

Osage Minerals Council
813 Grandview
Pawhuska, OK 74056
918-287-5447

Wah-Tiah-Kah Scholarship

In 1871 the Osage moved to what is now known as the Osage Reservation of Oklahoma. Prior to that move a tribal member who was adept at surveying traveled south from our Kansas lands to determine for our people if this was wise and the boundaries of which it would encompass. It was known to our people that the land had a black substance that was pooled in many places across our hunting ground. Wah-Tiah-Kah walked the land; as he did so he envisioned his grandchildren prospering. He knew this was good and that Wa-Kon-Ta had blessed the land for the Wha-Zha-Zhi (Osage). We honor Wah-Tiah-Kah for without his wisdom we would not have the oil that has sustained the Osage for over one hundred years.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the student award program as administered by the Osage Minerals Council is to provide Higher Education assistance to eligible Osage applicants in their educational pursuits in the **petroleum related field of study**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- a. Must possess a Certificate showing a Degree of Osage Indian Blood (CDIB) that must be provided.
- b. Be enrolled **full time** in an accredited post-secondary educational program including college or university.
- c. Submit a completed application by deadline date.
- d. For continued eligibility the student **MUST** apply each semester.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

To be eligible for funds, a student must complete an application packet. These packets are available from the Osage Minerals Council. Requests may be made by mail or telephone 918-287-5346. This standard application packet must be completed and submitted by the deadline to the committee office to be eligible for the O.M.C award.

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DEADLINE DATES

Applications must be received at the Minerals Council Office on or before the following dates:

FALL SEMESTER – AUGUST 1, 2018
SPRING SEMESTER – JANUARY 1, 2018

If the deadline date falls on a weekend or federal holiday, applications must be received by the close of business on the workday prior to the deadline.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

Awards shall be processed when verification of enrollment and grades are received at the Osage Minerals Council.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Students must apply each semester for continuous funding
2. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA
3. Students may be funded a total of 8 semesters (excluding summer semester).
4. Renewal applications are not sent out automatically, the student must request a renewal application.
5. FAXES are not acceptable

OSAGE MINERALS COUNCIL COMMITTEE

The committee is composed of three members and meets immediately following the closing dates of the fall and spring semesters.

MINERALS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Andrew Yates
Talee Redcorn
Galen Crum
(Members selected by Osage Minerals Council)

FOR INFORMATION OR APPLICATIONS

Call or Write to the: Osage Minerals Council
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COMMITTEE AWARD CRITERIA

Each applicant is required to complete the initial application and submit the following first four items by the deadline date. This application is only applicable for one semester. A Renewal Form must be submitted for each semester following the initial application. Awards are based on point factors. In order to attain a high point factor, each applicant should complete each of the nine (9) items listed below. Applications must be received on or before the deadline date indicated. If the deadline date falls on a Federal Holiday, Saturday or Sunday, the application must be received at the Osage Mineral Council Office on the last workday prior to the deadline date. FAXES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

THE FIRST FOUR ITEMS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE Wah-Tiah-Kah AWARD

1. Complete Minerals application signed and dated.
2. Signed Statement of Privacy
3. Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (copy) issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Accept only Osage applicants as shown by CDIB proof of Osage Blood.**
4. **OFFICIAL** high school transcript or **OFFICIAL** transcript from the last post-secondary institution attended.
5. School Admission Notice
6. ACT or SAT test Scores.
7. Two brief letters of recommendations. Letters may be from (1) a secondary school recommendation from applicant's high school, (2) post-secondary school recommendation if the applicant has previously attended post-secondary institution, or (3) professional recommendation if the applicant has not been enrolled as a student for a number of years and has been employed.
8. Applicant's personal statement of their educational and career goals.
9. A recent picture.

It is the applicant's responsibility to insure the committee receives all the above documentations on or before the deadline date. Students will not be funded for more than eight (8) semesters, excluding summer semesters.

IMPORTANT- APPLICATION DUE DATES

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APPLICATION

SECTION A – STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ ALTERNATE #: _____

PRIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING: _____ IF YES, UNDER WHAT NAME:

SECTION B – EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

THE ABOVE IS A COLLEGE / UNIVERISTY _____

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: _____
I AM APPLYING FOR (CHECK ONLY ONE): FALL: _____ SPRING _____ SUMMER _____

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

SECTION C – ENROLLMENT STATUS:

FRESHMAN: _____ SOPHOMORE: _____ JUNIOR: _____ SENIOR: _____ OTHER: _____

YEARS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

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IF A GRADUATE STUDENT, PLEASE EXPLAIN PROGRAM:

EXPECTED DEGREE: AA _____ BA _____ BS _____ MA _____ OTHER: _____

RECENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: _____

LAST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED: _____

YEARS OF ATTENDANCE: _____

RECEIVED DIPLOMA: YES: _____ NO: _____ GED: YES: _____ NO:

COLLEGE CREDITS RECEIVED FROM ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

NUMBER OF CREDITS: _____ EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION: _____

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

WITNESS

DATE

RETURN THIS FORM WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

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