

**Osage Minerals Council  
813 Grandview Avenue  
Pawhuska, OK 74056  
918.287.5346**

## **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 in 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 crossing 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 Wah-Kon-Tah had blessed the land for the Wah-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 100 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 to their educational pursuits in the ***petroleum related field of study only***.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY**

1. Must possess a Certificate showing an Osage Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB), which must be provided.
2. Be enrolled **full time** in an accredited post-secondary educational program including college or university and/or vocational school.
3. Submit a completed application by the deadline date.
4. 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 OMC award.

### **DEADLINE DATES**

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

**FALL SEMESTER – July 1**  
**SPRING SEMESTER – December 31**

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

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## **PAYMENT OF AWARD**

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

## **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 eight (8) semesters (excluding summer semester).
4. Renewal applications are not sent out automatically, as the student must request a renewal application.
5. FAXES are not acceptable.
6. Current recipients need only submit the following current information: GPA and letter of intent to continue your education to the Scholarship Committee.

## **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 – Chairman  
Galen Crum – Member  
Talee Redcorn – Member

(Members were chosen by the 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 Minerals 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 Degree of Indian Blood (copy) issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Only Osage applicants are accepted 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 education 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

FALL SEMESTER – JULY 1  
SPRING SEMESTER – DECEMBER 31

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## Wah-Tiah-Kah Scholarship 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 EDUCATION INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM APPLYING FOR (CHECK ONLY ONE): FALL \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION C – ENROLLMENT STATUS**

FRESHMAN: \_\_\_\_ SOPHOMORE: \_\_\_\_ JUNIOR: \_\_\_\_ SENIOR: \_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

RETURN THIS FORM WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

Osage Minerals Council  
813 Grandview / PO Box 779  
Pawhuska, OK 74056  
918.287.5433

**DEADLINE DATES ARE:**

**FALL SEMESTER – JULY 1**  
**SPRING SEMESTER – DECEMBER 31**

NOTE: If deadline date falls on a Federal holiday or weekend, the application must be received by the close of business on the weekday prior to the deadline.

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**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE  
Wah-Tiah-Kah AWARD  
Completion Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete Minerals application signed and dated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Signed Statement of Privacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) (copy) issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.  
**ONLY OSAGE APPLICANTS ACCEPTED AS SHOWN BY CDIB PROOF OF OSAGE BLOOD.  
CDIB CARD MUST BE SIGNED.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 color photograph.

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Name of Applicant (Print)

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Field of Study

Please return this letter with the above checked completed documents as soon as possible. It is in your best interest, since this is a competition, to provide all required documents. Please see we receive them no later than the first work day after the deadline date.

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**Wah-Tiah-Kah Scholarship Committee  
STATEMENT OF PRIVACY**

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires each Federal Agency that maintains a system of information of individuals to inform those individuals as to:

1. Its legal right to ask for the information and social security number and whether the law says you must give it;
2. What purpose the agency has in asking for it and the use to which it will be put; and
3. What could happen if you do not provide the information?

The Committee's right to ask for the information is Public Law 92-586 and subsequent regulations contained in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 112a and Section 7(a) (2) of the Privacy Act of 1974.

To apply for an Osage award, the information requested by this application must be provided to enable the application of the point system for rating and ranking applications for awards. Your social security number is necessary to process your application and insure that your records are kept accurate.

I have read the statement on privacy listed with the application form. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date