

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Checotah Casino Scholarship

Scholarship Description

Creek Nation Casino Checotah opened in January 1989. We have 75+ employees, which over 50% are Creek citizens. Being one of the major businesses in Checotah and a vital part of our community, we enjoy giving back to local schools and organizations.

Amount of Scholarship Award **\$1000.00**

Purpose and Application of Funds

This scholarship award can be utilized to pay for the *required* cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, supplies, testing or examination fees, transportation, or other incidental required cost related to the cost of the post-secondary education institution. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and award a graduating Muscogee (Creek) Nation high school student that resides in the Checotah school district and will be attending college or trade school.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
2. Must reside in the Checotah School District and a current graduating senior.
3. Must have completed a Scholarship Foundation Program Application.
4. Must be enrolled as a full-time and first-time entering student.
5. Must demonstrate financial need.
6. Must agree to authorize the Scholarship Foundation Program to publicize the scholarship award if selected.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program is a tribal government non-profit program qualified under Section 7871 (a) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. This status is only afforded to federally recognized tribes.

All contributions to the Scholarship Foundation Program are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.