

SHAWNEE TRIBE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Shawnee Tribe Business Committee has established an Education Achievement Award in order to provide financial assistance to those tribal members who are completing the education degrees. The Fund is supported by a share of the apportionments that the Tribe receives from its motor fuels compact with the state of Oklahoma and by other donations earmarked for education.

Am I eligible?

Tribal members attending any of the following types of accredited schools are eligible for degrees earned **ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 2011:**

- @ a high school
- @ a 2-year college where you receive an associate's degree (including junior and community colleges),
- @ a 4-year college where you receive a bachelor's degree,
- @ a graduate school where you receive a master's degree

When are the deadlines?

You must get an application from the tribal office, fill it out completely, and submit it any time after May 1, 2011, either by mail or in person.

What are the requirements?

Along with your application you must submit copy of your diploma and your transcript to the high school or college you attended.

How much assistance is available?

- @ \$100 for students completing high school and earning a diploma
- @ \$200 for students completing a associate's degree
- @ \$350 for students completing a bachelor's degree
- @ \$500 for students completing a master's degree

How does the Shawnee Tribe make the assistance payment?

Assistance will be paid directly to the student.

When does the Tribe make the payment?

The Tribe will issue payment within two weeks of receipt of your completed application.

Watch your tribal newsletter, the [Shawnee Journal](#), for information about 2011 education assistance and the deadlines for applications.

Shawnee Tribe Education Assistance Committee