DEADLINES for Summer: **May 1**, Fall: **June 30** and Spring: **December 1**

***NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: ***

1. This application is for enrolled tribal members of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma ONLY.
2. This application is separate from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Higher Education grant.
3. Absolutely NO LATE APPLICATIONS will be accepted or reviewed.
4. No application will be considered complete until all documents have been received by the ITO Education department.
5. Please be sure all requested documents are submitted by the designated deadline dates.

HIGHER EDUCATION

**Eligibility Guidelines:**

- MUST be an enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Must be admitted to an accredited institution of higher learning in either a full-time or part-time capacity.
- Must be seeking to obtain a first bachelor’s degree in ten (10) semesters or an associate’s degree in six (6) semesters or graduate degree.
- Applicants completing an Associate’s degree and continuing on toward a Bachelor’s degree will be subject to the same 10 semesters limit.

**Receipt of Funds Options:**

1. Eligible Tribal member’s receiving funds from the Higher Education Fund will be able to select the amount of monies received by selecting an option for disbursement. This option is being offered in order for student personal budget planning.
2. Eligible Tribal members will select the option they choose in the Spring semester for awards for Spring, Summer and Fall. This is designed in order to fall within the Iowa Business Committees budget schedule.
3. The chosen option for the entire academic year cannot be changed once Spring semester money has been dispersed. (EX: $2500 for Spring then changing to $3,000 for Fall will NOT be allowed. $2500 will have to be given in Fall with $1000 available at Summer as designated.)
4. The following options are available for student receipt of funds:

   - **Option A:** Fall/Spring $2000.00 per semester and Summer $2000.00
   - **Option B:** Fall/Spring $2500.00 per semester and Summer $1000.00
   - **Option C:** Fall/Spring $3000.00 per semester
VO-TECH/TRADE SCHOOL

Eligibility Guidelines:

- MUST be an enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Must be admitted to a certified technical, vocational, or trade school or program
- Must be seeking first diploma, certification, licensure within their particular career, technical, vocation, or trade area of expertise.
**CHECKLIST FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ ITO Tribal membership card
- _____ Valid state-issued ID/Driver’s License
- _____ Written narrative detailing applicants educational goals OR use for training/certification
- _____ Letter of Acceptance from an eligible institution or technical program/institution
- _____ High School transcript OR General Education Development (GED) certificate
- _____ Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current year
- _____ Financial Need Analysis form completed and signed by institutions’ financial aid office
- _____ Detailed course schedule
- _____ Statement of tuition and fees from institution

**CHECKLIST FOR CONTINUING, RETURNING, OR TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

- _____ Completed application for current academic semester/trimester
- _____ Updated official academic transcript OR progress report including previous term grades
- _____ Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current year
- _____ Financial Needs Analysis form to be updated, completed and signed by the financial aid office
- _____ Class schedule for the upcoming term
- _____ Official Letter of Acceptance (if different than previous educational institution)
### ITO Higher Education Application

Please submit completed applications to:

ITO Education/JPT Department  
335588 E. 750 Road  
Perkins, OK 74059

**FALL DEADLINE:** June 30th  **SPRING DEADLINE:** December 1st  **SUMMER:** May 1st.  
Please complete application in blue/black ink. All information requested is necessary to determine eligibility.  
**Applications must be turned in by the deadline date. No late applications will be accepted.**

(Please circle which program applying for)

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**APPLICATION REQUEST:**  
FALL 20_______ SPRING 20_______ SUMMER 20_______

**OPTION FOR FUNDING DISBURSEMENT:**  
Option A_______ Option B________ Option C _______

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**Do you have any physical limitations that would interfere with your education?**  
YES or NO  
If Yes, please explain:

**STATEMENT OF EDUCATION PURPOSE:**  
I affirm that I will use any funds received from the Iowa Tribe’s Higher Education Grant Program solely for the expenses connected with attendance at the Education Institution mentioned above. I acknowledge that any information submitted is confidential, and that all information I have submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I **consent to the release of information to necessary agencies in order to complete my financial aid packet.**

***I agree to provide a copy of my GRADES, FINAL TRANSCRIPT, and/or GRADUATION NOTICE to the Iowa Tribe’s Education office at the end of each academic term for grant compliance. I further assure that I will notify the Education Office before withdrawing from classes or school.***

**SIGNATURE:** ___________________________  **DATE:** ________________
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Education Fund
335588 E. 750 Rd. Perkins, Oklahoma 74059 Phone (405) 547-2402, Ext. 209 Fax (405) 547-1093

***NOTE: A FAX is acceptable for deadlines; however the Original MUST be mailed to this office.

Part 1 – To be completed by Student

NAME: ________________________________ SOCIAL SECURITY # __________________ E-Mail: ______________________
FULL ADDRESS: ________________________________ PHONE: _______________ MESSAGE: ______________________
MARITAL STATUS:  Single      Married       # of Dependent Children ____________
APPLICATION REQUEST: Fall 20___ Spring 20___ Summer 20____
PLEASE CIRCLE: College/University  Semester  Trimester  Quarterly
CHECK ONE:   FR___ SO ___ JR ___ SR ___  # HRS ____ (12 or more or Full-Time per institution)
***I hereby authorize my college/school to release the following information to the Iowa Tribe for grant eligibility determination.
Signature ______________________________________ Date___________________________

Part II – To be completed by Financial Aid Officer

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FINANCIAL AID OFFICER: __________________________ COLLEGE/SCHOOL ADDRESS: __________________________

Print Name: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________
Date: _______________ Phone: _______________
Fax: ____________________________

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