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Paper applications will not be accepted. **Students must have an email address that they check regularly.**    Required Documents:     * Copy of high school transcript if student has less than 12 college credit hours (must show student and high school name, graduation date and cumulative GPA) * Copy of all college/university transcripts if student has more than 12 college credit hours (must show institution and student name, all course titles, cumulative GPA and cumulative hours earned) * Copy of upcoming semester class schedule (must show institution and student name, number of credit hours enrolled and course titles) * Copy of valid Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Adult Tribal Membership cards (students who are under 18 years of age can apply with their Minor Tribal Membership and CDIB cards)     Full-time enrollment: Undergraduate students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours or Graduate students enrolled in 9 or more credit hours.    Part-time enrollment: Undergraduate students enrolled in at least 6-11 credit hours or Graduate students enrolled in 6-8 credit hours.    The HEP determines if a student is Scholarship or Grant. Students who receive a Grant are required to complete an additional form called the Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) Form. If the FNA document is required, the student will be notified and sent an FNA form by email.    **\*Students, if the Financial Aid Office will not return the FNA form, you will need to contact HEP as soon as possible.**    Concurrent students can visit [www.choctawhighered.com](http://www.choctawhighered.com) for more information.    **Students, allow 6-8 weeks for processing.**  **For more information,**visit [www.choctawhighered.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015_m6lfv3KDkpAsBk7XPaw3aJAtV0P8OQDp4nHCEoySKpO_-51Rn-JXAXudLZHKfqfaExFNeA0ih7ZsMt336F-306HWfrUp_v2ZTHHn4k1sEK6SQ2pn-lMfWnIekwdxqyQjXH9vk9_h_CdU3DKu9dsc0WXSfMwkLMYW3DfbICyqG9W0shS8BQyQ==&c=GTj3wkJuJTBk96mPT11_JAkfxTzyXMW_8XTZuni22-A19kOWTj1P1w==&ch=ikSxdEQkbEKW0RNTBPR1Y20UD0gYvbwF4f4Edly-J08FkJjzQ7cEsw==) or call 1-800-522-6170 ext: 2518. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | |      |  | | --- | | Technology Allowance Program  **Opens January 15, 2018**  The Choctaw Nation Higher Education Program will open the Technology Allowance Program application at 8 a.m. CST, January 15, 2018. Students who receive the Technology Allowance will receive $500 to put toward the purchase of the technology of their choice, for educational purposes. The Technology Allowance Program is a one-time program and only the first 400 complete applications will be awarded. If students had been awarded the Computer Distribution Program, they are not eligible for the Technology Allowance Program.    Applications will be **completely online** and all required documents will need to be submitted via the online application. **Paper applications will not be accepted.** Students who wish to apply will need to apply as soon as possible as awards are made on a first come, first serve basis. After 800 applications have been submitted, the online application will close. **Applications must be complete and legible.** Incomplete or illegible applications will not be funded. The Technology Allowance Program is only allowed to fund 400 students, once the funds are gone the program is inactive until the next year.    **Student Eligibility:**   * must be an enrolled and valid Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Member * must be working towards a degree (Associate degree or higher) * completed a minimum of 12 college credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (concurrent students are eligible) * must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for Spring 2018 * applicants must have received HEP awarding the previous fall and already have an application on file for the Spring 2018 Term   **Required Documents:**   * Copy of all college/university transcripts (must show institution and student name, all course titles, cumulative GPA and cumulative hours earned) * Copy of Spring 2018 class schedule (must show institution and student name, number of credit hours enrolled and course titles)   \*Students, if your institution is on a different credit system, you will need to supply verification that it is equivalent to 6 credit hours.  \*Students, if your institution's spring semester starts past the open date, you will need to contact HEP the online application opens.  **Students, allow 6-8 weeks for processing.**  **For more information,** visit [www.choctawnation.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015_m6lfv3KDkpAsBk7XPaw3aJAtV0P8OQDp4nHCEoySKpO_-51Rn-JdZUN3kH2yxYXWyboF0VUnkCiP3cLXvQRDmZdNHPz3bet531UM4pxQAKC9LS6KFBF8CjZQq0M7lj5XaYsVajmLWtgY8tnt2BUo9ttK47AVKwq_O1xqp2GNDogKTK6j91Sw==&c=GTj3wkJuJTBk96mPT11_JAkfxTzyXMW_8XTZuni22-A19kOWTj1P1w==&ch=ikSxdEQkbEKW0RNTBPR1Y20UD0gYvbwF4f4Edly-J08FkJjzQ7cEsw==) or call 1-800-522-6170 x:2885. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | |      |  | | --- | | Sam Noble Scholarship  **Deadline is February 15, 2018**  The Sam Noble Scholarship Program supports students from southern Oklahoma as they strive toward achieving an associate degree in technology, or bachelor's and graduate degrees in numerous agriculture-related fields.  Sam Noble Scholars pursuing a future in agriculture can study subjects ranging from communications and economics to agribusiness and biosystems agricultural engineering. For scholars focused on technology certifications or degrees, available fields extend across the full spectrum of vocations, including computer information systems, photography, high-voltage electricity and more.  Students at any classification level - from incoming freshmen to graduate students - may apply from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.  **Eligibility:**  Students residing within one of 15 south-central and southeastern Oklahoma counties, including   * Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Garvin, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Murray, Pontotoc, Pushmataha and Stephens, are eligible.   Students from other areas of the state or outside of Oklahoma are not eligible to apply.  **Eligible institutions for the agricultural scholarship include:**   * Oklahoma State University (Stillwater). * Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell). * Texas Tech University (Lubbock). * Texas A&M University (College Station). * Any land-grant institution in the remaining states.   **Eligible institutions for the technology scholarship are:**   * Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology - Okmulgee. * Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City.   **What is the amount of the scholarship?**   * Agriculture scholarship - $2,500 per semester for undergraduates; $3,125 per semester for graduate students. * Technology scholarship - up to $1,875 per semester.   **Total award amount up to:**   * $20,000 for Bachelor of Science * $12,500 for Master of Science * $7,500 for Technology Program   [**Apply Now!**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015_m6lfv3KDkpAsBk7XPaw3aJAtV0P8OQDp4nHCEoySKpO_-51Rn-JQ_UHpxhnMaO17bc8-jDn13_mYRM24knHNvxVtZMcGVP4wwgzgruRVsQKj6NNNTluUv6W_2Hj1PioXchIjTWC8AOm4sCTTUge8rhimVb-wuhCOpAMbgfzwsB6-UTN23xmsZHTk77AtetPvk8A3zOf6c=&c=GTj3wkJuJTBk96mPT11_JAkfxTzyXMW_8XTZuni22-A19kOWTj1P1w==&ch=ikSxdEQkbEKW0RNTBPR1Y20UD0gYvbwF4f4Edly-J08FkJjzQ7cEsw==)  The scholarship application is now [available](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015_m6lfv3KDkpAsBk7XPaw3aJAtV0P8OQDp4nHCEoySKpO_-51Rn-JQ_UHpxhnMaO17bc8-jDn13_mYRM24knHNvxVtZMcGVP4wwgzgruRVsQKj6NNNTluUv6W_2Hj1PioXchIjTWC8AOm4sCTTUge8rhimVb-wuhCOpAMbgfzwsB6-UTN23xmsZHTk77AtetPvk8A3zOf6c=&c=GTj3wkJuJTBk96mPT11_JAkfxTzyXMW_8XTZuni22-A19kOWTj1P1w==&ch=ikSxdEQkbEKW0RNTBPR1Y20UD0gYvbwF4f4Edly-J08FkJjzQ7cEsw==) online. If you would like to preview the application before creating an account, choose the Preview Application button below. If you wish to go directly to the account login to start your application, choose the Apply Now button below. All materials must be submitted through the online application process by Feb. 15.  **For more information**, please call 580-224-6247 or emailing [scholarships@noblefoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@noblefoundation.org). |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | |