

OKCPS Native American Student Services



Miss Native American OKCPS Application

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Female Native American student in 6th- 11th grade for 2022-2023 school year
2. Be enrolled in an Oklahoma City Public School
3. Be enrolled in our Title VI and JOM Indian Education program
4. Carry a minimum of 2.5 grade point average (GPA)
5. Must have their own tribal regalia
6. Must not have any excessive absences or truancy issues or behavior referrals from their school.
7. Must be of good character and no arrests or charges, no tobacco uses of any kind, never been married, cohabited, or conceived a child.
8. Resign from any tribal or organizational princess titles, if selected as Miss Native American OKCPS.
9. If selected as Miss Native American OKCPS, winner and parent agree to sign and abide by the Miss Native American OKCPS expectations and duties.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. **The application form must be completely filled out and submitted with all documents by Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:00pm.**
2. Application should include: 1.) Application; 2.) Photo in regalia; and 3.) Letter of Recommendation
3. Applications will be reviewed and verified by the Miss Native American OKCPS Committee and OKCPS NASS Director.
4. From the applications received, applicants will be selected to become a candidate. The number of candidates is dependent on the number of approved applications.
5. Candidates must take part in the Miss Native American OKCPS Pageant on NASS Cultural Night on **September 8, 2022 at US Grant High School.**
6. The Miss Native American OKCPS Pageant will consist of:
 - a. Personal Interview with panel of judges
 - b. Public Presentation
 - i. Greeting (Tribal Language is required to be used in the greeting)
 - ii. Tribal Dress Description
 - iii. Contemporary or Traditional Talent (3 min, time limit)

Assistance is available if you need help preparing for any of the public presentations.

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7. The Miss Native American OKCPS reign will begin at the OKCPS Powwow on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Taft Stadium. The Winner is required to be at the powwow from the beginning to the end.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. The purpose of the Miss Native American OKCPS title is to provide an opportunity for our female students to gain leadership experiences, serve as a positive role model, and to serve as an ambassador for the OKCPS Native American Student Services and the Native American students in the OKCPS District.
2. Miss Native American OKCPS reign will begin and end every year at the annual OKCPS Powwow.
3. The Miss Native American OKCPS crowns and beadwork are the property of the OKCPS Native American Student Services and is to be returned at the end of her reign.
4. The Miss Native American OKCPS is administered by the OKCPS NASS Department, Parent Committee, and the Miss Native American OKCPS Pageant Committee. Therefore, the PAC and Miss Native American OKCPS Pageant Committee will conduct and oversee the selection process.
5. Young ladies from all tribal backgrounds are encouraged to apply for the Miss Native American OKCPS title. Miss Native American OKCPS Participants do not have to be powwow dancers.

APPLICATION IS DUE: Friday, September 2, 2022 at 4:00pm

Application can be mailed, delivered, faxed, or emailed. Please return application to:

OKCPS Native American Student Services

Attn: Rochell Werito

PO Box 36609

Oklahoma City, OK 73139

Fax: 405-587-1443

Email: rwerito@okcps.org

Phone: 405-587-0358

Deliver to: OKPCS Native American Student Services

Attn: Rochell Werito

1701 Exchange Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73108

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Student Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Student ID# _____ **Student Tribe (s):** _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Legal Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Add additional sheets if necessary

School Activities: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Native American Activities: _____

Honors & Awards Received: _____

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Talent Description: _____

Please attach:

- Photo of Applicant in Tribal/Traditional Regalia
- Letter of Recommendation
(Letter can be from a teacher, principal, community member, etc. Letter cannot be from immediate relative.)

I certify that I have read and understand and agree with the terms and conditions of the attached guidelines governing the Miss Native American OKCPS selection as set forth by the OKCPS Native American Student Services. My signature verifies that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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