Seminole Nation

COVID-19 Emergency 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 emergency financial assistance to members of the Nation that have been directly impacted by a loss of income due to COVID-19. The amount of assistance that may be received through this program is $500 for an enrolled tribal member 18 years of age or older that meets the eligibility requirements.

Program Guidelines

Eligibility

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

- Must be an enrolled member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma;
- Must be at least 18 years of age; and
- Must have been economically impacted due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Application Process

Applicants that meet the eligibility criteria may submit a completed application provided by the Nation to the Executive Branch. 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 September 30, 2020, or until funds made available for this program are exhausted.

Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or submitted by August 31, 2020. Please submit the application by mail to Attn: COVID-19 Response, P.O. Box 1498, Wewoka, OK 74884, or by email to Covid19@sno-nsn.gov. Awardees will be notified no later than September 30, 2020.