

# **CHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship Application**

## **Background:**

The Choctaw Alumni Association (CAA) has established the **Alumni Memorial Scholarship** to honor the memory and legacy of Choctaw High School (CHS) alumni, faculty, and staff.

- Many CHS alumni, faculty, and staff had profound impact and influence within their respective families, communities, and professions.
- Their individual and collective experiences in the C-NP Schools were instrumental in molding and preparing them for their future life and career endeavors.
- This scholarship seeks to honor their accomplishments, legacies, and memories - especially those whose loved ones have provided Remembrance/In-Memoriam donations to the CAA as listed in the following link: [Alumni Remembrance/In Memoriam - Choctaw Alumni Association \(CAA\)](#)

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

**Scholarship Type:** Annual (started in Spring 2023)

## **Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:**

- A graduating CHS Senior with plans to further their educational/career pursuits at an accredited college, university, and/or vocational-technical school;
- An individual exhibiting:
  - a GPA of 3.0 or better - reflective of a sincere commitment to learning
  - an attitude of respect for student peers, C-NP school administrators, faculty, and staff
  - the ability to work with others in the achievement of common goals
  - conduct that illustrates dependability, honesty, integrity, and concern for others
  - involvement/participation in activities outside the formal classroom environment (school-related extra-curricular; church; community; ... etc.)
  - overall characteristics that continue to honor the legacy of CHS Alumni and the mission of the CAA

## **Scholarship Application Process Criteria:**

- **Scholarship applicants** will be required to:
  - research the history of the Choctaw-Nicoma Park School District, the legacy of past CHS Alumni, and the Choctaw Alumni Association
  - attend a C-NP School District Board meeting (optional)
  - complete the scholarship application form supplied by the C-NP School District
  - provide written recommendations from one or more C-NP faculty members
  - include typewritten report (two page minimum) on their research, school board meeting attendance (optional), and their plans for scholarship use as part of the scholarship application package
  - submit the completed scholarship application package to the designated C-NP School District office by the deadline on the application form

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## **Scholarship Selection/Award Process:**

- **CHS administration/faculty representative(s)** - as designated by the C-NP School District Superintendent - shall:
  - advertise/communicate availability of the scholarship
  - accept applications in accordance with C-NP School District policies and CAA scholarship criteria as outlined herein
  - notify designated CAA scholarship point of contact of scholarship application review schedule
- **The CAA scholarship review committee shall:**
  - review applications, ensure compliance with scholarship criteria, and/or interview applicants as deemed appropriate
  - determine the applicant to whom the scholarship will be awarded
    - financial and/or any subjective "need based" criteria shall **not** factor into award consideration
  - notify the designated C-NP School District representative of the scholarship recipients

## **Scholarship Presentation:**

- **The CAA** will work with the designated CHS administration/faculty representative(s) and/or C-NP School District leadership to arrange for formal presentation of the scholarship.
  - Scholarship presentation at a C-NP School District Board meeting is the preferable option.

## **Scholarship Payment:**

- **The CAA** will make scholarship payment by check - made payable and mailed directly to the registrar/bursar at the accredited institution where the scholarship recipient is enrolled.
- **The scholarship recipient will:**
  - obtain the applicable payee information and mailing address of the registrar/bursar office to whom the scholarship payment shall be made
  - provide this payee information to the CAA via email to the Scholarship Chair
  - allow a minimum of four (4) weeks lead time for the CAA to make scholarship payment arrangements

## **CHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

### **APPLICANT DATA:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SCHOOL DATA:**

Name of High School Attended: Choctaw High School

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University/College/VoTech Student Will Be Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Career Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Paper:** Refer to the *Scholarship Application Process Criteria* section of the attached document.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY 2:00 PM March 12, 2026.**

**SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:** The scholarship committee has sole responsibility for selecting recipients based upon scholarship eligibility/selection criteria, report content, and GPA. Submission of this application confirms your agreement that decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

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*Signature*

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*Date*