

Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Myaamia Education Office
SPRING Deadline
Scholarship Application

PLEASE SELECT THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- MYAAMIA SCHOLARSHIP
- CASINO/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AWARD
- JOSEPHINE GOODBOO WATSON MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
- TAX COMMISSION CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
- CRANE AWARD (*MASTERS and DOCTORATE STUDENTS ONLY*)
- NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (*MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF SCHOOL 5 YRS OR MORE*)
- FRESH START SCHOLARSHIP (*JUST OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL WITH 2.0 TO 2.4 GPA*)

Dear Applicant,

Please read all materials carefully. Complete every part of the application including the essay. Please be sure to send the letter of acceptance from the institution you will be attending. Proof of enrollment as soon as possible for continuing College students. Award checks will not be sent until proof of enrollment is sent to the Myaamia Education Office.

Please submit completed application and required documentation to:

Miami Nation Education Committee
P.O. Box 1326
Miami, OK 74355

Applications must be received by the Myaamia Education Office no later than April 1, each year.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions, please contact the Myaamia Education Office edu@miamination.com or at the mailing address above.

Please send the application and requirements in the order listed on the Scholarship Requirements page.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Do Not Staple Documents (use paper clip or binder clip).

SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

MYAAMIA SCHOLARSHIP: Award of \$2000 per semester for up to four years available to full-time undergraduate students provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA upon completion (**GPA requirement is per semester not cumulative**) and is enrolled for a minimum of 12.0 credit hours for the entire four years. Recipients must submit a certified transcript of each semester in order to receive funding the following semester. ***Freshmen apply senior year of High School.***

CASINO/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AWARD: Award of \$ 2,000 per academic year (Student must advise school if full amount should be applied to Fall semester, or if amount should be split between Fall or Spring.) Applicants must be full-time students (minimum of 12.0 credit hours) who have maintained a 2.5 GPA. Student can reapply each year.

JOSEPHINE GOODBOO WATSON MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP: Award of \$500 per academic year available to full-time students (minimum of 12.0 credit hours) who have maintained a 2.5 GPA. Student can reapply each year.

TAX COMMISSION CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: Award available per academic year (Student must advise school if full amount should be applied to Fall semester, or if amount should be split between Fall or Spring.) to full and part-time students who have maintained a 2.5 GPA. Student can reapply each year.

CRANE AWARD: Award \$2,000 per academic year (Student must advise school if full amount should be applied to Fall semester, or split between Fall and Spring.) available to Masters and Doctorate students only. Students can reapply each year.

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: Award of \$2,000 per academic year available to full-time students (minimum of 12.0 credit hours) who have maintained a 2.5 GPA. **Must have been out of school for 5 or more years.**

FRESH START : One-time only award \$400 available to full time students who have just graduated from high school with a 2.0 to 2.4 GPA.(minimum of 12.0 credit hours). Can only be received once.

EXPECTATIONS FROM THE RECIPIENT

1. Must have maintained/currently maintaining GPA requirements.
2. **MYAAMIA SCHOLARSHIP ONLY:** Must submit, to the Myaamia Education Office, a certified copy of transcript from previous semester before funding will be received for the next semester (***based on per semester GPA***)
3. Upon signing this application, applicant agrees to comply with the above guidelines and requirements as set forth by the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Myaamia Education Office.

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Dear Tribal Member:

The following is the list of requirements stated on all Miami Tribe of Oklahoma scholarship applications. It is your responsibility to provide all information required on the list of requirements and to make sure the application is in the Myaamia Education Office by the deadline provided on the application. If the requirements are not met and the application is not in the office by the deadline then the application will not be processed. **Spring** application deadline is April 1, each year and the **Fall** application deadline is October 1, each year.

It is **not** the responsibility of the Myaamia Education Office to contact the applicant about missing documentation. The applicant will be notified by letter if awarded or denied after the Scholarship Selection Committee meets.

(use the following list as a check off sheet as you get ready to mail your application) **Do Not Staple Documents, Use a Paper Clip or Binder Clip**

1. **Enrolled tribal member** - include a copy of tribal enrollment card.
2. **Completed scholarship application** – All signatures are required and every section must be completed.
3. **NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS** – Official Certified copy of high school transcript or equivalent (GED) (must be an **official certified copy** of high school transcript, including School Seal, and signature of Certifying Official from the School. **NO PHOTO COPIES or UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** will be accepted.
4. **CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS** – Official Certified copy of transcript of the previous semester of the college you are attending. Or previous transcript from the college you are transferring from. (Must be an **official certified copy** with the school seal and signed by the certifying official.) **NO PHOTO COPIES or UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** will be accepted. An e-mail from the Register's office to the Myaamia Education Office is acceptable, *but it must be received by the application deadline*. The only acceptable email address is: dwilliams@miamination.com.
5. **Three letters of reference** - Reference letters from relatives will not be accepted.
6. **Statement** containing all grants, loans, and scholarships which have been received by the applicant as of the date of this application.
5. **A one-page essay** answering **one** of the following questions: ***1. Tell us about the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma's removal to Oklahoma. 2. Tell us about the current Government of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. 3. Tell us about who you are as a Myaamia Citizen.*** (Essay will be evaluated on neatness, grammar and punctuation)
6. **Income Verification** - Completed Income Information Sheet (included with this application)
7. **NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS - Acceptance letter** from the institution of higher learning that you plan to attend.
8. **CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS - Proof of enrollment** for the school year this application is for (If enrollment process is not complete at time of application, proof of enrollment must be received or award check will not be sent to your school until it is provided.)
9. **Deadline Requirements**: Application must be **RECEIVED** by the Myaamia Education Office **by the deadline, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.**
(LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED FOR AWARD)

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Myaamia Education Office maintains information on individuals applying for and receiving scholarships. The collection and maintenance of the information received is for determining eligibility and producing statistical data to be used by the Myaamia Education Office and/or the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. Failure of the applicant to provide the requested information will preclude the applicant from eligibility in obtaining assistance under the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Scholarship Program. Use of the information collected from scholarship applications will be available only to authorized Miami Tribe of Oklahoma personnel upon receipt of a written request.

I have read the statement above and I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent specified.

Applicant Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF EDUCATION PURPOSE: I declare that I will use any funds that are awarded to me under the Miami Nation Education Program solely for the expenses associated with attendance at:

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NO. W/AREA CODE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE INFORMATION COMPLETED IN AND ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IN ADDITION, I CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION TO THE NECESSARY AGENCIES TO COMPLETE THIS HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATION.

Applicant Signature

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULLNAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NO. W/AREA CODE

E-MAILADDRESS

MIAMI NATION ENROLLMENT NO. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

DATE OF BIRTH GENDER *(PLEASE CHECK ONE)* MALE FEMALE

MARITAL STATUS *(PLEASE CHECK ONE)* SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED SEPARATED

WIDOWED

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS VETERAN *(PLEASE CHECK ONE)* YES NO

MAJOR HOURS TAKING

EXPECTED DEGREE/CERTIFICATE

I WILL LIVE *(PLEASE CHECK ONE)* ON CAMPUS OFF CAMPUS WITH PARENTS

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Income Information Worksheet

Is applicant self-supporting? _____ *Yes* _____ *No*

Please check appropriate box for total household income:

(If not self-supporting your parents household income will be used)

\$ 0 - \$ 20,000

\$ 20,000 - \$ 40,000

\$ 40,000 - \$ 60,000

\$ 60,000 - \$ 80,000

\$ 80,000 - \$ 100,000

\$ 100,000- & over

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Number: _____

GPA Requirements met:

	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Myaamia (3.0 GPA required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Casino (2.5 GPA required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Josephine Goodboo Watson Book (2.5 GPA required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Commission (2.5 GPA required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Crane Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Traditional (2.5 out of school 5 or more years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Start (2.0-2.5 GPA, one time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scholarship requirements - check if included

- Copy of Tribal Enrollment Card
- Completed Scholarship Application
- Copy of High School Transcripts/GED/Previous College Transcripts
- Three Letters of Reference
- Statement Containing All Grants, Loans & Scholarships Received
- One Page Essay
- Income Verification Sheet
- Acceptance Letter (New Students) / Proof of Enrollment (Current Students)