



Osage Nation Department of Education *Higher Education Scholarships Application*

OSAGE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS are available to Osages attending an institution of higher education including colleges, universities, professional schools and career technical schools. The Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship is funded by **The Osage Higher Education Grant, Osage Tribal Revenue and the Morris E. & Ethel Carlton Wheeler Scholarship fund.**

There are three different scholarships for which students may apply. These scholarships are: **Tuition Fees and Books, School Supplies and Equipment, and Room and Board.** All full-time students are eligible to receive the same amount of funds; part-time students receive a pro-rated award amount based on the number of hours in which they are enrolled. Depending on the cost of tuition, fees and books at the particular institution you are attending, you may need to apply for all three scholarships to be awarded the full amount of funds you are eligible to receive.

All students must fill out Parts One through Five and parts Eight and Nine. This application and documents must be submitted to be considered for any of the scholarship programs. Additional documentation is required if applying for the **School Supplies and Equipment or Room and Board** scholarships.

Osage Nation Tuition, Fees and Books Scholarship Program

This program provides some scholarship funding for expenses associated with tuition, fees and books required due to enrollment at an institution of higher learning. To qualify, students must complete the initial portion of the scholarship application; Parts One through Five. In addition to completing the application, students must ensure that the following documents arrive in our office in order for financial awards to be distributed; Financial Aid Form, Verification of Enrollment Form, and a copy of their grades from the last semester they attended school.

Osage Nation Supplies and Equipment Scholarship Program

This program provides scholarship funding for expenses associated with supplies and equipment required due to enrollment at an institution of higher learning. To qualify, students must submit documentation of supplies or equipment required to enroll in the particular class. This documentation must come from the school and state that the item must be purchased to complete the class.

Eligible expenses are supplies and equipment that are required for the courses at the college or university at which the student is enrolled. These items must be required of all students in the particular course of instruction. Students may receive an award for this scholarship without the other two forms of documentation (receipts, official needs statement). However, the award will be limited to supplies of the office supply variety. If a student wishes to use these funds to purchase equipment then the other two forms of documentation are needed.

Osage Nation Room & Board Scholarship Program

This program provides a financial scholarship for living expenses associated with attendance at an institution of higher learning to enrolled Osage students who demonstrate financial need. Eligible students will receive financial aid to assist with rent, utilities, meal plans, food, household and other expenses.

Whether you live off campus or on campus please make sure you fill out the part of the application that includes your utilities, rent/mortgage, transportation costs etc. The Financial Aid Form alone is insufficient as your expenses may actually be different than the school's estimate.

Before any monies may be awarded, all documentation must be received by the Osage Nation Department of Education including the application, Financial Aid Form, grade transcript and verification of enrollment. Below you will find a check list to determine if all documentation is in process. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that documentation sent from your school to our office arrives in time to receive funding. The deadlines are as follows:

*****DEADLINES:**

FALL — AUGUST 1
SPRING — DECEMBER 31
SUMMMER — MAY 1

Applications can be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to the following address:

Attn: Jennifer Holding
Osage Nation Department of Education
Scholarship Program
102 Buffalo Ave.
Hominy, Oklahoma 74035

For questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Holding at the following:

Phone: 918-287-5301
Fax: 918-885-2136
Email: scholarship@osagetribe.org

Applications may be downloaded from our website:

www.osagetribe.com/education



OSAGE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATION**

DEADLINES: *Fall – August 1 ** Spring – December 31 ** Summer – May 1*

NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please check all that apply. I wish to apply for:

- _____ **Tuition Fees and Books Scholarship**
- _____ **School Supplies and Equipment Scholarship**
- _____ **Room and Board Scholarship**

Please list the name and address of the office at your school where checks should be sent:

I have included the following documents in my application:

- _____ **Financial Aid Form (completed by school)**
- _____ **Verification of Enrollment Form (completed by school)**
- _____ **Most recent grades (can be a copy)**
- _____ **Completed Application (completed by student)**
- _____ **Copy of Osage membership card**

If applying for School Supplies and Equipment I have included the following documents:

- _____ **Receipt(s) for equipment or supplies purchased**
- _____ **Official Needs Statement (verification from the school that all students must acquire the particular equipment or supply to enroll in the course)**
- _____ **Part Six: Supplies and Equipment Scholarship Application pages**

***If applying for Room and Board Scholarship I have included the following documents:**

- _____ **A written estimate of living expenses from your school (financial aid form from your school is sufficient)**
- _____ **Completely filled out your actual expenses**
- _____ **Part Seven: Room and Board Scholarship Application pages**

PART ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Name: Last, First, M.I., Maiden		Social Security Number:			
Address: Street/P.O. Box and City/State/Zip					
County:		State of Residence:			
Telephone:		E-Mail:			
Gender: M or F		Date of Birth:		Veteran: Yes No	
PART TWO: PREVIOUS EDUCATION					
Name of High School or GED Site:			Graduation or GED Date:		
Previously Attended Post-Secondary Institution(s): (Attach additional paper if necessary.)					
PART THREE: CURRENT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION INFORMATION					
Full Name of College/University and Address in which you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled:					
Most Recent Enrollment:		Institution:		Semester / Year:	
Student Classification:		Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior Graduate
Attendance: Full-Time or Part-Time		Reason for Part-Time Enrollment:			
**Are your classes online? Yes No		If yes, how many hours are online?			
Major:			Minor:		
Expected Degree:			Expected Graduation Date:		

