



**Native American Faculty & Staff at Oklahoma State University
2008-2009 Continuing Undergraduate/Graduate Student
Scholarship Application**

Personal Information

Name: _____, _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)
Gender: Male _____ Female _____ OSU CWID _____

Local Address

_____, _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)
Phone Number _____ Email _____

Permanent Address

_____, _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)
Phone Number _____ **Tribal Affiliation:** _____

Academic Information

Major _____ Current Grade Point Average _____
Class standing: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Student ___
Anticipated enrollment status for: Fall 2008 _____ full-time _____ part-time
Spring 2009 _____ full-time _____ part-time

Attachments: Please review this section carefully! Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Personal Statement – Please provide a one page, single-spaced, typewritten personal statement. Your statement should describe the following:
 - a) Native American family background and community involvement
 - b) Student leadership activities and other academic involvement
 - c) Honors and awards
 - d) Educational and career goals
 - e) Financial need
2. Copy of CDIB or tribal enrollment card (Tribal enrollment preferred, but not necessary for scholarship eligibility).
- 3. Copy of most recent official transcript**

CERTIFICATION

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give OSU NAFSA permission to use this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and employment inquiries. I further certify that I am enrolled as a college student for the current academic year and that I will use the award toward expenses directly related to my education. I further understand that the scholarship funds will be deposited into my Bursar's account.

Signature of Applicant

Date

IMPORTANT!!

Application Period and Deadline (No exceptions or extensions will be made)

Return or postmarked application by **February 23, 2008** to: Ed Hara, 307 Life Sciences East, Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK 74078

Scholarship Purpose

The purpose of the Oklahoma State University (Stillwater campus only) Native American Faculty & Staff Association (NAFSA) Scholarship is to assist Native American students in completing their higher education and to recognize and reward academic performance, honors, leadership, and community involvement. Oklahoma State University Native American Faculty & Staff Association Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to undergraduate and graduate students with a Native American background and who are attending classes on the OSU Stillwater campus.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must have a Native American background, and be a United States Citizen or a permanent resident. The applicant must be attending Oklahoma State University(Stillwater campus only) as a full-time student and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. A full-time undergraduate student must take a minimum of twelve credit hours. A full-time graduate student must take a minimum of six credit hours.

Awards and Selection Process

The Native American Faculty & Staff Association at Oklahoma State University sponsors the scholarship. A review committee will evaluate all applications using the following criteria:

- ❖ Native American community involvement/contributions
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Financial Need

Candidates will be notified of their selection by March 9, 2008. Funds will be deposited into their Bursar account for the 2008 fall and 2009 spring semesters.

Native American Faculty & Staff Association

The purpose of our organization is to:

- Create an organization, receptive to the needs of all Native Americans at OSU (Stillwater campus only).
- Provide an institutional forum, which will improve the education of Native American people.
- Create a vehicle, which can advise the administration on issues affecting Native Americans at OSU.
- Provide programs and services, which will assist in the recruitment and retention of Native American students, faculty and staff.
- Support other appropriate minority organizations and services within the university.

For more information about the Native American Faculty & Staff Association at Oklahoma State University contact: Kay Porter (405) 744-6710 or kay.porter@okstate.edu

Scholarship History

The Native American Faculty & Staff Scholarship was established in 1995. Approximately \$10,000.00 is awarded annually.