

**MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
BIA GRANT INFORMATION**

## **BIA Grant**

The Muscogee Nation Higher Education Program will expend funds through self-governance to award educational grants to our tribal citizens, with no minimum blood quantum required, attending accredited institutions of higher learning. Funding for this grant is limited to Pell-eligible undergraduate students only and funding is determined by financial needs established by the student's college/university.

- **Applications available March 1 – June 1 for FALL Semester**
- **Applications available Nov. 1 – Dec. 15 for SPRING Semester**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours.
- Student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Students will be funded up to 10 semesters or 150 credit hours, whichever comes first.

### **Grant Requirements**

- Completed Application
- Copy of CDIB (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood)
- Copy of Muscogee (Creek) Citizenship Card
- Signed Privacy Statement
- Letter of Acceptance from College/University
- Official College Transcript (if previously attended college)

### **Academic Probation will occur when**

- Student is earning less than the hours in which they were awarded. (Example: going from 15 hours to 12 hours)
- Student earns GPA between 1.0 and 2.

### **Grant Suspension will occur when**

- Full-time student earns less than 12 hours or part-time students less than 9 hours.
- Student is earning less than a 1.0 GPA
- Student withdraws officially or unofficially from school

**\*\*Suspended students will be required to earn one full semester with a GPA of 2.0 or better and meet the required hours for eligibility will be reinstated. The required hours will be determined based on students previous award amount and full-time or part-time status.\*\***

**Student is responsible for submitting an official transcript at the end of each semester to maintain eligibility for the grants/scholarship program.**