



## Financial Aid & Scholarships

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### Financial Aid Process 2021-2022

- Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine what types and amounts of financial aid you are eligible for. Completion of the FAFSA will determine eligibility for all Federal and state grants, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), certain tribal funds, and more. You can **complete the FAFSA** electronically by using FAFSA on the Web at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
  - ❖ Fall 2021 -Summer 2022 – Fill out the 2021-2022 FAFSA (2019 Tax information)
    - 2021-2022 FAFSA should be filled out before **January 15, 2021** in order to be eligible for certain state aid.
- The FAFSA will ask you for a school code; College of the Muscogee Nation school code is **042249**
- You will also need to create a FSA ID for the purpose of electronically signing the FAFSA; the site for creating the FSA ID is [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). You and your parent (if you are a dependent student) will need a FSA ID. For more information on the FSA ID go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid#how>
- On the FAFSA application, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to obtain tax return information if you are eligible to do so.
- If unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool then request an IRS Tax Return Transcript shortly after filing your FAFSA. This is available on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)
- In the Tools section of the IRS homepage click **Get Your Tax Record**
  - For a transcript online:**
    - Click *Get Transcript Online*
    - Create an account
    - Click on appropriate year
    - You will now be able to view your transcript as a PDF file and print it immediately.
  - For a transcript by mail:**
    - Click *Get Transcript by Mail*
    - Social Security number, date of birth, and address will be needed
    - Mailed transcripts arrive in 5 to 10 calendar days

#### AFTER THE FAFSA:

- ❖ Once our office receives your FAFSA then:
  - ❖ A missing information and/or verification letter will be mailed and/or e-mailed to you, along with a notice posted to your student portal if the CMN Financial Aid and Scholarships office is requesting additional documentation or information
  - ❖ Many of the documents required can be found on our web-site, in the Financial Aid and Scholarships office, the front desk, and on your student portal
  - ❖ Once the CMN Financial Aid and Scholarships office reviews all required documentation and completes the verification process (if required) the financial aid file will be complete.
- ❖ An award letter will be e-mailed and posted to your student portal
- ❖ **OTAG, Oklahoma's Promise (OHLAP)** is awarded after the funds have been received from the state of Oklahoma, usually toward the middle of the trimester. No action is required on your part.

#### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- ❖ College of the Muscogee Nation offers a CMN Scholarship and Tuition Waiver/Grant.
- ❖ College of the Muscogee Nation offers an American Indian College Fund Scholarship every Fall and Spring Semester
- ❖ Please view the CMN Scholarship Resource Guide located on our website.