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Please be aware that Tribal Grants and Tribal Incentive Grants are distributed by direct deposit to your bank account.

- 1) **Once you have fully completed your Higher Education supplemental grants application**, please submit your banking information on the banking update form that will be included on your Automated Workflow email. Complete the form and submit to your grant advisor ASAP.
- 2) **If you do not have a bank account**, please contact the Higher Education office at (918) 732-7661 or by email at [highered@muscogeenation.com](mailto:highered@muscogeenation.com). Here are some articles that highlight banking institutions that are "student-friendly":  
**nerdwallet:** <https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/banking/best-banks-for-college-students>  
**Business Insider:** <https://www.businessinsider.com/personal-finance/best-bank-accounts-for-college-students>  
**Forbes:** <https://www.forbes.com/advisor/banking/best-student-checking-accounts/>

### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE

- Be sure your information on the bank application is legible for the bank review process. If your information is not legible, it may delay the process of your debit card and tribal grant award.

Mvto for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please contact your assigned grant coordinator or the Higher Education Department.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Q. *How do I get an Application?***

A. All applications are available online **ONLY** during enrollment dates at:

<https://www.muscogeenation.com/higher-education/>

\*\*\*Fall Semester Applications are open March 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>

\*\*\*Spring Semester Applications are open November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Q. *How do I know if I will receive a grant/scholarship?***

A. If approved, the Higher Education office will notify you with an award letter sent to the student.

**Q. *Do I apply each semester or each academic year?***

A. You only need to apply one time. However, students will need to submit their official transcript at the end of each term, along with the next term's class schedule to continue eligibility.

**Q. *What are Academic Probation and Suspension-Tribal Grant and BIA Scholarship statuses***

A. Academic Probation occurs when a student earns less than a 2.5 GPA but at least 1.5 GPA for Tribal Grant or less than a 2.0 GPA for BIA Scholarship during the semester; or student drops three credit hours during the semester in which they were funded.

A.1 Grant Suspension will occur when students drops below 1.5 GPA during the semester for Tribal Grant or earning less than 1.0 GPA for BIA Scholarship; or student drops more than three credit hours during the semester in which the student received funding; and, student who withdraws (officially or unofficially) without valid reason (medical, personal, etc.).

**Q. *If a student is on Academic Probation or Grant Suspension, what are the procedures for reinstatement?***

A. Reinstatement will occur after student completes the following semester without tribal grant funding and meets required hours and required GPA (2.5). The required hours will be determined based on students' previous award amount. Student awarded for full time hours (12+ hours) will be required to complete full time hours during the suspended term; while students that were awarded for part time hours (11 hours or less) will be required to complete part time hours during suspended term.

**Q. *Is there a credit hour limit on Higher Education Programs??***

A. **Yes**, eligible students can receive supplemental funding assistance up to 150 attempted credit hours or 10 semesters at a 4-year institution (75 credit hours at the associate's level, 2-year institution), whichever comes first. Additionally, if a student is attending a college/ university prior to enrolling onto our programs, the student's attempted credited hours accumulated prior to program enrollment are counted towards the 150 attempted credit hours/10 semesters threshold.

**Q. *Does Higher Education fund students for additional associates, bachelors, etc.??***

A. **No**. The Department of Higher Education only funds ONE degree- one associates, one- bachelors, etc.

B. The Department of Higher Education does NOT provide funding for additional, second degrees (2nd associate's, 2nd bachelor's, 2nd master's, etc.) regardless if a student's first degree was not funded by the Higher Education program.