



### Cherokee Nation Scholarship Policy Highlights

- Proprietary (For-Profit) institutions will not be funded.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates
- Funding levels will be at full-time and half-time basis. Half-time students will receive half of the full-time award.
- Undergraduate financial awards will be as follows:

<b>Pell Funding Level/Estimated Family Contribution/Other scholarships, etc.</b>	<b>Full Time Award Amount</b>	<b>Part Time Award Amount</b>
<b>Max Pell \$2500 or above</b>	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester
<b>Pell Funding from \$1500-\$2499</b>	\$1000 per semester	\$500 per semester
<b>Pell Funding \$1-\$1499</b>	\$2000 per semester	\$1000 per semester
<b>Tribal College and University Students</b>	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester
<b>Students with Full Tuition, Room and Board Scholarships</b>	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester
<b>FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution of \$30,000 or greater**</b>	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

- Graduate financial awards will be as follows:

<b>Estimated Family Contribution/Other scholarships, etc.</b>	<b>Full Time Award Amount</b>	<b>Part Time Award Amount</b>
<b>Tribal College and University Students</b>	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester
<b>Students with Full Tuition, Room and Board Scholarships</b>	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester
<b>FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution of \$29,999 or below</b>	\$2000 per semester	\$1000 per semester
<b>FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution of \$30,000 or greater</b>	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

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Scholarship Policy Highlights Continued**

- Students with full tuition, room and board scholarships, students attending tribal colleges and universities, may be eligible for an award of \$500.
- Students that have an expected family contribution of \$30,000 (FAFSA) or more will be ineligible for funding. (This would equate to a family of 3 with a six-figure income)
- There is no residency requirement for Pell-eligible students; all others must reside within Cherokee Nation boundaries or contiguous counties.
- Students not meeting the G.P.A. requirement will be placed on probation for one semester to allow them to raise the G.P.A. to the minimum level.
- Students will have the opportunity to appeal a denial, probation or suspension decision. In extenuating circumstances, the decision may be overturned.
- The self-help component has been revised to encourage students to participate in activities that will improve retention rates, including workshops, college transition programs and mentoring activities.