

Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound

Helping Students to Reach their Potential...

Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Year

The Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Month program recognizes and honors students who display good citizenship, are respectful to peers and program staff, have strong program participation, display leadership qualities, have a positive attitude, participating in community service, participate cultural/tribal activity, and demonstrate a positive work ethic.

The program started in September 2006 and recognized the following students during the 2009-2010 school year.

September – Savannah Burchett * October – Felicia Morales * November – Natalie Sharp
December – Jordan Hendricks * January – Ryan Coleman * February – Ana Sanchez
March – Tanner Britt * April – Shelby Hill * May – Isis Hilton

On July 1, 2011, Ms. Felicia Morales was selected as the 2011 Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Year. Felicia is a 2011 graduate of Ryan High School and currently attends Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls, Texas.



Ms. Felicia Morales, Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Year 2011.

If you are interested in additional information regarding the program, please contact the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound office at (580) 371-9903.

Chickasaw Foundation Annual T-Ball Tournament

The Chickasaw Foundation hosted its fourth annual t-ball tournament on April 29–30, 2011, at the Kiwanis Baseball Park in Ada, Okla. The Naturals were awarded the first place trophy.

The fifth annual t-ball tournament will be tentatively held on May 4–6, 2012, at the Kiwanis Baseball Park. This is a double-elimination tournament and only the first 10 teams will be accepted. The entry fee is \$75 if registered before April 1, 2012 and \$100 if registered afterwards. The age cut-off date is January 1. Players must be 6 years old on or before December 31, 2011, to play.

Please check the website for updates: www.chickasawfoundation.org.

Chickasaw Foundation



To promote the general welfare and culture of the Chickasaw people by supporting educational, health, historical and community activities and programs.

Chickasaw Foundation Announces New Scholarship



We are pleased to announce the addition of the *Homer "Dee" Wells Memorial Scholarship*. This award was established in memory of Homer "Dee" Wells. Mr. Wells was born August 30, 1931, in Durant, Okla. to Lena (Ward) and Norman Dee Wells who was an original Chickasaw enrollee with allotted land in "Wells" Valley, Okla.

Mr. Wells married Joan Bainer on September 6, 1953 in Fort Collins, Colo., and shared 56 faithful years together. He is survived by his wife, Joan; sons Randy (Jan) Wells, Buffalo, Mo., Mark (Kathy) Wells, Brookfield, Wisconsin, and Doug (LeeAnn) Wells, Eureka, Mo.; daughters, Sandy (Darl) Chapman, Fort Worth, Texas, and Kindra Wells, Emporia, Kan.; sisters, Anna Jo Wells and Linda McGuire, both of Durant, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wells served his country in the United States Air Force. In 1970, he moved to Kansas and spent the rest of his life as a construction contractor, as owner of Dee Wells Construction and Consulting, Inc. In retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and researching his Chickasaw heritage while attending many of their annual meetings and events across the country.

The *Homer Dee Wells Memorial Scholarship* will be awarded to a full-time Chickasaw student in his or her second year (junior or senior) of an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree. The student must be majoring in construction management and/or engineering while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Chickasaw Foundation
2011 Scholarship Recipients**

The Chickasaw Foundation is pleased to announce the 2011 scholarship recipients.

Ataloea Memorial Scholarship
Colin Tapp

Colbert “Bud” Baker Scholarship
Gena Brown, Cordial Green & Lindsay Grisham

Bank2 Banking Scholarship - In Memory of Mr. Robert Walton
Preston McGehee

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha’ Scholarship
Levonte Douglas, Justin Douillard, Ahsya Kinnell & Leslie Wesberry, Jr.

Leona Barron Memorial Scholarship
Morgan Baker

Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship
Victoria Morgan

Wesley D. Brantley, Jr. Scholarship
Hannah Landreth

Wilson J. Brown Memorial Scholarship
Katherine Fox

Overton M. “Buck” Cheadle Memorial Scholarship
Lindsey Elliott

Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship
Hailey Mead

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship
Codie Bolin, Steven Harris, Benjamin Lee, Haley Maytubby & Cohen McKenzie

Chickasaw Foundation Grants
Savannah Burwell, Braden Byers, Melanie Cabaniss, Mathew Engle, Jackalyn Kandle, Levi McNeil, Kelsey Nail & Garrett Wiley

Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship
Ronda Sockey

Chickasaw Foundation Nonprofit Management Scholarship
Sarah Nelson

Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Leadership Scholarship
Tanner Britt, Timothy Doolen, Kailee Chandler & Brandon Elmore

Colbert Scholarship
Stephanie Black

Computercraft Corporation Scholarship
Sarah Mayner

Division on Aging Scholarship
Megan Galles

James Michael “Mike” Dunn Memorial Scholarship
Cailee Canada

Ann Eubank Health Scholarship
Connie Walton

Lillian Fowler Memorial Scholarship
Jade Eason

Bill Fryrear Memorial Scholarship
Patrick Watson

Donald D. and J. Wenonah Gunning Memorial Scholarship
Heather Barr

Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship
Hayley Graham

John Bennett Herrington Scholarship
Caroline Colbert

The Hill Group Scholarship
Adele Levine & Alexandria Martin

Irene C. Howard Memorial Scholarship
Brittany Stamper

Vinnie May Humes Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Roquemore

Ithana Scholarship
Cameron Rojo Chavez

Janet Shaley James Memorial Scholarship
Jaye Odom

Judicial Scholarship - Law Student Scholarship
Amber Gilbert

Edward L. Kruger Memorial Ittish Aaisha Scholarship
Shiloh Butts

**The Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Scholarship
– In Memory of Special Agent Patrick Flickinger**
Roland Vietzke

Mary K. Moreland & Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship
Paige Wilson

Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship
Kara Gilbert

Native American Fund Advisors Scholarship
Grannon Billingsley

Mooniene Ogee Memorial Scholarship
Kyle Shaban

Pearl Carter Scott Aviation Scholarship
Maesyne Hulsey & Stephen Ryan

Mitch Sperry Memorial Law Scholarship
Megan Scott

Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship
Haley Sperry & Caley Wesberry

**Chickasaw Foundation
Friends of the Foundation
2011 Awardees**

Volunteers of the Year – Charles & Felicia Lumley – Charles (Chaz) and Felicia have volunteered at the t-ball tournament since it first began in 2007. Mr. Lumley gave his time as an umpire and has officiated numerous games for us. He is a favorite among the teams and is known for his fairness and willingness to help the players learn the game. Mrs. Lumley has been instrumental in the concession area. She has helped organize the volunteer list and secure donations.

Volunteer Group of the Year – Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts & Humanities – The Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts & Humanities has assisted the Chickasaw Foundation in preparations for the art auction every year since 2007. They are always willing to contact artists for donations and support the event annually.

Philanthropist of the Year – Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court - The Judicial Scholarship – Law Student Scholarship was endowed in 2004 by the Supreme Court. Since its conception it has assisted several Chickasaw students with their education. This past year, they graciously added to the fund to ensure their commitment and dedication to the longevity of the scholarship.

ECCP Donor of the Year – Dr. John Garber – Dr. Garber has donated to the Employee Charitable Contribution Plan (ECCP) since beginning his employment with the Chickasaw Nation and has increased his giving the past year. He oversees the day-to-day operations of the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Eye Clinic.

Happy Anniversary!

The Chickasaw Foundation was founded in 1971. It is still going strong 40 years later.



*“Even if it’s a little thing, do something for others – something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.”
Albert Schweitzer*

