



NCA 19-108

CLASSIFICATION: #18. EDUCATION

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 18 § 2-103 ENTITLED "Higher education; incentive grants"

Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. The amendments shall be codified in Title 18, Chapter 2 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said new law and its inclusion in pocket parts for the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Attorney General is hereby authorized: (1) to approve any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and sub-chapters are designated in this law in order to be consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published in 2010 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws; and (3) to note in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendment, without further National Council approval:

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 18, § 2-103 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2-103. Higher education; incentive grants

A. The applicant (student) must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

B. The student must submit a completed original application, with all required documents, before an application can be processed.

C. Documentation includes:

1. A copy of the Citizenship Card; and
2. An official college transcript indicating the term GPA that an Incentive Grant is being applied for.

D. Only students attending an accredited college/university or an accredited Tribal college/university, earning a term GPA of 3.0 or better and having applied within forty-five (45) days after the end of the current term will be considered for the Incentive Grant.

~~E. All applicants shall be notified within fifteen (15) working days after date of application as to the status of their application.~~

~~F. Student's enrollment status, full time or part time, will be determined by the college/school's official policy.~~

~~G.E. Full-time Student awards for spring and fall semesters/trimesters/quarters will be seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per semester/trimester/quarters **for students achieving between a 3.5 to 4.0 GPA** and full-time student awards for summer session will be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) (not to exceed one thousand ~~seven~~ **four** hundred fifty dollars (~~\$1,750.00~~**1,400.00**) per academic year) if eligible. Part-time Student awards for spring and fall semesters/trimesters/quarters will be three hundred fifty **dollars** (\$350.00) per semesters/trimesters/quarters **for students achieving between a 3.0 to 3.499 GPA** and part-time student awards for summer session will be one hundred seventy-five dollars (~~\$175.00~~**700.00**) (not to exceed eight ~~seven~~ hundred seventy-five dollars (~~\$875.00~~**700.00**) per academic year) if eligible. All awards are based on availability of funds.~~

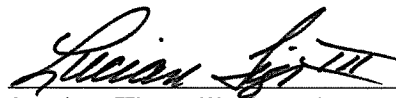
~~H.F. Grant awards may supplement those received from other funding sources. Funding will be limited to five (5) years.~~

~~I.G. The Department of Higher Education will visit area high schools during the academic year to disseminate program information as office schedule permits.~~

SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become effective upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this **24th** day of **August, 2019**.

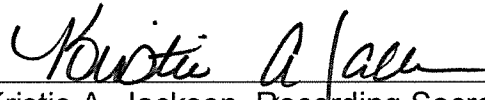
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



Lucian Tiger III, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

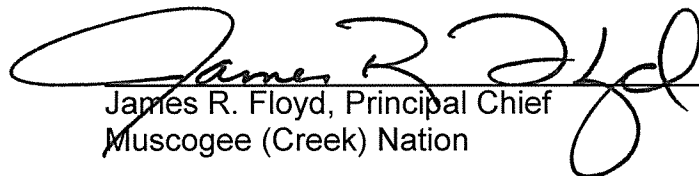
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Sixteen members attending this meeting on the 24th day of August, 2019 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 15 in favor, 0 against and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.



Kristie A. Jackson, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 27th day of August, 2019 to the above Law, **NCA 19-108** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



James R. Floyd, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

