



Kiowa Education Agency
Department of Higher Education
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K.E.A. GRADUATION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

- Complete & sign Graduation Checklist that confirms that all requirements are attached terms are understood by signing applicant agreement.**
- Complete K.E.A. Graduation Application and Declaration.**
- Submit K.E.A. Verification of Graduation.**
- Submit a photo and Reflection Statement response for community and public graduation recognition.**
** Graduation regalia, traditional/cultural regalia or professional attire encouraged.
- Submit a copy of Kiowa Enrollment Verification or tribal ID.**
**Please note that graduation applications are processed independently, so even if tribal ID has been provided for other funding, applications for graduation assistance will be processed more efficiently when enrollment is verifiable with application submission.
- If Cumulative GPA is 3.5 or higher, submit a copy of your official transcript from your institution.**
**If we can verify your cumulative GPA of 3.5 GPA or higher, you may be eligible for honors recognition.

Submission of this 3-page application and all requirements will extend Kiowa graduates with 1.) Graduation Expense Financial Assistance (e.g. cap & gown), 2.) Graduation Award, 3.) and invitation to Graduation Banquet and Awards program. Please follow our Facebook (@KiowaHigherEducation) & website (<https://www.kiowatribe.org/departments/higher-education>) for updates.

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

My signature below indicates that I agree to the following conditions for the Kiowa Education Agency Graduation Application and Declaration:

- 1. I declare that I will use all funds solely for expenses related to graduation.**
- 2. I certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the release of this information as well as the release of information from my institution to the Kiowa Department of Higher Education or necessary agencies to release funds.**
- 3. It is understood that my signature for application hereby grants permission to the Kiowa Tribe to use student information, photographs, and/or video in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of Kiowa Tribal programs.**

Applicant Signature

Date



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K.E.A. GRADUATION APPLICATION AND DECLARATION



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Kiowa Tribe Enrollment #: _____
 If you would like your name announced/listed other than the name on your records, please indicate below:

T-shirt Size: S M L XL Other: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please check the type of school you are graduating from:

___ High School ___ AVT ___ College/University

School Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

* Students who submit an official transcript and can verify a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher will receive an Honors Cord and be recognized at the KEA Graduation Banquet. *

Major/Minor/Trade: _____

College/University Students Only (circle one): AA AS BA BS MA MS PHD JD MD

Other _____

After graduation do you plan to (circle one or more):

Attend College/University Attend Vocational Training Seek Employment

Military Continue Employment

Details of continuing education or plans after graduation:



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VERIFICATION OF GRADUATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

The form below must be completed by your School Counselor, Academic Advisor, or School Administrator/Principal. This form is required before any graduation assistance (e.g. cap & gown assistance) or graduation awards can be processed. This form may be submitted via email at highereducation@kiowatribe.org, or mailed or delivered to the Kiowa Department of Higher Education office at 208 Hardees Street West, Anadarko, OK 73005.

Applicant: _____
 (Print/Type) Last Name First Name Kiowa Tribal Enrollment #

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: My signature indicates I authorize the release of this information to the Kiowa Education Agency.

 (Applicant Signature)

 (Date)

*****Section below to completed by official from educational institution only.*****

School Official: Please verify whether the above-named student is eligible to graduate at the end of the current (spring) semester or was a winter graduated at the end of the previous Fall semester.

Student name: _____

- I verify that the student will be eligible to graduate at the completion of the SP 2024 semester.
- I verify that the student is on track to graduate on a future date: _____.

 (Name of Education Institution: School, College/University, Professional/Vocational School)

 (Indicate: degree, honors, distinctions, major, minor)

 (Print Name)

 (Signature)

 (Date)

 (Title)

 Phone number (for verification)

***PLEASE PROVIDE SLIDESHOW PICTURE, COPY OF KIOWA ID, & TRANSCRIPT WITH APPLICATION. ***



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GRADUATION PHOTO:



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REFLECTION STATEMENT: How has Kiowa Ed. Agency assistance helped you in your educational journey? Please share a few statements about the importance of the Kiowa Education Agency and its graduation assistance program, and how it will be personally helpful to you.