PART FOUR: FUNDING REQUEST	
Period for Funding: (Please indicate which term and the year.) Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____	Have you applied for Federal Aid? YES NO If no, please explain:
PART FIVE: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR INITIAL APPLICATION	
Most Recent Grades – (Can Be A Copy)	INCLUDED WILL SEND
Verification Of Enrollment Form & Course Schedule – (Verification Of Enrollment Form Has To Be Sign Or Stamped By The Registrar’s Office Of Your School.)	INCLUDED WILL SEND
Financial Aid Package Form Completed By The College’s Financial Aid Office	INCLUDED WILL SEND
Copy Of Your Osage Membership Card	INCLUDED WILL SEND
PART SIX: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	
Receipt For Equipment Or Supplies Purchased	INCLUDED WILL SEND
Official Needs Statement (verification from the school that all students must acquire the particular equipment or supply to enroll in the course)	INCLUDED WILL SEND
PART SEVEN: REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ROOM AND BOARD	
An Estimate Of Monthly Living Expenses And Financial Aid Form From The School.	INCLUDED WILL SEND
DEADLINES	
Initial Application: Fall – August 1 Spring – December 31 Summer – May 1	Required Documents: Fall – August 31 Spring –January 31 Summer – May 31

Please provide information regarding the projected income of the individual student applying for the Osage Nation Room & Board Scholarship. If you, the student, receive income from a listed category, please provide the amount in the space provided.

Wages _____	Social Security Income _____
Workers' Compensation _____	Unemployment Compensation _____
Alimony/Palimony Received _____	Trust Fund Income _____
Interest/Dividend Income _____	Other _____

Please list your estimated monthly expenses: Include information for each category that applies to you.

Rent/Mortgage _____
 Utilities _____
 Transportation _____
 Meal Plan _____
 Food & Household Expenses _____
 Child Care _____

PART EIGHT: ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please list all financial aid received for the term and year in which the Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship is requested:

Please list all leadership activities you participated in from the previous and or current semester:

PART NINE: RELEASE OF INFORMATION

By my signature, I authorize the Osage Nation Department of Education to release necessary information from my completed application to third party scholarship committees for potential awards.

 Student Signature Date

PART TEN: CERTIFICATION AS TO ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

I, _____ hereby certify that the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I will use any funds I receive from the Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship solely for eligible expenses connected with attendance at the college or university I am attending.

 Student Signature Date

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OSAGE NATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE FORM

DEADLINES: *Fall – August 31 ** Spring – January 31 ** Summer – May 31*

PART A --- TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Full Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address: (Street / City / State / Zip Code) _____

I give permission for the university to release financial and academic enrollment information to the Osage Nation Department of Education.

Signature of the Student _____

Date _____

The Osage Nation Department of Education will need the financial aid information listed in PART B before any action will be taken on my application. When all the necessary information is on file in your office please complete and forward the form or a similar form to the:

Osage Nation Department of Education
102 Buffalo Ave.
Hominy, OK 74035
Fax: 918-885-2136

All Students Should Apply for Additional Sources of Funding Available Through the Financial Aid Office.

PART B --- TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE:

This student has applied for the Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship and verified financial need information is required through your office before action is taken on the application. Would you please complete and forward this form or a similar form to the address above. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

<input type="checkbox"/> Student has not yet applied for financial aid, need cannot be determined.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's application is incomplete and cannot be considered.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student applied late and will not be considered for funding.	<input type="checkbox"/> Funds exhausted at this institution.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student receives OHLAP funding

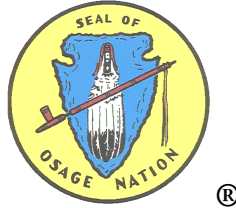
This student is considered: (Please Circle) Independent Dependent

BUDGET PERIOD: From _____ To _____ Date financial aid will begin: _____

College/University Budget		Student Resources & Awards			
Tuition & Fees	\$	Parent/Student	\$	SEOG	\$
Room & Board	\$	Contribution		Pell Grant	\$
Books	\$	VA Benefits	\$	Perkins Loan	\$
Travel	\$	Social Security	\$	Stafford Loan	\$
Misc. / Other	\$	State Grants	\$	Work Study	\$
TOTAL COST	\$	Other Awards	\$	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$

Signature of Financial Aid Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Name of School and Address _____ Telephone _____
This college/university is on: (Please Circle) Semester System Quarter System



**OSAGE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT**

Name of Student:
Social Security Number:
Name of College / University:

Registrar's Office: Please complete the section below (or attach an official letter).

The above student is **enrolled in** _____ **hours** for the **20**____ **Fall / Spring / Summer Semester**.
The student's enrollment is considered: (Please indicate which one.)

FULL TIME

PART TIME

Registrar's Office Signature:	Official Seal of Institution:
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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OSAGE NATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

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THANK YOU.

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