



# Chemehuevi Higher Education Degree Application

Congratulations on your decision to pursue HIGHER education!

**Winter Semester 2026-2027 HED Scholarship deadline is:  
Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 4:00pm PST**

For application to be considered for continued funding the HED application is due annually, per calendar school year. HED Calendar School Year 2026-2027 Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip	
Physical (if different from above)		City	State	Zip	
Email Address				Cell Phone	
CIT Enrollment Number			Social Security Number		
Mothers Name			Tribe		
Fathers Name			Tribe		

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:

(These documents are to be submitted once every 5 years unless an update applies)

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Chemehuevi Indian Blood (can be obtained from Enrollment Office)
- Veteran: Copy of Discharge Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of High School Diploma, Official High School Transcripts or GED

### Policies

Deadlines may be evaluated on an individual basis to meet the academic needs of the student.

Chemehuevi HED funding applies to Chemehuevi members residing in the United States in pursuit of Higher Education degrees at an **accredited** institution. Chemehuevi HED students' funding is determined by the Chemehuevi Director of Education and based on the FNA form sent directly from the Institutions Financial Aid Office. **HED Awards may be up to**

**\$8,000 within a calendar school year, depending on availability of funds.** The primary age for applicants is 18-35.

Applicants over the age of 35 who demonstrate a need for training may be reviewed and recommended to Tribal Council for BIA approved age waiver. Students must be attending full-time as determined by the Institution and/or program and have current GPA pf 2.0 or better are eligible for continued funding. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. FNA, Class Schedule and Official Transcripts may be submitted separately when available by Institution. Funding will NOT be disbursed until all documents are in file.



## ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED ANNUALLY FOR HED APPLICATIONS

Initial next to numbered doc/info to acknowledge agreement and/or inclusion, include this page with app.

1. \_\_\_\_ **HED APPLICATION:** To be eligible for continued funding, a new application must be submitted annually. I understand that I must be a high school graduate or have a GED with a minimum score of 45%. **For continued funding within an application year a new class schedule, last terms official transcript, and current FNA need to be submitted.**
2. \_\_\_\_ **COPY OF ACCEPTANCE/ADMISSIONS LETTER:** Undergraduate or graduate student must be admitted to post-secondary accredited institution to provide proof that you are currently pre-admitted or enrolled to an accredited college, university, or vocational institution. **(For funding at same institution, this only needs to be submitted once).**
3. \_\_\_\_ **CURRENT SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:** Listing of course study (class schedule) from institution to provide status and proof of being a full-time student.
4. \_\_\_\_ **OFFICAL TRANSCRIPTS:** Students new to college only: submit official high school transcripts, and/or GED completion papers. Continuing students only: submit final official transcripts mailed in a sealed envelope from the Registrar's Office to the CIT Education Department for all prior terms. Electronic Official Transcripts accepted.
5. \_\_\_\_ **FAFSA (SAR):** All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in accordance with federal policies each year. Provide SAR with EFC.
6. \_\_\_\_ **FINANCIAL NEEDS ANYLYSIS (FNA):** Please click link for [FNA](#) form: Student to provide FNA to Vocational Institutions Financial Aid Office. email or mail to the CIT Education Department by deadline. This should be completed annually by the Institution or may be submitted by the funding period if applicable.
7. \_\_\_\_ **APPLY FOR THREE (3) OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Students shall apply for a minimum of three scholarships and submit proof with annual application. The FAFSA counts as one.
8. \_\_\_\_ **LETTER OF REQUEST TO TRIBAL COUNCIL:** Personal letter to the Tribal council should be 100 - 500 words explaining education goals, current progress and future upon graduation. Do not include personal information.
9. \_\_\_\_ **MAINTAINING FUNDING/MAX. FUNDING, If GPA falls below 2.0** for a funding term and/or the student withdraws from class(es) even those marked withdrawal passing bringing student below fulltime status, the student must notify the CIT Education Center Director within 14 days of final grade release or withdraw date. **Those funds awarded where the 2.0 or C grade has not been met will be subject to re-payment for that term at the discretion of the Director of Education and the Tribal Council.** Chemehuevi HED funding will not pay for repeat courses/classes. Failure to comply with the rule and/or no submission of final transcript each term may end in the full repayment of all term funding and may result in the forfeit of future opportunities to receive funding. Regardless of repayment decision the student will not be able to submit any funding for at least a full-school year. The programs/certificates/degrees outlined classes may be considered for funding primarily. Depending on availability of funds for the FY, and the FNA provided by the Institution, the Director of Education shall determine the maximum funding allowed per HED application for the calendar year not to exceed \$8,000.
10. \_\_\_\_ **INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT OF ALL APPLICATIONS:** I agree to schedule an Internship with the Chemehuevi Director of Education no later than Oct 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year. I also agree to be placed on a list for future internships/positions within the Tribe and its entities that may result in opportunities for employment with the Tribe. If I am unable to complete this funding years Internship, at the discretion of the Chemehuevi Director of Education and the Chemehuevi Tribal Council, future Chemehuevi HED funding may be denied.
11. \_\_\_\_ **STUDENT INFORMATION FOR MEDIA:** The applicant agrees to have their name, school, degree, major being pursued and graduation announcement released in any press (both community and local media).
12. \_\_\_\_ **FERPA FORM**



