

## **Seminole Nation of Oklahoma**

### **COVID-19 Technology Assistance Program**

The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma (“Nation”) received funds through the Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the CARES Act. The Executive Branch of the Nation has deemed it necessary to use a portion of these funds to establish a program to provide technology assistance to enrolled tribal members of the Nation who are enrolled in primary education. An applicant for this program may reside anywhere within the United States. These funds may be used to purchase technology to improve a student’s learning opportunities, including but not limited to, a laptop, desktop, tablet, printer or other educational software. The amount of assistance received through this program is \$500.00 for an enrolled tribal member between the ages of 4 years old and 17 years old who meets the eligibility requirements.

### **Program Guidelines**

#### Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for assistance:

- Must be an enrolled tribal member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma;
- Must be between the ages of 4 years of age and 17 years of age; and
- Must be currently enrolled in primary education (Pre-Kindergarten – 12th Grade).

#### Application Process

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria must submit a completed application provided by the Nation to the Seminole Nation Tribal Complex. The Executive Branch reserves the right to audit the information provided by an individual to ensure consistency with the intended purposes of the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

#### Awarding Process

The Executive Branch shall make the final determination in awarding assistance to eligible individuals. The Executive Branch will take into consideration the information provided by the individual, while weighing the funding available through the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund used for purposes of this program shall only be available through **November 30, 2020**, or until funds made available for this program are exhausted.

#### Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or submitted by **October 31, 2020**. Please submit the application by mail to COVID-19 Technology Assistance Program, P.O. Box 1498, Wewoka, OK 74884.