



**Modoc Nation**  
 Education Department  
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# Scholarship Packet

Wak li si,

We are excited to support you as you pursue your academic goals. To be considered for the Modoc Post-Secondary Scholarship, please review the following criteria to make sure you can qualify.

- ⇒ You have been an enrolled member of Modoc Nation for at least one complete calendar year
- ⇒ You have obtained your high school diploma/GED
- ⇒ You have no outstanding debt at any previously attended higher education institution

Please note: Modoc Nation will **only** provide funding for **ONE degree/diploma/vocational certificate**.

## Scholarship Guidelines

Modoc Nation does not fund summer sessions.

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 Modoc Nation)

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

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

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

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

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

To receive a part-time award of \$2000 per semester or \$1333.34 per term (6-11 credits) requires working a minimum of 20 hours a week, proof of employment and work hours. These semesters/terms would count toward their total allowable semester/term awards.

<u>Type of Funding</u>	<u>Funding Amount</u>	<u>Funding Duration</u>
2/4 year College degrees	\$9500 per semester or \$6333.34 per term	8 semesters/12 terms
Technical/Trade School	\$6000 per semester	1 program/degree
Masters Degree	\$7500 per semester or \$5000 per term	4 semesters/6 terms
Juris Doctor or PhD	\$7500 per semester or \$5000 per term	6 semesters/9 terms
Medical Doctor	\$7500 per semester or \$5000 per term	8 semesters/12 terms

Please submit applications electronically to:

[education@modocnation.com](mailto:education@modocnation.com)

Or mail to:

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## Application Submission Dates

Fall Semester/Term: June 1st to 4th Monday of August

Winter Term-only: December 1st to 4th Monday of January

Spring Semester: December 1st to 4th Monday of April

Spring Term: December 1st to 4th Monday of April



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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING

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

*Below you will find a list of the required documents needed based on whether you are a new applicant or returning applicant.*

### Documents needed for **NEW Applicants**

#### or if you are a **TRANSFER Student**

- High School Transcript or transcript from previous institution
- College Acceptance Letter
- Scholarship Application form
- Copy of your Modoc ID Card
- Class schedule showing credit hours
- Authorization to Release Information
- Schedule D-Direct Deposit Form
- Proof of \$0 balance at previous institution (if a transferring)
- Confirmation from FAFSA application (required even if you don't qualify)
- Essay—this should be well thought out and formally written
  - ◆ 500-800 words, 12pt font, double spaced
  - ◆ signed and dated
  - ◆ Share your academic and career goals
  - ◆ Why did you choose the institution you will be attending
  - ◆ Explain the importance of receiving the Modoc scholarship; did you earn any other funding
  - ◆ If you will need a student laptop, write this request in the essay and why it will benefit your studies

### Documents needed for **RETURNING Applicants**

- Scholarship Application form
- Copy of your Modoc ID Card
- Class schedule showing credit hours
- Copy of grades including GPA from previous semester/term
- Authorization to Release Information
- Schedule D-Direct Deposit Form
- Proof of \$0 balance at previous institution (if a transferring)
- Confirmation from FAFSA application (required even if you don't qualify)
- Essay—this should be a reflection/self-assessment on the semester/term just completed
  - ◆ 300-500 words, 12pt font, double spaced
  - ◆ signed and dated
  - ◆ Share your successes and struggles and why, discuss progress towards your academic and career goals, are there things you will do differently during the next semester/term
  - ◆ Are there things Modoc Nation Education department can do to help you during your next semester/term
  - ◆ **Final essay submission prior to graduation:** explain the benefits the scholarship provided you and what being a member of Modoc Nation means to you

### Federal Pell Grant Information

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 confirmation from the Financial Aid Office, verifying that the application has been accepted.

This confirmation letter must accompany your Modoc Scholarship application—we do not need your full report!

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>

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

**\*\*All correspondence from the Modoc Nation Educational office will be directed to the Scholarship Applicant, not the parent, unless the applicant is under 18 years of age—see below.\*\***

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications received after the due date automatically be rejected.

### Contact Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Modoc Roll # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different than physical address)*  
 Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did you earn: High School Diploma  Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ GED  Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Institution Information

**Name of Institution** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this institution on:  Semesters  Terms

### Student Enrollment Information

Major/focus: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academic Level: \_\_\_\_\_ #of credits enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Term starts: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ ends: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Will you earn a:  Certificate  Vocational degree/license  2 yr degree  4 yr degree  
 Graduate Students:  Masters  PhD  J.D.  Med. Dr.  
 Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE IN THE BOX BELOW

\_\_\_ Application \_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_ Class Schedule \_\_\_ Rol \_\_\_ SAR \_\_\_ Proof of \$0 balance owed  
 \_\_\_ Acceptance Letter on file \_\_\_ Diploma/GED on file \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date enrolled with Modoc Nation  
 Funding Session \_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_ Term \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_ Spring year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application: Approved \_\_\_ Special conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application: Denied \_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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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## Authorization to Release Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Modoc Nation, 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 Nation. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the Modoc Nation official use.

Name or School, College or University:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No ----- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: Date \_\_\_\_\_

I also understand that I may revoke this authorization to release educational information to Modoc Nation at any time. Student Initials :

Original: to the Modoc Nation.

Copy: to the school/college/university