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07-19-02  
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**PRINCIPAL CHIEF**

**An Act**

LEGISLATIVE ACT 23-02

**AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 01-02  
APPROPRIATING MOTOR FUELS TAX FUNDS FOR THE  
CHEROKEE NATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:**

**SECTION ONE. TITLE AND CODIFICATION**

This Act shall be titled and codified: "The Amended Graduate Scholarship Program Act of 2002".

**SECTION TWO. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this enactment is to divide the \$400,000.00 of motor fuels tax funds for graduate scholarships appropriated in Legislative Act 1-02 among the fifteen (15) Tribal Council Members representing the nine (9) Council Districts of the Cherokee Nation. The cumulative total of the 2002 Budget is not affected by this Act.

**SECTION THREE. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

The provisions of compliance, policy of accountability, authorities and severability provide in Legislative Act 01-02 and Legislative Act 37-01 are applicable to this amendment. The provision of funds available for this Act is pursuant to previously enacted Legislative Act 40-01.

**SECTION FOUR. FUNDING AUTHORIZATIONS**

The one time funding amount of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) authorized in Legislative Act 1-02 for the Cherokee Nation Graduate Scholarship Program shall be divided equally between the fifteen (15) Tribal Council Members representing the nine (9) Council Districts of the Cherokee Nation to be awarded to graduate students from those respective districts according to the guidelines established by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Education Committee.

**SECTION FIVE. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.

**SECTION SIX. CUMULATIVE**

The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative to existing law.

**SECTION SEVEN. EFFECTIVE DATE: EMERGENCY**

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect immediately upon its approval and signatures.

Passed by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2002.

Hastings Shade, President  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

*Stephanie Wickliffe Steid*  
Stephanie Wickliffe, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

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Jay Hannah, Secretary / Treasurer  
Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

John A. Ketcher	<u>YEA</u>	Melvina Shotpouch	<u>YEA</u>
Don Crittenden	<u>YEA</u>	Stephanie Shepherd	<u>YEA</u>
Harold "Jiggs" Phillips	<u>ABSENT</u>	John F. Keener	<u>YEA</u>
Jackie Bob Martin	<u>YEA</u>	Harold DeMoss	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mary Flute-Cooksey	<u>YEA</u>	Buel Anglen	<u>YEA</u>
David W. Thornton, Sr.	<u>YEA</u>	Nick Lay	<u>ABSENT</u>
Don Garvin	<u>YEA</u>	Charles "Chuck" Hoskin	<u>YEA</u>
Barbara Starr-Scott	<u>ABSENT</u>		