



## NCA 22-037

**CLASSIFICATION: #18. EDUCATION**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CREATING A NEW SUBCHAPTER 7, ENTITLED "MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP" IN MCNCA TITLE 18 CHAPTER 4 ENTITLED "HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS"**

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

**SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:**

A. The National Council desires to create a Muscogee (Creek) National Council Scholarship ("Scholarship").

B. The Scholarship will be for a Post-Graduate student who has demonstrated leadership skills while obtaining his/her degree.

**SECTION TWO. NEW LAW.** The following new law 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 new law:

### **SUBCHAPTER 6. MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **§ 2-701. Establishment**

The Muscogee (Creek) National Council Scholarship is hereby established under the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program to provide financial assistance to Muscogee (Creek) students who have demonstrated leadership skills while obtaining their Post-Graduate degree.

#### **§ 2-702. Guidelines**

A. Two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships shall be awarded, one for the spring semester and one for the fall semester per year.

B. Students applying for the scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be an enrolled Muscogee (Creek) citizen;
2. Pursuing a first-time Master's, Doctorate as a full time/part-time graduate student at an accredited graduate school.
3. Must adhere to the application requirements established by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program.
4. Must provide supporting documentation demonstrating leadership skills while obtaining his/her degree.

C. The National Council Speaker, Second Speaker and three (3) members of the Health, Education and Welfare Committee shall review submitted applications and choose the awardee.

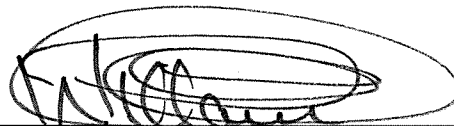
**SECTION THREE. APPROPRIATION.** The sum of Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Interest on Permanent Fund Account for the implementation of this Act and shall be included in the Comprehensive Annual Budget beginning Fiscal Year 2023 and annually thereafter.

**SECTION FOUR. AUTHORIZATION.** The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Interest on Permanent Fund Account for the Muscogee (Creek) National Council Scholarship.

**SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall become effective immediately 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 **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **April, 2022.**

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



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William Lowe, 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 **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **April, 2022** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **11** in favor, **4** 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.

*Alicia Stroble*

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Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, **2022** to the above Law, **NCA 22-037** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

*David W. Hill*

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David W. Hill, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

