



THE MODOC TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ THE
“Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma Scholarship Guidelines”

THIS PAGE WILL INFORM YOU OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

NEXT IS THE
“APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING”

THE FIRST PAGE IS A LIST OF REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED AND ITEMS YOU NEED TO SUBMIT WITH
YOUR APPLICATION-THIS SHEET IS NOT RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION, SO IT MAY BE USED AS
A CHECK LIST

NEXT IS THE APPLICATION

“SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION”

Followed by the

“AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION”

Lastly, you will complete

***Review and apply for the Pell Grant to accompany your
application***

MAIL TO THE MODOC TRIBE
YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PROCESS, GOOD LUCK IN YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma Educational Guidelines

The Modoc Tribe does not fund summer sessions.

The approved award for applicants is \$ 9,500.00 per semester or \$ 6,333.34 per term for students attending a four year college of university, working toward a bachelor degree. (This award is for a maximum of 8 semesters or 12 terms).

To be eligible for funding, a student is required to enroll and pass a minimum of 12 credits and maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0. (In most programs, a student will need to be enrolled in 15/17 credits in order to graduate in 4 years.)

Student's who fail to meet the minimum requirements for the scholarship, will be suspended. If he/she wished to be reinstated, he/she must enroll; pass a minimum of 12 credits with a G.P.A of 2.0 in a specified semester/term. (This semester/term will need to be accomplished without funding from the Modoc Tribe.)

A student may elect to attend a junior or community college for two years. These semesters/terms will count toward the total maximum number of semesters/terms allowable for a bachelor's degree.

To receive a part-time award, (6-11 credits) requires working a minimum of 20 hours a week. (Proof of employment and work hours is required) An applicant would be eligible for a scholarship up to \$ 2,000.00. These semesters/terms would count toward their total allowable semester/term awards.

Members who are enrolled in a vocational training program may be eligible for a scholarship at tuition and fee rates equal, but not to exceed, the costs of programs at Northeast Technology Center in Afton, Oklahoma. Programs will be compared with N. T.C. and funded accordingly.

The Modoc Tribe will provide funding for [one degree or one vocational certificate/degree](#).

A member, in a graduate program, may be eligible for an award of \$ 2,500.00 per semester/ \$1,666.67 per term. (The Tribe will pay 4 semesters/6 terms for a master's; 6 semesters/9 terms in a J.D. and PhD program and 8 semesters/12 terms in a Medical Doctor Program).

All scholarships are tentative and must have Tribal approval. No payment is guaranteed until the check is written.

Funding from the Educational Department of the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma is subject to change at any time.

As of December 31, 2012, all new members, 18 years of older, must wait one year from the date of their enrollment, to be eligible for higher educational funding.

Applications that are received and/or postmarked after the deadline will not be funded and will be returned to the applicant disapproved.

The application and requirements for educational funding may be found on the Tribal web site. modoctribe.com

All students are required to apply for the Pell Grant. Apply free online application at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This will not affect your eligibility or the amount of the Modoc scholarship.

SEMESTER COLLEGES: **FALL SEMESTERS.....4th MONDAY of AUGUST**
 SPRING SEMESTERS.....4th MONDAY of JANUARY

TERM COLLEGES: **FALL TERMS.....4th MONDAY of SEPTEMBER**
 WINTER TERMS.....4th MONDAY of JANUARY
 SPRING TERMS.....4th MONDAY of APRIL

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APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH SEMESTER OR TERM YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION

- Scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will be returned without consideration. Please review and make sure the **ENTIRE** application is complete.
- If this is your 1st term/semester a copy of letter of acceptance is required. If you are transferring to a different (new) College/University, a letter of acceptance is required from that college/university.
- Copy of Class Schedule.
- Copy of previous (if any) semester/term grades and GPA.
- **A new typed essay, dated and signed** must be submitted each semester/term you are applying for educational funding
 - How long to achieve your educational goals.
 - What is your current grade level?
 - List all previous scholarships.
 - Laptop computer-**A one time only**. The laptop and accessories are on loan to the student until he/she achieves their degree, the laptop will then be released to the student on a permanent basis.
- The “**Authorization to Release Information**” completed copy and a copy to the college, university or Vocational school you are planning to attend and a copy returned to the educational department with your application.
- Copy of your **membership card**.
- You are required to provide the Educational Department of the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma proof, from ALL the educational institution you are attending, that all funds owing (s/a, tuition, fees, books dorm, meals and etc.) from the previous semester/term have been paid in full.