Please circle the month your HED program commences:

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Start Date

Expected Graduation Date

Explain reason for attending Institution. (i.e. Name of Cert, Degree, Career Development)

Institution Name

Mailing C Physical Address

City

State

Zip

Advisors Name

Contact Number

Advisors Email

Financial Aid Office Email

Electronic signatures are accepted C will hold your spot until we have received original wet signatures.

Incomplete applications may not be accepted. Include all documents/forms and INITIAL PAGE 2 checklist to acknowledge agreement. FNA, Class Schedule, and Official Transcripts may be submitted separately when available by Institution. Funding WILL NOT be disbursed until all documents are in file. Please keep a copy for your personal file.

Mail or email to:

Chemehuevi Education Center

c/o Education Director

P.O. Box 1976

Havasu Lake, CA 92936

[Dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov](mailto:Dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov)

List in Subject:

Full Name & 2026 Winter Application

Chemehuevi Applicant Signature

Date

Chemehuevi Applicant Guardian (if applicant is a minor)





**FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA FORM)**

**SECTION 1. STUDENT INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name                      First Name                      Contact #                      Student I.D.

*I give permission to the Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center to release the information selected in Section 2. to the parties listed in Section 3. for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., higher education, monitoring students' education, providing parents access to student file, scholarship funding application, etc.).*

**SECTION 2. EDUCATION INFORMATION AUTHORIZED TO BE RELEASED:**

I DO NOT WANT INFORMATION REALESED AND/OR I WANT TO CANCEL ANY PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION

PLEASE INDICATE BY CHECK MARKING ALL OR WHICH RECORDS TO BE REALESED

	<b>ALL RECORDS</b>	<b>ALL RECORDS LISTED BELOW</b>
	REGISTRATION AND ADMISSIONS	CLASS SCHEDULE(S), PAST /CURRENT /FUTURE ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION ACTIVITY, ENROLLMENT STATUS, GRADES, CLASS ATTENDANCE, RESIDENCY STATUS, AND MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION INCLUDING PHONE AND EMAIL INFORMATION.
	STUDENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT	EMERGENCY INCIDENT(S), ATTENDANCE RECORDS, GRADES, ACADEMIC REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY RECORDS, ASSESSMENT DATA REPORTS, ALL STUDENT CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC /BEHAVIOR PROGRESS
	EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO STUDENTS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
	HIGHER EDUCATION	INCLUDES ALL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT PERTAINS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, CHEMEHUEVI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID

CHEMEHUEVI EDUCATION CENTER                      760-858-1063                      [DIR.EDU@CIT-NSN.GOV](mailto:DIR.EDU@CIT-NSN.GOV)

NEEDLES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT                      760-326-3891                      EMAIL

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION                      CONTACT NAME C #                      EMAIL

By signing below you authorize the confidential information indicated in Section 2. from the parties listed in Section 1. to be released to the parties named in Section 3. This FERPA Authorization of Release of Information form is valid until canceled. You may change this request at anytime by submitting a new FERPA Authorization of Release of Information form to the Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center.

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 Student Signature                      Date                      Parent Signature (if student is a minor)                      Date

