



KAW HOUSING AUTHORITY

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COLLEGE HOUSING POLICY

The College Housing Assistance Policy is available for Kaw Tribal members who are attending a college/university (*as a full-time student*). College being defined as “a higher education institute, including those that offer programs in the arts and sciences, technical and vocational schools, and junior community colleges.” University being defined as “an institution that provides graduate and professional education in addition to four-year post-secondary education.” The Board of Commissioners has the right to deny/approve a college housing application, when in question, and brought to them by the Executive Director.

An application will be filled out for any student requesting assistance. Once the application is completed, it will be reviewed by the Executive Director for final approval. A Release of Information will accompany the housing assistance application so KHA can verify with the landlord or college/university that they are providing housing for the applicant. A schedule of classes enrolled in needs to be submitted at the time of application. The application is filled out every semester, with stipulations listed below, for continued eligibility for assistance.

A copy of CDIB must be furnished with every application.

Once the information in the application has been reviewed and verified, an Award Letter will be sent to the applicant advising them of the approval or denial. The following is the information requested for initial and continued assistance each semester.

1. A schedule of classes is provided to KHA for each semester.
2. Provide grades after each semester for continued eligibility.
3. Maintain a C or above in all classes enrolled in.

If for some reason you are unable to comply with the above stipulations, you will be ineligible for the upcoming semester.

The amount of the Award is based on the amount of rent per semester and will not exceed \$1200 per semester for Fall and Spring enrollment. If you are taking summer courses (6 credit hours or more) and are in need of housing assistance through a landlord or college/university, the award amount will be up to \$600 after landlord verification and criteria is met. The award will be sent directly to the landlord/campus to assist with your housing needs. You will be advised in your Award letter when money will be sent.

KHA will limit applicants that are low-income students per semester for Fall and Spring classes with Federal Funds and applicants that are non-low income out of Non-Program Income until funding runs out.

If the applicant is living in a Kaw Housing Authority home, they will not be eligible for college housing assistance. If the applicant is living with an immediate family member or significant other funds will be denied.

Online courses will not be eligible for college housing assistance. *Due to extenuating circumstances with COVID-19 KHA will allow online courses.*

All applications will be returned that are not complete and do not have all supporting documents.