



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR
OSAGE COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

1. **OSAGE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP** is available to Osage Indians attending a college or university. The Osage Higher Education Committee determines eligibility. **The Osage Higher Education Grant, Mary Tinker Scholarship Fund, and the Morris E. & Ethel Carlton Wheeler Scholarship are all included in the same application, it is the first application in the packet.** For more information write or call:

Osage Nation Education Department
Attn: Jennifer Holding
HC 66, Box 900
Hominy, OK 74035
1-800-390-6724 or (918) 287-5300
Fax: 918-287-5567.

*****DEADLINES:** **FALL — JULY 1**
 SPRING — DECEMBER 31
 SUMMER — MAY 1

2. **OSAGE TRIBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP (OTEC)** is available to any Osage Indian attending a college, university, or a vo-tech regardless of place of residence or degree of Osage Indian blood. **For an application write or call:**

OTEC
c/o Oklahoma Area Education Office
200 N.W. 4th Street, Suite 4049
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 605-6051.

REAPPLY EACH SEMESTER
*****DEADLINES:** **FALL — JULY 1**
 SPRING — DECEMBER 31

3. **MAE LASLEY/OSAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** is administered by the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa. Any Osage Indian attending a college or university may apply. For an application or more information, please contact:

Mae Lasley/Osage Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 690240
Tulsa, OK 74169-0240
(918) 294-1904.

*****DEADLINE:** **APRIL 15 — REAPPLY YEARLY.**

4. **THE LT. WILLIAM SCOTT (ROXIE SCOTT) SCHOLARSHIP FUND** is available to single male Osage students attending the University of Oklahoma. For further information contact the Minority Student Services Office; 731 Elm, Hester Hall 200; Norman, OK 73109-0230. Phone: 405-325-3163.

5. FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) is open to all students attending an approved institution of higher learning. FAFSA is available throughout the United States and is based on a federal formula that measures the ability of a student and their family to pay school expenses. Applications may be obtained at any Financial Aid Office, High School Counselor's Office, or call 1-800-433-3243. Also there is an online application at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

6. The Classroom Training (CRT) program is available for vocational or technical training to Native Americans living in Osage County and Osage Indians who live in or near Osage County and meet the income guidelines. For more information contact the Osage Nation Education Office; HC 66, Box 900; Hominy, OK 74035. Phone: 918-287-5300.

7. Haskell Indian Nations University has some fully accredited four-year programs and some two-year programs; it is located in Lawrence, Kansas. Students attend HINU tuition-free; however there are minimal fees for activities, books, and housing. For admission information call 785-749-8454 or visit the website at www.hinu.edu.

******* Additional Websites for Scholarships and Scholarship Searches *******

American Indian College Fund – www.collegefund.org

Oklahoma Higher Education Student Information – www.okhighered.org

College Online Board Scholarship Search –
<http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrcht.html>

Scholarship Resource Network Express – www.srnexpress.com/scholarships

Indian Health Services – www.IHS.gov

College Connection Scholarships – <http://collegescholarships.com>

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid – www.finaid.org/scholarships

Fast Web Scholarship Search – www.fastweb.com

@theU Scholarship Search – www.attheu.com



HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Funded by the BIA, the Mary Tinker Scholarship Fund, the Morris E. & Ethel Carlton Wheeler Scholarship Trust, and the Osage Tribal Gaming Revenue.

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:	
(APPLICANT MUST TAKE AT LEAST 6 CREDIT HOURS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP.)		
Major:	Minor:	
Expected Degree:	Expected Graduation Date:	

PART FOUR: GRANT 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	
NEW APPLICANTS	CONTINUING APPLICANTS
High School Seniors Only: FINAL TRANSCRIPT or GED CERTIFICATE - COPY	
Returning College/University Students Only: MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT - COPY	For continuing students, a copy of GRADES from the prior semester must be submitted to the Osage Education Department by the deadline of each semester.
VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT FORM & COURSE SCHEDULE (Applicant must ensure the enrollment verification form and the course schedule are mailed to the Osage Education Department by the deadline of the semester.)	VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT FORM & COURSE SCHEDULE (Applicant must ensure the enrollment verification form and the course schedule are mailed to the Osage Education Department by the deadline of the semester.)
FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE FORM COMPLETED BY THE COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (Applicant must ensure this form is mailed to the Osage Education Department by the deadline of the fall semester.)	FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE FORM COMPLETED BY THE COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (Applicant must ensure this form is mailed to the Osage Education Department by the deadline of the fall semester.)
COPY OF YOUR OSAGE MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION (Your application is considered incomplete without your Osage Membership card, your CDIB will become ineffective.)	Osage Membership Card – unless already submitted for your file.
PART SIX: STATEMENT OF EDUCATION PURPOSE	
<p>I, _____ CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT RECEIVING ANY OTHER TRIBE'S BIA GRANT AND I WILL USE ANY FUNDS I RECEIVE FROM THE OSAGE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP SOLELY FOR EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH ATTENDANCE AT: (Name of College or University): _____ .</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I ALSO HAVE READ AND AGREE IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AS INSTRUCTED ABOVE RETURNED TO THE OSAGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY THE DEADLINE OF EACH SEMESTER OR RISK A REDUCED OR NO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.</p> <p>Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____ .</p>	

**OSAGE NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE FORM**

**DEADLINES: FALL – JULY 1
SPRING – DECEMBER 31**

PART I: --- 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 Higher Education Department.

Signature of the Student _____

Date _____

The Osage Education Department will need the financial aid information listed in PART II 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 Higher Education Department
HC 66, Box 900
Hominy, OK 74035
Fax: 918-287-5567.

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

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

This student has applied for the Osage Nation Higher Education Grant 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.

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: _____

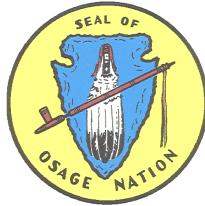
Name of School and Address _____

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 EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.***

THANK YOU.

***Osage Nation Education Department
HC 66, Box 900
Hominy, OK 74035
Fax: 918-287-5567
Phone: 918-287-5301***