



the
Chickasaw Nation
Division of Youth and Family Services
Department of Youth Services

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Youth HELPS Program
Scholarship Application

Application for: College / University Vocational-Technical Institution

Student's name:

Address, city, state, zip code:

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Male Female

High school grade point average:

Parent / legal guardian:

Attach a copy of your Chickasaw Nation citizenship card.

Future Plans

College selected or school of choice:

College major or field of interest:

ACT or SAT score:
(Please specify)

Voting District

- Pontotoc District No. 1 Panola District No. 3
 Pickens District No. 2 Tishomingo District No. 4

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information provided is subject to review and verification for eligibility. I am also aware that I must provide the requested documentation to support this application, or it may result in the inability to process.

Applicant's signature	Date

Postmarked by Friday, March 31, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. To ensure that your application is complete please refer to the check sheet on the back of this form.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Date application received in this office:

By:

COLLEGIATE/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Sixteen collegiate/vocational scholarships are awarded to graduating Chickasaw seniors during the annual student appreciation night. The goal is to acknowledge and assist students who are continuing educational careers by attending a college, university or vocational institution. These scholarships may be used by the students in any manner related to their educational expenses.

Schedule:

*Winners announced during the annual student appreciation night.

*Three scholarships for \$500 each will be awarded per legislative district for student use at a college or university.

*One scholarship for \$300 will be awarded per legislative district for student use at a vocational-technical institution.

Eligibility Requirements:

Criteria for college/university scholarship:

- (1) Submit a completed application form;
- (2) submit a copy of Chickasaw Nation citizenship card;
- (3) official high school transcript verifying a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above;
- (4) recommendation from high school superintendent or principal;
- (5) autobiography which includes complete name, date of birth, parent/legal guardian name(s), educational background, college/university selected and degree choice (**must be typewritten and double-spaced**); and
- (6) student essay (500 words) outlining personal accomplishments, honors, awards, goals and community and tribal involvement (**essay must be typewritten and double-spaced**).

Criteria for vocational-technical scholarship:

- (1) Submit a completed application form;
- (2) submit a copy of Chickasaw Nation citizenship card;
- (3) official high school transcript verifying a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above;
- (4) recommendation from high school superintendent or principal;
- (5) autobiography which includes complete name, date of birth, parent/legal guardian name(s), educational background, vocational institution selected and field of interest (**must be typewritten and double-spaced**); and
- (6) student essay (500 words) outlining personal accomplishments, honors, awards, goals and community and tribal involvement (**essay must be typewritten and double-spaced**).

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