

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

Tribal Funds Grant

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

Summer Session Funding

- Summer funding depends on the availability of funds.
- Students must be receiving the degree that summer semester or the following semester.
- To be eligible for summer funding students must submit a letter from their academic school advisor of the graduation date and class schedule of summer enrollment.

Tribal Funds Grant will be awarded to enrolled citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation attending an accredited college or university with no blood minimum quantity required. Funding for this grant does not require Pell-eligibility. Undergraduate students are eligible for this grant. The award amount will be determined by the number of hours in which the student is enrolled up to a maximum of 18 hours. Award rate = \$125.00 per credit hour.

Eligibility Criteria for Tribal Funds Grant:

- The student will be required to submit a copy of their schedule prior to each semester.
- The student will be required to submit an official transcript at the end of each semester.
- The student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- The student will be funded up to 10 semesters or 150 credit hours, whichever comes first (The student's attempted credited hours accumulated prior to program enrollment are counted towards the 150 attempted credit hours/10 semesters threshold).

Grant Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Muscogee (Creek) Tribal Citizenship Card
- Signed Privacy Statement
- Official College Transcript (if previously attended college)
- Summary of Education Plan or Degree Plan/Plan of Study
- Program Scholars must have a checking account. Tribal Grants will be distributed as direct deposits.
- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ONLY.** Transcripts can be hand-delivered in a sign & sealed envelope by the institution, sent by the institution through the mail, or by the institution's e-script process.

ATTENTION UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM SCHOLARS!!!

The Incentive Grant is to provide awards for Muscogee Nation students that achieve a 3.0 GPA, or better, at the completion of the semester/trimester/quarter. Please see the Tribal Incentive Grant information on the Muscogee Nation Higher Education website page for more details.

If you have any questions, please contact the Higher Education office (918) 732-7661. Mvto!

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AWARD AMOUNTS			
Number of Hours	Award Amount	Max Award Per Academic Year	
18	\$2250		
17	\$2125		
16	\$2000		
15	\$1875		
14	\$1750		
13	\$1625		
12	\$1500		
11	\$1375		\$4,500 (Full Time)
10	\$1250		
9	\$1125		
8	\$1000		
7	\$875		
6	\$750		
5	\$625		
4	\$500		
3	\$375		
2	\$250		
1	\$125	\$2,750 (Part Time)	

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**Half credit hours will not be considered in the award amounts. (Example: student has 12.5 credit hours, the award will be considered for 12 credit hours)

- Chart based on funding for Fall and Spring semesters only does not include summer funding.
- Students in need of summer courses to complete a degree program may be eligible for funding if funds are available.

Tribal Grant Probation

- Student does not earn, or withdraw from 3 credit hours or less during the semester
- Student GPA falls in between 1.5 and 2.5 GPA

Full-time student must complete at least 12 hours at a 2.5 GPA the following semester for reinstatement; part-time student must earn at least the number of credit hours last funded at a 2.5 GPA for reinstatement

Tribal Grant Suspension

- Student does not earn or withdraws from 4 credit hours or more during the semester.
- Student GPA falls below 1.5.
- Student on Academic Probation and does not earn the required credit hours with a 2.5 GPA.

***To be reinstated to the program, students on suspension are required to earn one full semester without tribal grant funding, meet the required 2.5 GPA and meet the required hours. The number of hours required is based on student's previous award amount and full-time or part-time status. ***