The Modoc Tribe does not issue 1099's. **Any and all tax questions must be referred to your tax consultant.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All items must be completed. If the item does not apply, N/A must be listed.

Incomplete applications will be returned

Participant: _____ Phone _____
(Print) Name _____
_____ E-Mail _____
Mailing Address _____
_____ Social Security Number _____
City State ZIP

ADDRESS WHERE CHECK IS TO BE MAILED-THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

High School Diploma: ___ Date Rec'd.: _____ Location: _____

G.E.D.: ___ Date Rec'd.: _____ Issued by the state of: _____

Attending School: Vocational Program, College or University:

Name: (Print) _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
() _____ Is this institute on Semesters ___ or Terms ___
Phone Number _____

Date classes Begin: ___ Date end: ___ No. of Credits enrolled: ___ Major: _____

This scholarship is for a: Certificate ___ Vocational ___ BS/BA Degree ___

Your current academic status: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Graduate Student Only: Masters: _____ PhD: _____ J.D.: _____ Med. Dr.: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

(DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Tribal Member: ___ Application: ___ Class Schedule: ___ Essay: ___ Auth. to Release Info: ___ (copy of acceptance if new student or changing college/university).

___ Documentation from educational institute that the student does not have an outstanding balance.

Semester/Term: _____ 20____ Amount Pd. By Tribe: \$ _____

Signature of Educational Director: _____ Date: _____

Special Conditions: _____

Application Declined ___ Signature and date _____ Reason _____

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Authorization to Release Information

I _____, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma, located in, Ottawa County, in the city and state of Miami, Oklahoma or its authorized representatives to obtain any information in my file pertaining to my Educational Records (including, but not limited to: academic achievement, attendance, classes that I am enrolled in, number of credits enrolled and the remaining number and name of classes needed to graduate).

I hereby direct you (school/college/university) to release such information upon request of the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma official use.

Name or School, College or University _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone No. _____ - _____ - _____ Fax No. _____ - _____ - _____

(Signature-full Name)

(Full Name-Print or Type)

(Date)

Student I.D. Number _____

Witness: _____

Date _____

I also understand that I may revoke this authorization to release educational information to the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma at any time. Initial: _____

Original: to the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma.
Copy: to the school/college/university

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***Please Note, that if you have submitted this Pell (SAR) information to the Tribe for fall funding, it is not necessary for you to resubmit this information. If however, you are applying for funding for the first time, Spring Semester or Winter, Spring terms, you will need to apply for the Pell and enclose a copy of the SAR in your application to the Tribe before you will be considered for funding.**

Dear Student:

This is to advise you that anyone wishing to apply to the tribe for a scholarship must first apply for the Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA).

After submitting the FAFSA* and receiving your SAR, student will receive a letter from the Financial Aid Office.

When you receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail or on line, it must also accompany your Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma application.

We are aware that some students may not qualify for the PELL grant and that graduate student are not eligible for the Pell Grant and need not apply. (The graduate status must be checked on the application).

The Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma education program was design to supplement the cost of the student education.

This in no way will affect your eligibility for the Modoc scholarship.

The tribe hopes that students do not have to apply for loans.

**Free online application for Federal Student aid. *www.fafsa.ed.gov
This site will give you the dates and deadlines for applying.**

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at the above listed phone number.

**Jessica Mullin, LCSW
Educational Director**