

## CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

The application for Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) must be completed showing your **DIRECT** lineage to an original enrollee of the Final Choctaw Dawes Rolls **BY BLOOD**. (Please use both married and maiden names for the ladies.)

The DAWES COMMISSION ROLL BOOK, the FINAL ROLL of the Five Civilized Tribes, which we use for Certification of Degree of Indian Blood, was compiled mainly during the years 1899-1906. Anyone who died before 1899 or was born after March 4, 1906 DOES NOT HAVE A ROLL NUMBER.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO PROCESS APPLICATION

1. If you are an ORIGINAL enrollee on the DAWES COMMISSION ROLLS, we will require a copy of some form of CURRENT identification, such as a driver's license or proper ID.
2. An ORIGINAL state certified (full form) birth and/or death certificate is required on the applicant. **NO COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**. You must provide a state certified birth or death certificate for each person in your lineage back to and including the enrollee, if the enrollee died after 1952. The original birth certificates will be mailed back once your paperwork is complete.
3. Delayed birth and death require additional backup documents. We will provide you with the appropriate forms, if we do not have the information on file.
4. If you are adopted, you must trace your Choctaw blood through your natural (biological) parent(s), we will need a copy of your **STATE CERTIFIED FULL COPY BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (after adoption), **AND A COPY OF THE ADOPTION DECREE**. If the ADOPTION DECREE does not show the natural parent(s), you will **ALSO** need to submit on the following: (1) Your birth certificate before adoption, showing natural (parent(s) names; (2) **PETITION TO ADOPT**, that specifically names your natural (biological) parents(s). We may require additional documents that prove natural parentage.
5. To obtain a PHOTO ID card, we must have a copy of your state certified (full form) birth certificate on file. **This is a NEW LAW**.
6. DO NOT go on-line to obtain a state birth certificate.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED STATE CERTIFIED BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATES. THE STATE ISSUED BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATED MUST SHOW FULL PARENTAGE AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR. ALL BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST DISPLAY THE STATE FILE NUMBER.**

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT HOSPITAL, CITY, COUNTY  
OR STATE SHORT FORM BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

Mail completed applications and required documents to:  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Tribal Membership  
P.O. Box 1210  
Durant, OK 74702-1210

*Questions?? Call toll free (800) 522-6170 or (580) 924-8280*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box, Street or Rural Route, Town and ZIP code

Is applicant adopted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is yes, list Natural Parents. See instructions in case of adoptions.

**\*Please follow Indian bloodlines only\***

**\*Please use maiden and married names on all females\***

Applicants Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Social Security Number

Telephone Number

CDIB ( ) YES ( ) NO  
**Father:**  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

CDIB ( ) YES ( ) NO  
**Paternal Grandmother:**  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

CDIB ( ) YES ( ) NO  
**Mother:**  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

CDIB ( ) YES ( ) NO  
**Maternal Grandfather:**  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following question:**

Has a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) previously been issued by this office or the Muskogee Area Office?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant, or parent or guardian of minor.**

CDIB ( ) YES ( ) NO  
**Paternal Grandfather:**  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paternal Great-Grandfather:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Paternal Great-Grandmother:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paternal Great-Grandfather:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Paternal Great-Grandmother:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maternal Great-Grandfather:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Maternal Great-Grandmother:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_

CDIB ( ) YES ( ) NO  
**Maternal Grandmother:**  
 Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maternal Great-Grandfather:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Maternal Great-Grandmother:**  
 Tribe and Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL CDIB Applications MUST be signed.  
CDIB Cards WILL NOT be issued without a signature.**

