



## LTBB Education Department Memorandum

# MICHELLE CHINGWA EDUCATION HONORARIUM

August 7th, 2018

Dear Student,

On July 28th, 2018, Tribal Council passed the Michelle Chingwa Education Honorarium (MCEH) Act which has been enacted to provide a gift to honor Tribal Citizens that are obtaining post-secondary educational opportunities. The MCEH Act repeals and replaces the original and amended Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act including WOS 2007-005 and WOS 2014-010.

With the passage of the legislation, several changes have been made to the previous Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) Scholarship Program:

1. Students attending a post-secondary institution that is accredited by a foreign government accrediting agency are now eligible for MCEH funding.
2. Students are no longer required to submit FAFSA information to remain eligible for an honorarium.
3. Honorariums will be distributed directly to the student.

These changes became effective on 8/2/2018 for Fall 2018. The new MCEH application can be found on the LTBB website. A direct link to WOS 2018-010 has been provided below:

<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/OdawaRegister/Legislative/Statutes/2018/WOS%202018-010%20Michelle%20Chingwa%20Education%20Honorarium%20Act.pdf>

Please contact the Education Department with any questions regarding these recent changes.

Sincerely,

The LTBB Education Department