



Modoc Nation Education Scholarship

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We are excited to support you as you pursue your academic goals. To be considered for the Modoc Education Scholarship, you will need to review and complete the following:

- ◆ Modoc Nation Scholarship Guidelines
- ◆ Application for Educational Funding Checklist
- ◆ Scholarship Application
- ◆ Authorization to Release Information
- ◆ Schedule D: Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposits (optional)
- ◆ Federal Pell Grant Instructions (required once per year)
- ◆ First time applicants should include their high school transcript

Once completed, mail your application mail and supporting documents by the specified deadline to:

Modoc Nation

Attn: Annette Clark

22 N. Eight Tribes Trail

Miami, OK 74354

If you have any questions you can reach Annette Clark, Director of Education, by phone at 918-994-1819 or email annette.clark@modocnation.com.

*Please note: Applications will be denied if they are received after the deadline. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Student essays must be signed and dated.

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"then, as to the future, ye shall eat plenty tomorrow"



Modoc Nation Educational Guidelines

The Modoc Nation 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.)

Students who fail to meet the minimum requirements for the scholarship, will be suspended from the scholarship program. If he/she wishes 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 Nation 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 Nation 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 at our website www.modoctribe.com

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

SEMESTER COLLEGES:

FALL SEMESTER: 4th MONDAY of AUGUST
SPRING SEMESTER: 4th MONDAY of JANUARY

TERM COLLEGES:

FALL TERM: 4th MONDAY of SEPTEMBER
WINTER TERM: 4th MONDAY of JANUARY
SPRING TERM: 4th MONDAY of APRIL



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APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING CHECKLIST

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 your letter of acceptance is required, in addition to your high school diploma. If you are transferring to a different (new) College/University, a letter of acceptance is required from that college/university.
- ◇ Copy of Class Schedule, this should reflect 12+ credit hours.
- ◇ Copy of previous (if any) semester/term grades and GPA.
- ◇ A new 1-2 page typed essay, dated and signed must be submitted each semester/term you are applying for educational funding. Essays that are copied and pasted from previous applications will be returned.
 - ◆ What is your current grade level?
 - ◆ List your academic and career goals.
 - ◆ How long it will take to achieve your education goals.
 - ◆ Struggles you faced in previous semester, if applicable, and plans to overcome these barriers.
 - ◆ List all previous scholarships you have received.
 - ◆ Laptop computer: A one-time only. The laptop and accessories are on loan to the student until he/she achieves their degree, then the laptop will be released to the student on a permanent basis.
- ◇ Complete the Authorization to Release Information form and provide a copy to the college, university or Vocational school you are planning to attend and a copy returned to the Modoc educational department with your application.
- ◇ Copy of your Modoc membership card.
- ◇ You are required to provide the Educational Department of the Modoc Nation proof, from ALL the educational institutions you are attending, that all funds owed (s/a, tuition, fees, books dorm, meals and etc.) from the previous semester/term have been paid in full.

The Modoc Nation 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

Student Contact Information

Student: _____

(Print) Name

Phone: _____

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

E-Mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____

ADDRESS WHERE CHECK IS TO BE MAILED

Check box if address listed above is same as mailing

Attending School Information:

Vocational Program, College or University

Name

Name

Mailing Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

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

Is this institute on Semesters _____ or Terms _____

G.E.D.: _____ Date Rec'd.: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Number of Credit Hours Enrolled: _____

Major/focus: _____

This Scholarship is for a Certificate: _____ Vocational: _____ BS/BA Degree: _____

Current Academic Status— Freshman: _____ Sophomore: _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____

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

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Tribal Member: _____ Application: _____ Class Schedule: _____ Essay: _____ ROI: _____ SAR: _____ Acceptance Letter: _____

HS Diploma on File: _____ Documentation from institute that student does not have an outstanding balance: _____

Semester (/8) or Term (/12): _____ 20 _____ Amount Pd. By Tribe: \$ _____

Application: Approved _____ or Denied _____ Reason: _____

Special Conditions: _____

Signature of Director of Education: _____ Date: _____



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SCHEDULE D

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS (ACH CREDITS)

CONSUMER NAME MODOC Nation I (we) hereby authorize Modoc Nation, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate credit entries and to initiate, if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credit entries in error to my (our) ___ Checking ___ Savings account (select one) indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to credit and/or debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME _____

BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TRANSIT/ABA NO. _____

ACCOUNT NO. _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME (S) _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE _____

SIGNED X _____

(ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK or Deposit Slip)



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Federal Pell Grant Instructions

Dear Student:

This is to advise you that anyone wishing to apply for the Modoc Scholarship must first apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Pell Grant.

After submitting the FAFSA and receiving your Student Aid Report (SAR), the student will receive a letter from the Financial Aid Office, typically by email.

When you receive your SAR in the mail or online, it must also accompany your Modoc Scholarship application.

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

The Modoc Nation education program was design to supplement the cost of the student's 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.

You can complete the application free Federal Student aid by visiting <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

This site will provide you with the dates and deadlines for applying.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me at the contact info listed below.

Thank you,

Annette Clark

Director of Education

(918) 994-1819

annette.clark@modocnation.com

***Please Note: If you have submitted your (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 Grant and enclose a copy of the SAR in your application to the Tribe before your will be considered for funding. The FAFSA should be completed for each school year.**