

Academic Year 2018-2019



Dear Ho-Chunk Student,

The Higher Education Division is committed to helping you attain your educational and professional goals. In order to be considered for a Ho-Chunk Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be an enrolled Ho-Chunk member;
- Be interested/accepted/enrolled in pursuing a progressive degree at an accredited Title IV non-profit institution of higher learning (subject to approval);
- File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year;
- Complete the Ho-Chunk Scholarship Application prior to the **absolute deadline (first day of classes)**.

Funding maximums are determined by type of degree program you are interested in and are prorated for part-time attendance. Funding is determined by standard semester terms, students pursuing coursework online, night classes, or attending quarter based schools; for these particular institutions, your terms will be calculated into an equivalent semester ratio. To be eligible for federal financial aid you must be in an eligible program.

The following is needed to complete the funding process:	Timeline
1. Ho-Chunk Scholarship Application (HSA) Complete one application each academic year *Academic Year includes both fall term and spring term	Please submit HSA early to allow for processing time. The higher education division will not process your HSA after the absolute deadline (first day of classes)
2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	You may file and/or update online annually at www.fafsa.gov
3. Acceptance Letter: Technical/two-year campus students Admission Letter: Four year and graduate students	As soon as possible
4. Submit a copy of your class schedule , include your name, academic term, school name, and number of credits	As soon as you register
5. Submit a copy of the school's detailed billing statement	As soon as it is posted to your student account
6. Submit a copy of your Financial Aid Award Summary provided by the school	As soon as it is posted to your student account
7. Official transcript *Students who previously received funding ONLY	As soon as the term ends and grades are posted
8. Submit a copy of your CDIB (Certificate Degree of Indian Blood) .	As soon as possible

For more information on funding maximums for a one year technical diploma, Associate degree, Bachelor's degree, and graduate funding, please see the our policy at: www.ho-chunknation.com/documents.



STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Student Responsibilities

As a participant in the Ho-Chunk Nation Scholarship Program:

1. I agree that participation in this program is strictly voluntary.
2. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules, terms, and conditions of the Higher Education Scholarship Program Policy and agree to abide by said rules, terms, and conditions. **The Higher Education Division Funding Policy is located at www.ho-chunknation.com/documents.**
3. I understand that my failure to comply with all such rules, terms and conditions, currently existing or as amended or modified, may result in probation or suspension from the Ho-Chunk Scholarship Program.
4. If I withdraw, drop out, or am expelled from any classes, or if I reduce the initial number of credits, or classes taken, I must provide written notification to the Higher Education Division immediately. Failure to do so may result in my probation or suspension with the Ho-Chunk Scholarship Program.
5. If applicable, I understand that it is my responsibility to **report the value of my Per Capita Trust Fund** ("18 Money") when I complete my FAFSA, **and claim that amount as a financial asset when I file my annual income tax return.**
6. I understand that the Ho-Chunk Nation assumes no responsibility and no liability for any effects that the Scholarship Program may have on any other funding anticipated or actually received by the participant, including but not limited to, Welfare, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare, or other grants, scholarships and/or fellowships provided by any private, state, or federal entities currently existing or created in the future.
7. I will communicate with education department staff respectfully and conduct myself in a courteous manner.
8. I acknowledge that the funding process may take several weeks to complete, and that it is in my best interest to apply early. I understand that the Ho-Chunk Scholarship I am applying for cannot be processed until all supporting documents have been submitted by me.
9. I acknowledge my responsibility for school fees and charges until eligibility is determined, awarded, and sent to the school.

Tax Consequences

1. I understand that any educational scholarship I receive from the Ho-Chunk Nation may result in tax consequences. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) states that any money I receive is income, although educational scholarship income may qualify for an exception.
2. I hereby acknowledge the responsibility for substantiating any deduction of educational scholarship income rests with the individual taxpayer.
3. I also acknowledge that the Ho-Chunk Nation is not liable for any tax consequences which may result from the distribution of scholarship funds to me.
4. I understand my tax responsibility to claim all HCN Per Capita payments received annually.

NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to file a tax report annually.

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HO-CHUNK NATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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TRIBAL ID NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	PREVIOUS/MAIDEN NAME
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)	GENDER	PREFERRED COMMUNICATION	

MAILING ADDRESS (WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER	PRINT EMAIL
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FAFSA FILING DATE (MM/YY)	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL ATTEND	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LOCATION: CITY/STATE
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MARITAL STATUS	NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS
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PREVIOUS HIGHER ED FUNDING RECEIVED: YES NO YEARS: _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION:

FATHER'S NAME: _____ TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____ TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____

STUDENT CONSENT & RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

The information given by me on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for all information on this form to be shared among the BIA, the Ho-Chunk Nation, the State, and the Financial Aid Office at my school. I have read and agree to the student rights and responsibilities on page two (2). **I acknowledge my responsibility for school fees and charges until eligibility is determined, awarded, and sent to the school.**

To consent to the release of your information to a third party, please notify Higher Education via email at higher.education@ho-chunk.com

Student Signature	Student's Legal Name (printed)	Date
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STUDENT PROFILE

To better suit your educational needs, we want to know more about you. Please tell us about your education goals. Secondly, what are your career goals upon degree completion?

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL/CREDITS EARNED FOR INTENDED DEGREE:

FRESHMAN 1-30 SOPHOMORE 31-60 JUNIOR 61-90 SENIOR 91-120 GRADUATE # CR. ____ NO CREDITS/UNSURE

DEGREE SEEKING:

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE ASSOCIATE BACHELOR'S MASTER'S JURIS DOCTORATE DOCTORATE

PROGRAM/MAJOR : _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

U.S. VETERAN : NO YES, MILITARY BENEFITS: STATE FEDERAL MILITARY DISCOUNT PARENT/SPOUSE N/A

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS: EMPLOYED: YES NO WORK STATUS WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL: FULL-TIME PART-TIME N/A

HO-CHUNK NATION EMPLOYEE: NO YES DEPARTMENT: _____

Student Signature

Student's Legal Name (printed)

Date