



Cherokee Nation Education Services Scholarship Opportunities At-A-Glance

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| Scholarship Types | Eligibility | Scholarship | Deadline | Contact Info |
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| Cherokee Nation Higher Education Scholarship -Undergraduate | <p>UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS ~Cherokee Nation Pell Scholarship Cherokee Nation tribal citizens who qualify for Federal Pell Grant funding regardless of permanent residence OR ~Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program Cherokee Nation tribal citizens who do not qualify for Federal Pell Grant funding: 1) Whose permanent residency is within the Cherokee Nation area, which is defined as counties within the Cherokee Nation boundaries; or 2) Whose permanent residency is within the contiguous counties to the Cherokee Nation boundaries (including contiguous counties in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma).</p> <p>Selection preferences: First Preference: Continuing students (Funded in '10 and '11); Second Preference: Classification order of new applicants (Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman) by date of completed application; and Third Preference: Academic performance.</p> | <p>*Students are limited to 8 semesters of funding ~Cherokee Nation Pell Scholarship, and ~Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program *Up to \$2,000 per semester as funding is available, effective Spring 2010 *Part Time Students' awards are prorated **Students not awarded for scholarship funding will be placed on a waiting list. <i>Students on the waiting list may be selected for scholarships as additional funding becomes available.</i></p> | <p>June 10, 2011 for Academic Year 2011-2012</p> | <p>Jan Grogan, Manager 453-5000 Ext. 4980 jan-grogan@cherokee.org highereducation@cherokee.org</p> <p>Contact/Counseling Information *Use Last Name First Initial A-D Krista Boston-Stalnaker 453-5000 Ext. 6951 krista-boston-stalnaker@cherokee.org E-K Brenda Butler 453-5000 Ext. 3948 brenda-butler@cherokee.org L-R Valerie Patterson 453-5000 Ext 5308 valerie-patterson@cherokee.org S-Z Taryn Taylor 453-5000 Ext. 5322 taryn-taylor@cherokee.org</p> |
| Cherokee Nation Higher Education Scholarship -Graduate | <p>GRADUATE PROGRAMS ~Cherokee Nation Graduate Scholarship Cherokee Nation Tribal citizens seeking graduate degrees: 1) Whose permanent residency is within the Cherokee Nation area, which is defined as counties within the Cherokee boundaries, or 2) Whose permanent residency is within the contiguous counties to the Cherokee Nation boundaries, (including contiguous counties in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma) *Selection Preferences: Same as Undergraduate</p> | <p>*Students are limited to 6 semesters of funding) **Undergraduate applications will be funded first.</p> | <p>June 10, 2011 for Academic Year 2011-2012</p> | <p>Jan Grogan, Manager 453-5000 Ext. 4980 jan-grogran@cherokee.org highereducation@cherokee.org</p> |

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| Registered Nursing Scholarship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be accepted to the Nursing Program -Must be a full-time student -If not in program, must have Letter of Acceptance to the Program -Must be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation -Must be a resident of the fourteen-county jurisdictional area or contiguous counties -Must agree to attend meetings as a cohort group as scheduled by the Cherokee Nation Education Department -Must submit official transcripts at the end of each semester. -Must maintain academic requirements of the program. -Must sign an agreement to work for Cherokee Nation Health Facility for two years after graduation, effective Fall 2010. | <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 2nd year students* (*Bridge program for EMT or LPN students) B. 1st year students C. Accepted at entry level D. Points Sheet <p>Cherokee Nation agrees to pay (at a limited rate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Tuition B. Books C. Fees D. Required Equipment (limited-uniform(s), shoes, stethoscope), Pre-Test, Post Test, License Fees, once accepted to the program E. No Computers/PDA and/or electronic equipment are eligible | <p>Deadline for applications-45 Days prior to first nursing class or orientation.</p> <p>*Registered Nursing 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>*Funds are limited based of number of participants.</p> | <p>Lisa Trice-Turtle, Manager RN Scholarship Program 453-5000 Ext. 4991 lisa-trice-turtle@cherokee.org</p> |
| Directed Studies Scholarship Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation -Must be a resident of the fourteen-county jurisdictional area or contiguous counties (See Map) -Must be a full time student. -Must be accepted in a Professional, Masters or upper level Bachelor's Program/School. -Must have an approved major degree plan on file. -Medical Field Degrees are encouraged to apply for the Indian Health Services Scholarship. -Must submit official transcripts at the end of each semester. -Must maintain a grade point average that is in good standing with school. -Must attend the Cherokee Summer Institute as required. -Must sign a contract to work for Cherokee Nation for two years after graduation | <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Students in Professional Schools B. Students Accepted in Master's Level Program C. Students with Bachelor's Degree Plan on File D. Grade Point Average E. At Least 60 College Credit Hours with Admission to Degree Program F. Cherokee Nation will assist with the following (at a limited rate): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tuition b. Books c. Fees d. Room/Board (University Housing Only) e. Required Equipment (limited) <p>Pre-Test, Post Test, License Fees, once accepted to the program</p> | <p>Spring 2011- Deadline: November 1, 2010, by 5 p.m.</p> <p>Fall 2011 Deadline: June 1, 2011, 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>*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>Lisa Trice-Turtle, Manager Directed Studies Scholarship 453-5000 Ext. 4991 lisa-trice-turtle@cherokee.org</p> |