

Academic Year 2020-2021



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);
- Properly file a 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.

The following is needed to complete the funding process:	Timeline
1. Ho-Chunk Scholarship Application (HSA) Complete one application each academic year	Submit an HSA early to allow for processing time
<i>Academic Year includes both fall and spring terms; Applications will not be processed after the absolute deadline (first day of classes)</i>	
2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	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 itemized billing statement	As soon as it is posted to your account
6. Submit a copy of your Financial Aid Award Summary provided by the school	As soon as it is posted to your account
7. Official transcript <i>*Only students who previously received funding</i>	As soon as grades are posted for term
8. Submit a copy of your Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)	As soon as possible

Funding of Last Resort Clause: Full-time students accepted into a four year program, and determined by the school's Financial Aid Office as "need-based", may require some original documents due to federal funding source.

You may find the Higher Education Operating Policy and more program information on our webpage: <http://edu.ho-chunknation.com/highered> or E-mail us at: higher.education@ho-chunk.com.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

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

1. I agree that participation in this program is **strictly voluntary**; once an award is used, I acknowledge my requirement to abide by the minimum qualifications of the scholarship. I further understand violations may result in repayment of the award in full.
2. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules, terms, and conditions of the Higher Education Scholarship Operating Policy and agree to abide by said rules, terms, and conditions of the policy and scholarship award letter. The current academic year Higher Education Division Funding Policy is located at <http://edu.ho-chunknation.com/highered>.
3. I understand that my failure to comply with all such rules, terms and conditions, currently existing or as amended or modified in the Higher Education Division Operating Policy, may result in probation, suspension and/or a financial obligation that is my responsibility.
4. I understand and agree 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 as funding may result in the return of scholarship funding to the Ho-Chunk Nation Higher Education Division. I further understand that failure to do so may result in my probation, suspension and/or a financial obligation that is my responsibility.
5. If applicable, I understand that it is my responsibility to **report the value of my Per-Capita Trust Fund(s)** when I complete my FAFSA.
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 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.
8. **I further acknowledge my financial responsibility for school fees and charges until awarded and sent to the school.**
9. I understand and agree that funds may be returned due to changes in my enrollment status or failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
10. I understand my tax filing responsibility to claim all per-capita payments I receive from the Ho-Chunk Nation on my taxes and FAFSA each year.

Higher Education Division Operating Policy is located at <http://edu.ho-chunknation.com/highered>



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Ho-Chunk Nation Scholarship Application

439A00- Tribal ID Number Legal Last Name First Name MI Previous/Maiden name/AKA
Social Security Number Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) Gender Preferred Communication
Mailing Address (while attending school) City State Zip
Permanent Address (if different from mailing address) City State Zip
Primary Phone Number Print E-Mail

FAFSA Filing Date (MM/YY) College/University you will attend College/University Location: City/State
Marital Status Number of Dependents Completion of 2018 Income Tax Filing?
Previous Higher Ed funding received: List Years:

I have read and agree to the Ho-Chunk Nation Higher Education Operating Policy, Student Rights and Responsibilities, which include my responsibility to file the appropriate taxes on my Ho-Chunk Nation per-capita payments and trust fund(s) listed on page (2). I acknowledge my responsibility for payment of all school charges and fees until my scholarship has been determined, awarded, and sent to the school. I further acknowledge scholarship funds may be returned due to changes in enrollment status or failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

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. By signing this application I am granting permission for my post-secondary institution or my prospective institution to share my information, including STUDENT FAFSA RECORD INFORMATION to the Ho-Chunk Nation Higher Education Division. I give permission for my financial aid and academic information to be shared among the following funding agencies: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ho-Chunk Nation, State, the Financial Aid Office, and Academic Advisors at my school. I understand I may be required to complete a separate release of information for any additional inquiries.

Student Signature Student's Legal Name (printed) Date



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?

Multiple horizontal lines for writing answers to the questions above.

Number of Credits Earned in Intended Degree:

- Checkboxes for Freshman 1-30, Sophomore 31-60, Junior 61-90, Senior 91-120, Graduate # cr.

Current Degree Program:

- Checkboxes for Technical Diploma/Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Juris /Doctorate, Doctorate. Includes fields for Program/Major, Expected Graduation Date, Double Major/Minor, and Credits Needed to Graduate.

Other Benefits/Employment:

- Checkboxes for U.S. Veteran, Military Benefits (State, Federal, Military Discount), Parent/Spouse, N/A.

Present Employment: Employed: [] N [] Y Work Status While Attending School: [] Full-time [] Part-time [] N/A

Current Ho-Chunk Nation Employee: [] N [] Y Department: Division:

I am interested in receiving information on the following:

- Checkboxes for Academic Advising, Financial Advising, Disability Services/Accommodations, Internship Opportunities, Study Abroad, Ho-Chunk Nation Employment.

I understand that it is my responsibility to report changes regarding my contact information (address, phone, and e-mail), enrollment status, and changes to my financial aid to the Higher.education@ho-chunk.com student e-mail.

Student Signature

Student's Legal Name (printed)

Date