



**NCA 13-038**

**CLASSIFICATION: #18. EDUCATION**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 18, §2-501, ENTITLED "Establishment of the Post-Graduate Education and Scholarship Revolving Fund"**

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

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** This amendment shall be codified in Title 18, Chapter 2, Subchapter 5 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Codification Committee 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:

**SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA Title 18, § 2-501, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Post-Graduate Education and Scholarship Program Revolving Fund established under the direction of the Department of Education, Employment and Training. The Post-Graduate Education Scholarship Program and Revolving Fund will be used to pay for preparatory Courses and examinations for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), Dental Admissions Test (DAT), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), the Engineer in Training Test (EIT), the Professional Engineer (PE) Test, the Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination, the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET), the Oklahoma Subject Area Tests (OSAT), the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Exam (OFTE), National Board Certification for Teachers, Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Examination, Pre-Certification Educational Requirements for the CFP and miscellaneous professional certification/entrance tests as approved by the District Court

Judge Secretary of the Department of Education, Employment and Training. In addition, the fund will be used to pay for all admission/application fees, Bar Review Courses, Bar Examinations and other miscellaneous graduate school education expenses of Muscogee (Creek) Nation Citizens.

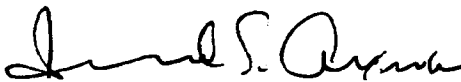
B. This Revolving Fund shall be held by the Department of the Treasury/Controller for the Department of Education, Employment and Training, ~~District Court~~ which shall only make expenditures in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines and in compliance with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Judicial Branch Accounting Policies and Procedures, ~~prepared by Arledge & Associates Certified Public Accountants~~, provided that all records regarding this program and its funds shall be subject to review by the Nation's internal auditor at any time. Whenever this Revolving Fund contains less than Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), the Secretary of the Department of Education, Employment and Training ~~District Court Clerk~~ shall notify the Speaker and the National Council may address a supplemental appropriation to replenish the Revolving Fund to One Hundred Thirteen Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$113,000.00). ~~The changes herein shall be retroactive to the approval date of NCA 06-071.~~

C. The Post Graduate Education and Scholarship Program shall not pay for tuition associated with courses in which students receive credit towards an undergraduate or graduate level degree. ~~All funding decisions shall be determined by the District Court Judge and shall be final.~~

**SECTION THREE. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2013.

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



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Samuel S. Alexander, 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 Eighteen members with **Seventeen** members attending this meeting on the **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of **February, 2013** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **16** 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.



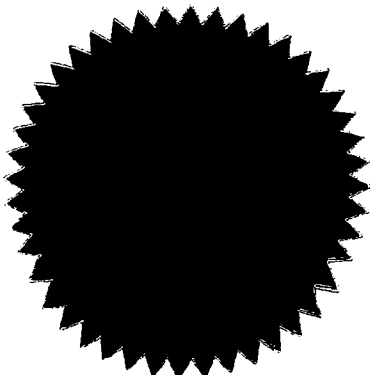
Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this **27<sup>th</sup>** day of **Feb**, 2013 to the above Law, **NCA 13-038** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



George Tiger, Principal Chief  
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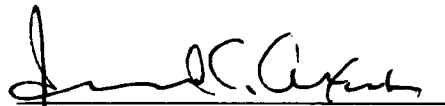
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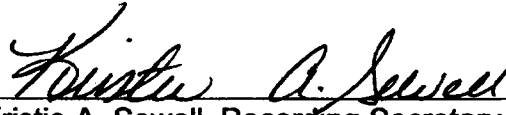
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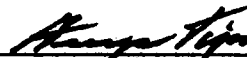
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