



Wah-Tiah-Kah Scholarship

In 1871 the Osage moved to what is now known as the Osage Reservation of Oklahoma. Prior to the move, a tribal member--who was adept at surveying--traveled to Oklahoma from Kansas to determine boundaries and whether it was a wise move. Wah-Tiah-Kah walked the land. As he walked, he envisioned his grandchildren prospering. He knew this was good and Wah-Kon-Tah had blessed the land for the Wah-Zha-Zhi. It was known to our people that the land had a black substance that was pooled in many places across our hunting ground. We honor Wah-Tiah-Kah. Without his wisdom, we would not have the oil that has sustained the Osage for over 100 years.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the student award program as administered by the Osage Minerals Council is to provide Higher Education assistance to eligible Osage applicants in their educational pursuits in a petroleum related field of study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Must possess a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) showing Osage blood quantum or an Osage Nation membership card.
- Be enrolled **full time** in an accredited post-secondary educational program including college, university, or technical school.
- Submit a completed application and correct documentation by deadline date.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for a scholarship, a student must complete an application and submit all required documents on or prior to the deadline. Applications are available from the Osage Minerals Council and may be requested by mail, email, or phone. They can also be printed from the OMC webpage.

- Osage Minerals Council – 813 Grandview Avenue – Pawhuska, OK 74056
- 918.287.5346
- minerals@osagenation-nsn.gov
- <https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/who-we-are/minerals-council/wah-tiah-kah-scholarship>

DEADLINES

FALL SEMESTER – AUGUST 1

SPRING SEMESTER – JANUARY 1

If the deadline date falls on a weekend or federal holiday, applications must be received at the OMC office by the close of business on the workday **prior to** the deadline.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is a ONE semester scholarship. Students must apply each semester to be considered for an additional semester scholarship. It does **NOT renew automatically**.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA.
- Student may be funded for a total of eight semesters.
- **FAXED applications will not be accepted!**

AWARD CRITERIA

Each application is only considered for the semester for which funding is applied. Applications, whether funded or denied, must be resubmitted each semester. If you are re-applying, you may use your previously completed form with updated educational information and transcripts.

In addition to the items listed in **Requirements for Eligibility**, applicants should also send the following:

- Official high school transcript OR official transcript from post-secondary institute (whichever is most recent)
- School admission notice
- ACT or SAT test score
- Two brief letters of recommendation. Letters may be from high school or the post-secondary institute attending. If a student is returning to school as a non-traditional student, a letter from an employer will suffice.
- Personal statement of educational and career goals.
- A recent photo

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the Osage Minerals Council receives all required documents on or before the deadline.

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PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship payments will be processed when verification of enrollment and grades are received at the Osage Minerals Council office.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

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

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ALTERNATE PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PRIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING YES NO IF YES, UNDER WHAT NAME _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU ARE OR WILL BE ATTENDING

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

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

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

ENROLLMENT STATUS

FRESHMAN _____ SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____ SENIOR _____ OTHER _____

YEARS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION _____ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE _____

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

IF ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL, PLEASE EXPLAIN PROGRAM:

LAST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: _____

YEARS ATTENDED _____ RECEIVED DIPLOMA: YES NO GED: YES NO

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COLLEGE CREDITS RECEIVED FROM ANY HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

NUMBER OF CREDITS _____ EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION: _____

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

WITNESS

DATE

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

Osage Minerals Council
ATTN: Scholarship
813 Grandview Avenue
Pawhuska, OK 74056

QUESTIONS? 918.287.5346

DEADLINE DATES – must be received no later than this date. See below regarding holidays and weekends.

FALL SEMESTER – JULY 1

SPRING SEMESTER – JANUARY 1

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Privacy Statement

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

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

The Osage Minerals Council'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 provided 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 ensure 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 authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Witness

Date