

Pawnee Nation Housing Authority

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COLLEGE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Application Guidelines

Purpose:

The College Housing Assistance Program is based on need and eligibility. Each student must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution and enrolled in a degree or certification program. All applicants must meet NAHASDA income guidelines. This is a NAHASDA funded program administered by the Pawnee Nation Housing Authority. The College Housing Assistance Program will provide students with up to \$500 per semester for housing costs only.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a member of a federally recognized tribe. Priority will be given to Pawnee Nation tribal citizens.
- Applicant's primary residence must be in the Pawnee Nation jurisdictional area.
- Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements for the College Housing Assistance Program, including **NAHASDA income guidelines**.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled full-time in Vo-tech (certificate seeking) or an accredited institution of higher education.
- Priority will be given to students who were assisted the previous semester on the College Housing Assistance Program.
- Other eligibility requirements may apply according to the College Housing Assistance Program policy.

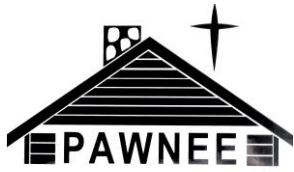
Following documentation is required:

- Proof of tribal housing residency within Pawnee Nation jurisdiction.
- Residency verification can be an affidavit & Parent utility bill, rental or lease agreement or warranty deed.
- CDIB from a federally recognized tribe.
- Verification form must be received from School Registrar's office.
- If student is a dependent then a signed affidavit stating student's permanent address with parent.
- Proof of earned student **gross** income within the last 6 months. Parents income if not working.
- While student loans are not considered income please provide documentation to show if this is the only source of income coming into the home. Please provide financial information sheet from the financial aid office.
- Students income and if using parents income; must be within the HUD Income Guidelines.

Process for Award:

All required documentation must be submitted with the attached application to be considered for eligibility. When application is complete then it is considered turned in on that date. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Payments will be made to the students Landlord only. No Payment will be given to a student directly or their representative.



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APPLICATION

Fall

Spring

Summer

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phone #: _____ Message Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

Tribal Affiliation : _____ Enrollment/Membership #: _____
(Copy front/back of card)

Number of dependents (if applicable): _____ Ages: _____

School Attending: _____ Address: _____
(Provide a copy of enrollment verification) Student ID # _____

Name of Landlord: _____ Landlord Phone #: _____
(If you live in on-campus housing/dorms give School contact information for your housing)

Address of Landlord: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Student/Parent Monthly Household Gross Income: \$ _____ Last 6 months: \$ _____

Please mark type of assistance. _____ Rent _____ Utilities (**Please submit a utility bill**)

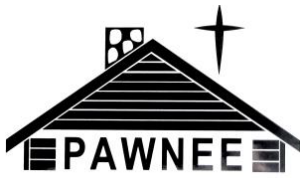
CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the Release of Information to/from necessary parties regarding my education.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved Denied Signature: _____ Date: _____

Linda Jestes, Executive Director



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APPLYING FOR COLLEGE HOUSING ASSISTANCE:

NAME: _____

DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE #:: _____

FAMILY COMPOSITION

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>S.S. NUMBER</u>
1. _____	_____	___	___	HEAD _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	___	___	SPOUSE _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	___	___	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	___	___	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	___	___	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	___	___	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	___	___	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	___	___	_____	_____	_____

APPLICANT / PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that the information given to the Pawnee Nation Housing Authority on household composition, income, net family assets, and allowances and deductions is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We understand that false statements or information are grounds for denial. This application will be invalid unless completely filled out.

Signature of Head of Household

Date


Signature of spouse or other Adult

Date

PROGRAM GUIDANCE

PROGRAM: Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)

FOR: All Tribal Government Leaders and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE)

FROM: Hilary Atkin, Director for 
Office of Grants Management, PNPG

TOPIC: Income Limits under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Purpose: This guidance replaces Program Guidance 2020-01 with the latest Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Income Limits applicable to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA) programs.

Background: HUD Notice [PDR-2021-02](#), published April 1, 2021, contains the latest published Median Family Income (MFI) limits that are applicable to establishing MFI limits for the purposes of providing NAHASDA assistance. The income limits published in the HUD Notice are in effect for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. They are calculated for each metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area using the Fair Market Rent (FMR) area definitions. The HUD Notice, along with county and state medium income limits, are available on HUD's website at: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#2021_data. MFIs can be accessed here: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2021/select_Geography.odn.

Guidance: Pursuant to 24 CFR §1000.10, median income for an Indian area for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program is defined as the greater of:

- 1) The median income of the counties, or their equivalent in which the Indian area is located; or
- 2) The median income for the United States.

Tribes with large reservations or those that encompass more than one county may have more than one income limit. To reduce administrative burden, the Tribe or TDHE may set income limits for multi-county reservations at the income limit level of the county with the highest income limits.

If the income limit for a county located within your Indian area is lower than the United States median, you must use the United States median income limits. The United States MFI for FY 2021 is \$79,900. Therefore, the adjusted income limits for family size and 80/100 percent of median income are shown below:

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	2021 U.S. Median Family Income							
	79,900							
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
80%	\$ 44,744	\$ 51,136	\$57,528	\$ 63,920	\$ 69,034	\$ 74,147	\$ 79,261	\$ 84,374
100%	\$ 55,930	\$ 63,920	\$ 71,910	\$ 79,900	\$ 86,292	\$ 92,684	\$ 99,076	\$ 105,468