



## NCA 16-198

### CLASSIFICATION: #35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

### A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED "Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant"

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

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, Chapter 14, of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of 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 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:

### TITLE 35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

#### CHAPTER 143. MVSOKKE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY GRANT

##### § 143-101. Purpose

There is hereby created the Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant to be administered by the Nation's Youth Services program. The purpose of this Grant is to allow for a more time-efficient process for Tribal youth seeking funding assistance from the Nation.

##### § 143-102. Annual appropriation

The sum of one hundred thirty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$130,000.00) shall be included in the Comprehensive Annual Budget beginning fiscal year 2017 and annually thereafter for the implementation of this act. At the end of each fiscal year, all unexpended funds shall be returned to the Nation's treasury.

##### § 143-103. Eligibility; Guidelines and Policy

A. Eligibility - It shall be the policy of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to assist all enrolled youth Citizens, up to the age of 24, to participate in educational activities and ~~opportunities~~ and non-educational extra-curricular activities and opportunities ~~that are not specifically a part of school curriculum~~. Eligibility will be determined by the

guidelines established and adopted by the Youth Services Director and Youth Council Grant committee.

1. Assistance may be paid up to 50% of total expenses, but not to exceed \$250.00 per individual; per fiscal year for non-educational extra-curricular activities and opportunities that are not specifically a part of school curriculum.
2. Assistance for domestic educational activities and other leadership opportunities not specifically a part of school curriculum that require domestic travel shall be 50% of total expenses, but no more than \$1,000.00 per individual; per fiscal year.
3. Assistance for international educational activities and other leadership opportunities not specifically a part of school curriculum that require international travel shall be 50% of total expenses, but no more than \$2,000.00 per individual; per fiscal year

B. Guidelines and Policy - The Director of the Youth Services program, along with the Youth Council Grant committee, will develop and adopt guidelines and procedures for administering the Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant. The Youth Services program Director will submit a copy of the guidelines and procedures, as adopted and any amendments, within ten (10) business days of being approved to National Council. All proposed guidelines and policies should first be submitted the Office of the Attorney General for review before adopted.

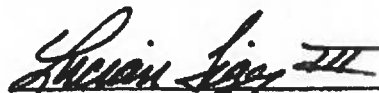
**§ 143--104. Managerial Discretion**

The Youth Services program Director shall have discretionary authority to manage and disperse the Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant. The Director shall provide quarterly reports to National Council on all approved appropriations under the Grant.

**SECTION TWO. 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

**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**

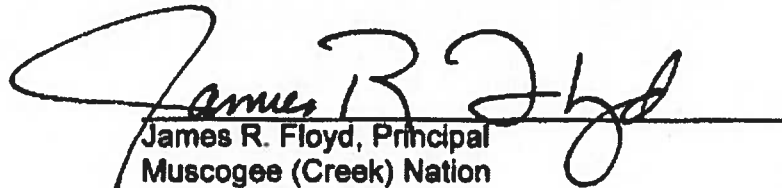
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Fifteen members attending this meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 14 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. Sewell, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016 to the above Law, NCA 16-198 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



James R. Floyd, Principal  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

