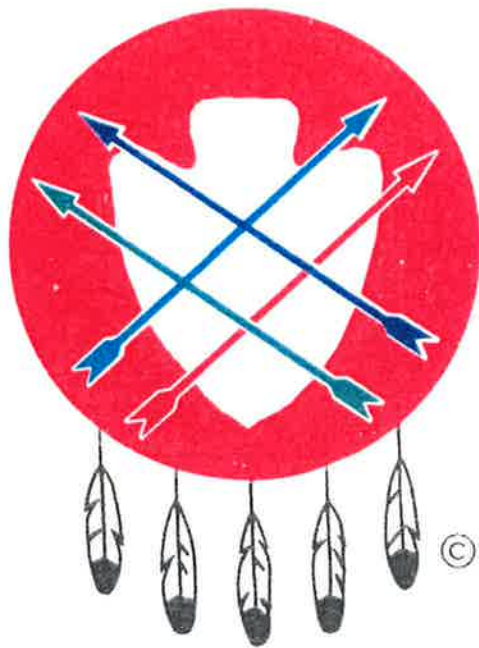


GRADUATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



PEORIA TRIBAL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PLEASE, READ ALL DIRECTIONS!

PEORIA TRIBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REGULATIONS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this set of guidelines is to provide uniform procedures for the administration of the Peoria Tribal Education Program. This program is funded totally by the Peoria Tribe, from monies set aside for this purpose.

ELIGIBILITY

Persons eligible to receive benefits from the Peoria Tribal Education Program shall be all enrolled members of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, as evidenced by their Tribal Membership Roll. Other eligibility requirements will be evidenced in the applicable program section.

BENEFITS/PAYMENTS

Scholarship Objective: To provide higher education and/or vocational training scholarships to members of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma who are best able to demonstrate probability of success.

BENEFITS PROVIDED

The Peoria Tribe shall award scholarships each year to assist tribal members in meeting their higher education goals. A maximum of \$3,000 per scholarship per semester for Full-time students (enrolled in 9 hours or more) and a maximum of \$1,500 per scholarship per semester for Part-time students (enrolled in less than 9 hours) will be paid directly to the student. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college graduate's program. A maximum of four semesters will be funded. Grants are for one semester period.

APPLICATION

An application for benefits from the Peoria Tribal Graduate's Program shall be sent to the Peoria Tribal Office. Applications must be accompanied by documentation required for the program section for which application is being made. Failure to provide required documentation may result in delay or denial of the application. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for that funding cycle.

Applications will be accepted by the Peoria Education Committee until July 31 for the Fall term and until January 7 for the Spring term. Applications can be mailed or brought into to the Peoria Tribal Office. A postmark reflecting the deadline date is acceptable. However, applications with insufficient postage will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not receive consideration. Applications must include all supporting documentation.

Applications may be obtained through written request from the Peoria Tribal Office or by calling the Peoria Tribal office, 1-800-259-9987, and should be returned to the Peoria Education Committee. The address is:

PEORIA EDUCATION COMMITTEE
PEORIA TRIBAL OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1527
MIAMI, OK 74355

APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicant must carry at least 9 hours or more for full-time and 8 hours or less for part-time to be eligible for funding. Due to limited funding, applications must be selected on a competitive basis. Application will be rated on academics and probability of the completion of the academic program.

**PEORIA TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Please type or print carefully

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name			
Street Address/ P.O. Number	City	State	Zip		
Phone	County of Residence		Birth date		
Peoria Tribal Roll Number	Degree of Indian Blood		Other Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree		
Social Security Number	Name of Spouse (if applicable)				
Name of Father	Street Address/ P.O. Box City		State	Zip	
Name of Mother	Street Address/ P.O. Box City		State	Zip	
<i>Education: List High Schools/GED, Junior College, or Colleges or Universities Attended</i>					
School(s)	City	State	Dates	Credit	Diploma/Degree
Cumulative G.P.A. (Average of all work completed)			Student Enrollment Status		
Major			Expected Degree/Certificate		
Honors/Recognitions					

IMPORTANT

Be sure to read all of the instructions included with this application material. Only complete applications can be considered by the Education Committee, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all needed materials are submitted for the Education Committee's consideration.

CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for scholarship assistance, applicants must complete each item of the following check list. Each item must be submitted prior to the application deadline. Failure to address each item will result in your application being rejected as incomplete.

- _____ 1. Applicant must provide a copy of their tribal card as an enrolled member of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
- _____ 2. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance into the graduate's program by higher educational institution. Applicant must also provide a copy of a class schedule showing the number of credit hours in which you are enrolled. (Requirement for full-time is at least 9 hours or more and 8 or less for part-time and you **MUST** sustain these hours and complete them)
- _____ 3. Applicant must submit a completed Peoria Tribal Scholarship Application form.
- _____ 4. Applicant must submit a recent photograph.
- _____ 5. Applicant must submit a short essay outlining academic goals.
- _____ 6. Application must be submitted no later than July 31 for fall semester funding, and no later than January 7 for spring semester funding. Postmarks are acceptable. However, applications with insufficient postage will not be accepted

STATEMENT ON PRIVACY

PEORIA TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires each Federal agency that maintains a system of information on individuals to inform those individuals as to:

- A. The authority (whether granted by statute, or by executive order of the President) which authorizes the solicitation of the information and whether disclosure of such information is mandatory or voluntary;
- B. The principal purpose or purposes for which the information is intended to be used;
- C. The routine uses which may be made of the information as published pursuant to paragraph (4) (D) of this subsection: and
- D. The effects on him, if any, of not providing all or any part of the requested information.

The Peoria Tribal Scholarship Program operates under the general authority of the Department of Education Regulations. In accordance with the accountability required for the Administration of the funds appropriate for the program and in order to provide services to recipients, and to declare eligibility, certain information is required of applicants. This form solicits the required information. Use of personal data will be available to authorized sources upon request.

The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining this data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant and to provide the means for producing certain statistical records required of this office specifically, the release of term grades and transcripts to the Peoria Tribal Scholarship Program. Failure on the part of the applicant to provide the requested information will preclude the applicant from eligibility in obtaining education assistance under this program.

I have read the statement on privacy listed with the application form. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Student

State of _____
County of _____)

On _____ 20_____
(date)

Before me _____
(insert name and title of officer)

Personally appeared:

(please print name)

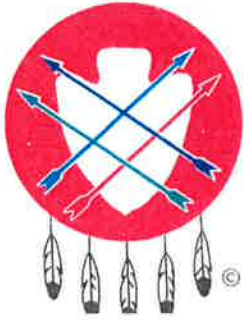
Who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of _____ that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Notary Signature: _____
My Commission expires: _____



**PEORIA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
EDUCATION OFFICE
PO Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355
918-540-2535**

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

I _____ hereby give my consent for
(name of officially authorized individual, student)
disclosure of Education information pertaining to education status of
_____, DOB: _____, of the Peoria
(name of requested individual, student)

Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma to the following individual(s) and/or institution(s):

Information to be released:

(Be very specific here on what information can be released. Ex: Education Department may discuss any and all information pertaining to my education with persons listed below.)

Name and address of Person (Parents, Guardian, Grandparents, Spouse, or even children) or Institution information is to be released to:
(For additional people please continue on back)

(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(zip code)

Signed: _____
(Legal authorized individual)

Date: _____

1001. Statements or entries generally

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willingly falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

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