

Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship



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Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship Guidelines

The Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to Comanche tribal members pursuing a short-term or long-term vocational certification program.

The short-term vocational program must have a minimum of 70 credit hours to a maximum of 599 credit hours.

Short-term program examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Plumbing
2. Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
3. Phlebotomy
4. Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
5. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

The long-term vocational program must have a minimum of 600 credit hours. There is no maximum credit hour limit for the long-term program.

Long-term program examples, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Electrical
2. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
3. Cosmetology
4. Welding
5. Automotive Industry

Three to five Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship winners will be chosen by a committee consisting of the Comanche Nation Tribal Council officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer) and Higher Education Director. Applications shall be redacted for anonymity prior to being given to the committee members.

Each scholarship award winner will receive a \$1,000.00 award stipend. Each award winner will receive a Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship certificate.

Three to five scholarships will be awarded every year. Recipients may be part-time or full-time students. After a student has been awarded a scholarship once, that student shall **not** be awarded a second scholarship unless the student reapplies. A student can be awarded a scholarship more than once **only** if there is no available first-time applicant to whom a scholarship can be awarded. .

If other organizations and/or individuals would like to contribute to the Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship, please contact the Comanche Nation Higher Education Department.

Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be an enrolled tribal member. Applicant must provide a copy of CDIB card.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a short-term or long-term program at an accredited vocational institute. Applicant must provide an enrollment verification form provided by the accredited vocational institute.
3. Applicant must provide a copy of high school diploma or GED/HiSET certificate and a resume.
4. Applicant must type or write a 250-word minimum letter of intent that describes how the Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship will (1) help the applicant successfully pursue a professional vocation, (2) how the Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship will help with immediate student/family needs, and (3) how the applicant will use a vocational degree to advance the interests of the Comanche Nation. The letter of intent must be legible. The letter of intent must be signed and dated by the applicant.
5. Application Deadline is April 30, 2026.

Scholarship Disbursement

Upon notification of their selection as a scholarship recipient, each recipient must write a personal thank you letter, providing biographical information, to the donor(s) that made the Mutsitoya Scholarship possible. Upon submission of the letter, scholarship funds will be disbursed.

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Application Page**

Name:		Tribal Roll #:
Phone:	Email:	
Address:	City:	
State:		Zip Code:
Technical School:	Course:	Course Hours:
Applicant Signature:		Date:

**Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship
Letter of Intent**

On a separate sheet of paper, type or write a letter of intent stating how the Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship will (1) help you successfully pursue a professional vocation, and (2) how the Mutsitoya Trade School Scholarship will help with immediate family/student needs. The letter of intent must be a minimum of 250 words. The letter of intent must be signed and dated in ink pen. The letter of intent must be legible.