



QUAPAW NATION HIGHER EDUCATION

Graduation Cords & Stoles

INFORMATION & FAQs—PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING REQUEST FORM!

Quapaw Nation Tribal Members may request cords for their high school graduation and stoles for their technical and college graduations.

For **CURRENT STUDENTS**, it is recommended that you request your cords/stoles at the **beginning of your graduating semester if possible**. For example, if you are going to graduate in the spring, then you need to request your cords/stole at the beginning of your spring semester. If you will be graduating in the fall/winter, you need to request your cords/stole at the beginning of the fall semester.

FOR PAST STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM high school, technical school (after high school), or college, you may also request your cords and stoles. However, during peak times, current student requests will be processed and mailed out first.

FAQs:

- **Do I have to pay for my cords/stoles?** **No**. This program covers the cost of the cords, stoles (including O-Gah-Pah Seal on the stoles), shipping materials, and shipping/mailing.
- **How do I request cords/stoles?** Complete and turn in the request form with proof of graduation or upcoming graduation.
- **Can QNHE look up my past graduation information?** **ONLY** if you have previously sent in a copy of your official diploma, or official final transcript showing that the diploma/degree was awarded.
- **What cords and stoles are available?** Cords are for **high school** graduation and the **stoles** are for **technical school graduation (after high school), and college graduation at various levels (undergrad, grad, post-grad)**. Details are on the request form.
- **Can I request more than one stole?** If you have graduated from an institution, you may request a stole for that level of degree. For example, if you graduated from a junior college with your associate degree, you can request that particular stole. If you went on and earned your bachelor's, then you may request that stole, etc.

- **Can I request high school cords if I have already graduated high school?** Yes, but during peak request times, current graduating high school students will have their requests processed and mailed out first.
- **Can I add my child's/sibling's/family member's cords and stoles request on my request form?** **No.** In order to accurately track how many Tribal Members request cords and stoles, each person must complete their own request form.
- **Can I request more than one of the same stole if I have more than one degree at a particular level?** Yes, but as stated above, current graduating technical and college students will have priority during peak request times.
- **Can I request customization for my stoles?** **No.** Any **additional** adornment of the stole is the responsibility of the requestor, including cost.
- **I requested my cords/stole(s) but haven't received anything and it has been at least 3 weeks. What should I do?**
 1. Has your name, shipping address and request(s) been confirmed with you by QNHE? If not, then check your email. Once QNHE confirms these, your cords/stoles requests can be processed and mailed. If you do not have an email from QNHE, please call the QNHE office. This might mean we have not received your request form.
 2. If your name, address, and request(s) HAVE been confirmed, it might be a mailing issue—which is why it is very important to provide a shipping address where you know you will be and that your cords/stoles can be shipped to safely. Contact the QNHE office.

Please contact the QNHE office if you have any questions not answered by our FAQ'S.

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****Please Read the Information & FAQs Pages BEFORE Completing the Request Form****

NAME: _____
FIRST M.I./MIDDLE NAME LAST **ROLL#**

ADDRESS WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CORD/STOLE(S) SHIPPED:

Street/P.O. Box City/Town STATE ZIP CODE

CONTACT INFORMATION (*must complete for QNHE to contact and confirm name and address and request):

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: () _____

FOR CURRENT/ANTICIPATED GRADUATES:

I will be graduating from: _____ on _____
Name of High School or College/Tech School Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

I am including one of the following as proof of impending graduation: (check one please)

- Official** letter from school district, college/tech school stating that you will be graduating upon completion of the semester, pending grades/hours completed
- Other official documentation stating impending graduation

FOR FORMER GRADUATES:

I graduated from: _____ on _____
Name of High School or College/Tech School Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

_____ on _____
Name of High School or College/Tech School Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

_____ on _____
Name of High School or College/Tech School Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

_____ on _____
Name of High School or College/Tech School Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

I am including one of the following as proof of (each) graduation: (check one please)

- Copy of actual diploma showing degree awarded
- Copy of final transcript showing degree awarded



GO TO PAGE TWO TO FINISH YOUR REQUEST PLEASE



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I am requesting the following item(s) (Check all that apply):

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CORD _____ (tri-color cord of blue, red, and yellow)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE, VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL GRADUATION (POST-HIGH SCHOOL ONLY) STOLE: _____
(White stole with O-Gah-Pah seal and the words Quapaw Nation on the right-hand side)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE STOLE _____
(Red stole with O-Gah-Pah seal and the words Quapaw Nation on the right-hand side)

MASTER'S DEGREE STOLE _____
(Blue stole with O-Gah-Pah seal and the words Quapaw Nation on the right-hand side)

POST-MASTER'S DEGREE STOLE _____
(Purple stole with O-Gah-Pah seal and the words Quapaw Nation on the right-hand side)

QNHE WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR NAME and SHIPPING ADDRESS and REQUEST—NO CORDS OR STOLES WILL BE MAILED UNTIL CONFIRMATION IS MADE.

PLEASE ALLOW 7-10 DAYS FOR THE PROCESSING OF YOUR REQUEST FORM, and 14-21 BUSINESS DAYS FOR YOUR ITEM(S) TO ARRIVE AFTER MAILING. *PLAN ACCORDINGLY IF YOU ARE ORDERING FOR AN UPCOMING GRADUATION.*

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST FORM TO:
QUAPAW NATION HIGHER EDUCATION
P.O. Box 765
QUAPAW, OK 74363
You may also email your form to kpierce@quapawnation.com,
or fax it to:
918-542-4694, Attention: Higher Education.