

**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE OF INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE BLOOD  
INSTRUCTIONS**

All portions of the Requests for Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood (CDIB) must be completed. You must show your relationship to an individual Indian listed on an Indian census roll, tribal base roll, Indian judgment fund distribution roll (Roll) that includes Indian blood degrees, or other document prepared and approved by the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), or his/her authorized representative.

- Your degree of Indian blood is computed from ancestors of Indian blood who were listed on a Roll or other document acceptable to the Secretary, or his/her authorized representative.
- You must give the maiden names of all women listed on the Request for CDIB, unless they were enrolled by their married names.
- A certified copy of a birth certificate or other official documentation is required to establish your relationship to a parent(s) listed on Roll or other document acceptable to the Secretary.
- If your parent is not listed on a Roll or other document acceptable to the Secretary, a certified copy of your parent's birth or death certificate, or other official documentation is required to establish your parent's relationship to someone listed on such Roll. If your grandparent(s) were not listed on such Roll, a certified copy of the birth or death certificate or other official documentation for each grandparent who was the child of an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe is required.
- Certified copies of birth certificates, delayed birth certificates, and death certificates may be obtained from the State Department of Health or Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State where the person was born or died, or from a tribal office of Vital Statistics. The Indian tribe must have a duly adopted tribal ordinance concerning the issuance of such documents.
- In cases of adoption, the degree of Indian blood of the natural (birth) parent must be proven.
- Your request and supporting documents should be sent to the Agency from whom you receive services.
- Incomplete requests will be returned with a request for further information. No action will be taken until the request is complete.

Send your request and supporting documents to:

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma  
CDIB/Tribal Enrollment Office  
P.O. Box 1498  
Wewoka, OK 74884-1498.