




## Education Services ~ College Resource Center ~ Scholarship Opportunities At-A-Glance

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Scholarship Types	Eligibility	Scholarship	Deadline	Contact Info																					
<p><b>Cherokee Nation Scholarship -Undergraduate</b></p> <p>Find us on Facebook for helpful hints, scholarship opportunities and reminders for upcoming deadlines.</p> <p> Cherokee Nation College Resources</p>	<p><b>UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Proprietary (For-Profit) institutions will not be funded.</li> <li>-Minimum GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates</li> <li>-Funding levels will be at full-time and half-time basis. Half-time students will receive half of the full-time award.</li> <li>-Students with full tuition, room and board scholarships, students attending tribal colleges and universities, will receive an award of \$500.</li> <li>-Students that have an (FAFSA) Estimated Family Contribution score of 30,000 or more will be ineligible for funding. (This would equate to a family of 3 with a six-figure income)</li> <li>-There is no residency requirement for Pell-eligible students; all others must reside within Cherokee Nation boundaries or contiguous counties.</li> <li>-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.</li> <li>-Students will have the opportunity to appeal a denial, probation or suspension decision. In extenuating circumstances, the decision may be overturned.</li> <li>-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.</li> </ul>	<p>Undergraduate financial awards will be as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pell Funding Level/ Estimated Family Contribution/Other scholarships, etc.</th> <th>Full Time Award Amount</th> <th>Part Time Award Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Max Pell \$2500 or above</td> <td>\$500 per semester</td> <td>\$250 per semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pell Funding from \$1500-\$2499</td> <td>\$1000 per semester</td> <td>\$500 per semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pell Funding \$0-\$1499</td> <td>\$2000 per semester</td> <td>\$1000 per semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tribal College and University Students</td> <td>\$500 per semester</td> <td>\$250 per semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Students with Full Tuition, Room and Board Scholarships</td> <td>\$500 per semester</td> <td>\$250 per semester</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAFSA EFC Score of 30,000 or greater**</td> <td>Not Eligible</td> <td>Not Eligible</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>**FAFSA funding formula for the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) will vary per student per family income</p>	Pell Funding Level/ Estimated Family Contribution/Other scholarships, etc.	Full Time Award Amount	Part Time Award Amount	Max Pell \$2500 or above	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester	Pell Funding from \$1500-\$2499	\$1000 per semester	\$500 per semester	Pell Funding \$0-\$1499	\$2000 per semester	\$1000 per semester	Tribal College and University Students	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester	Students with Full Tuition, Room and Board Scholarships	\$500 per semester	\$250 per semester	FAFSA EFC Score of 30,000 or greater**	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	<p><b>June 8, 2012</b>  <b>For Academic Year 2012-2013</b></p>	<p><b>College Resource Center</b>                      Gregg Simmons, Manager                      453-5000 Ext. 5351  <a href="mailto:gregg-simmons@cherokee.org">gregg-simmons@cherokee.org</a>  <a href="mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org">collegeresources@cherokee.org</a></p> <p><b>Contact/Counseling Information</b>                      *Use Last Name First Initial</p> <p><b>A-D</b>                      Krista Boston                      453-5000 Ext. 6951  <a href="mailto:krista-boston@cherokee.org">krista-boston@cherokee.org</a></p> <p><b>E-K</b>                      Brenda Butler                      453-5000 Ext. 3948  <a href="mailto:brenda-butler@cherokee.org">brenda-butler@cherokee.org</a></p> <p><b>L-R</b>                      Valerie Patterson                      453-5000 Ext 5308  <a href="mailto:valerie-patterson@cherokee.org">valerie-patterson@cherokee.org</a></p> <p><b>S-Z</b>                      Taryn Taylor                      453-5000 Ext. 5322  <a href="mailto:taryn-taylor@cherokee.org">taryn-taylor@cherokee.org</a></p>
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<p><b>Directed Studies Scholarship Program</b></p>	<p>-Must be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation jurisdictional area or contiguous counties (See Map)</p> <p>-Must be a full time student.</p> <p>-Must be accepted in a Professional, Masters or upper level Bachelor's Program/School.</p> <p>-Must have an approved major degree plan on file.</p> <p>-Medical Field Degrees are encouraged to apply for the Indian Health Services Scholarship.</p> <p>-Must submit official transcripts at the end of each semester.</p> <p>-Must maintain a grade point average that is in good standing with school.</p> <p>-Must attend the Cherokee Summer Institute as required.</p> <p>-Must sign a contract to work for Cherokee Nation for two years after graduation</p> <p>-Applicants are encouraged to also apply for the Cherokee Nation Higher Education Scholarship. Students may not be awarded two scholarships from Cherokee Nation.</p> <p>*The list of qualified academic degrees is subject to change without notice. No promise of current or future funding for any individual student is expressed or implied.</p>	<p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Students in Professional Schools</li> <li>B. Students Accepted in Master's Level Program</li> <li>C. Students with Bachelor's Degree Plan on File</li> <li>D. Grade Point Average</li> <li>E. At Least 60 College Credit Hours with Admission to Degree Program</li> <li>F. Cherokee Nation will assist with the following (at a limited rate):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tuition</li> <li>b. Books</li> <li>c. Fees</li> <li>d. Room/Board (University Housing Only)</li> <li>e. Required Equipment (limited)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Pre-Test, Post Test, License Fees, once accepted to the program</p>	<p><b>Spring 2012</b> Deadline: November 1, 2011, by 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Fall 2012</b> Deadline: June 15, 2012, by 5 p.m.</p> <p>*Directed Studies Scholarships are highly competitive with no guarantee you will receive an award. Please continue your efforts to obtain financial aid from other sources.</p>	<p><b>College Resource Center</b> Gregg Simmons, Manager 453-5000 Ext. 5351 gregg-simmons@cherokee.org collegeresources@cherokee.org</p>
<p><b>College Resource Center Outreach</b></p>	<p>The College Resource Center Outreach Program is designed to provide public schools with information for students regarding college prep, career exploration and goals based on a student's knowledge, values, skills, and abilities.</p> <p>Eligibility: Students in grades 6-12</p>	<p>Outreach Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Cherokee Nation Scholarship Process</li> <li>-Financial Aid (FAFSA)</li> <li>-College Survival Skills</li> <li>-Gates Millennium Scholarship Process</li> <li>-Career Exploration</li> <li>-Other topics upon request (Example: Bullying, Teen Pregnancy, Prevention Program)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Offered Year Round</b></p>	<p><b>College Resource Center</b> Outreach Program Mandy Scott, College Outreach Specialist 453-5000 Ext. 3841 mandy-scott@cherokee.org</p>

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