submit the following first four items by the deadline date. This application is only applicable for one semester. A Renewal Form must be submitted for each semester following the initial application. Awards are based on point factors. In order to attain a high point factor, each applicant should complete each of the nine (9) items listed below. Applications must be received on or before the deadline date indicated. If the deadline date falls on a Federal Holiday, Saturday or Sunday, the application must be received at the Oklahoma Area Education Office on the last workday prior to the deadline date. **FAXES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

**THE FIRST FOUR ITEMS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR THE OTEC AWARD**

1. **Completed OTEC application signed and dated.**
2. **Signed Statement of Privacy**
3. **Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (copy) issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or Osage Tribal Membership Card. If you are ¼ or more degree Osage Blood you must provide a copy of your CDIB to be awarded the 30 points.**
4. **OFFICIAL high school transcript or OFFICIAL transcript from the last post-secondary institution attended.**
5. School Admission Notice.
6. ACT or SAT Test Scores.
7. Two brief letters of recommendations. Letters may be from (1) a secondary school recommendation from applicant's high school, (2) post-secondary school recommendation if the applicant has previously attended post-secondary institution, or (3) professional recommendation if the applicant has not been enrolled as a student for a number of years and has been employed.
8. Applicant's personal statement of their educational and career goals.
9. A recent picture.

It is the applicant's responsibility to insure the committee receives all the above documentation on or before the deadline date. Students will not be funded for more than ten (10) semesters, excluding summer semester.

<p><u>IMPORTANT – APPLICATION DUE DATES</u> FALL SEMESTER – JULY 1 SPRING SEMESTER – DECEMBER 31 SUMMER SEMESTER – May 1</p>
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OSAGE TRIBE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AWARD APPLICATION

SECTION A – STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PRIOR OTEC FUNDING: _____ IF YES, UNDER WHAT NAME: _____

SECTION B – EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

THE ABOVE IS A: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____ VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: _____

I AM APPLYING FOR (CHECK ONLY ONE): FALL _____ SPRING _____ SUMMER _____

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

SECTION C - ENROLLMENT STATUS:

FRESHMAN: _____ SOPHOMORE: _____ JUNIOR: _____ SENIOR: _____ OTHER: _____

YEARS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

IF A GRADUATE STUDENT, PLEASE EXPLAIN PROGRAM: _____

EXPECTED DEGREE: AA _____ BA _____ BS _____ MA _____ OTHER: _____

RECENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: _____

LAST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: _____

YEARS OF ATTENDANCE: _____

RECEIVED DIPLOMA: YES _____ NO _____ GED: YES _____ NO _____

COLLEGE CREDITS RECEIVED FROM ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

NUMBER OF CREDITS: _____ EDUCATION INSTITUTION: _____

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT (IF APPLICABLE)

DATE

RETURN THIS FORM WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

OSAGE TRIBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
C/O OKLAHOMA AREA EDUCATION OFFICE
200 N. W. 4th Street, Suite 4049
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
405-605-6051 extension 4

DEADLINE DATES ARE:

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- SUMMER SEMESTER – MAY 1st (If funded)

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STATEMENT OF PRIVACY

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires each Federal Agency that maintains a system of information on individuals to inform those individuals as to:

1. It's legal right to ask for the information and social security number and whether the law says you must give it;
2. What purpose the agency has in asking for it and the use to which it will be put;
3. What could happen if you do not provide the information.

The Committee's right to ask for the information is Public Law 92-586 and subsequent regulations contained in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 112a and Section 7(a) (2) of the Privacy Act of 1974.

To apply for an Osage award the information requested by this application must be provide to enable the application of the point system for rating and ranking applications for awards. Your social security number is necessary to process your application and insure that your records are kept accurate.

I have read the statement on privacy listed with the application form. I hereby provide the required information and authorized the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Witness

Date