


2010-2011 CHEROKEE NATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

NAME			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				OTHER NAME(S) UNDER WHICH YOUR RECORDS MAY APPEAR		
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PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS			CITY, STATE ZIP				EMAIL ADDRESS		
COUNTY NAME		HOME PHONE AND CELL			DATE OF BIRTH		SEX	TRIBAL CITIZENSHIP NUMBER	
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HIGH SCHOOL NAME			CLASSIFICATION IN 2010-2011 (Check One)				ARE YOU A CHEROKEE SPEAKER?		
			<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERS <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTORAL				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN 2010 - 2011 (No abbreviations please)		SEMESTER YOU PLAN TO BEGIN		FIELD OF STUDY MAJOR			ARE YOU A VETERAN?		
							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS - ALL DOCUMENTS MUST COME WITH APPLICATION BY 6/11/2010									
 GWŁŁ D3P CHEROKEE NATION®	New Applicants		All Continuing Students <i>Students funded for '09-'10</i>		Return Complete Packet to:				
	1. Copy of Social Security card 2. Copy of Tribal Citizenship card (Blue) 3. Official Undergraduate Transcript with Bachelor's Degree conferment 4. Copy of Letter of Acceptance to Graduate Program		1. Official Transcript (with Spring 2010 grades) 2. Spring 2010 Self Help Verification with Non-Profit Proof attached		Cherokee Nation Higher Education P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465 Phone: (918) 453-5000 ext. 5 (800) 256-0671 ext. 5465				
					**** FOR OFFICE USE ONLY **** CONTINUING				
					HRS EARNED		GPA		TOTAL HRS
				# SEM FUNDED		COMPLETED DATE		INITIALS	

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT

The information contained in my scholarship application contains no falsification and all items are true and correct. I understand that any false statement made herein would result in a voided application. I hereby authorize the release of all information contained in this application for eligibility for this scholarship to Cherokee Nation Education Services. Any modifications I wish to make to this Release of Information Agreement must be described in writing by a document bearing my signature and attached to this application.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____

This application does not create a contract, commitment or entitlement from the Cherokee Nation. Scholarships awarded are subject to availability of funds. All documents must be delivered or postmarked on or before JUNE 11, 2010.

Deadline June 11, 2010

Certified Mail with Return Receipt Encouraged

2010-2011 Cherokee Nation Graduate Scholarship Guidelines

The Cherokee Nation's Higher Education Office awards scholarships to selected Cherokee Nation Tribal Citizens pursuing degrees at a college or university accredited with Carnegie units. **To apply for these funds, new and continuing applicants must submit a complete application packet to the Higher Education office on or before June 11, 2010. It is recommended that you make copies of all documents before submitting. CERTIFIED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT ENCOURAGED.**

Desired Outcomes

The purpose of the Cherokee Nation Higher Education Program includes accomplishing three desired outcomes: 1) strengthen the sovereignty of the Cherokee Nation; 2) increase the capacity of its citizens; and 3) promote the language and culture of the Cherokee Nation. The scholarship selection process is designed to achieve these outcomes. Future scholarship applications may provide a preference for students who have demonstrated accomplishments relating to the desired outcomes.

Scholarship Programs and Selection Process

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (students are limited to 6 semesters) see attached map

- Cherokee Nation tribal citizens seeking graduate degrees:
 1. Whose permanent residency is 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).

This scholarship is based on the following selection preferences:

First Preference

Continuing applicants (Funded Fall 2009 and Spring 2010)

Second Preference

By date of complete application

Third Preference

Academic performance

Self Help Component

Recipients are required to volunteer one-hour service to the tribe (Cherokee Nation) or community organization for every \$100 they receive in scholarship funding. (Example: \$2,000 per semester=20 community service hours). Official written verification will be required.

Notification of Receipt of Complete Application

Students will be notified in writing when the Higher Education Office receives a complete application. There are no assurances that a student has a complete application in the Higher Education Office awaiting consideration for funding until the student receives official written notification from the Higher Education Office.

Notification of Scholarship Selection

Students will be notified in writing the first week of August of scholarship selection. There are no assurances that a student has been selected to receive the scholarship until the student receives official written notification from the Higher Education Office. Applicants not selected for scholarship funding will be placed on a waiting list. Students on the waiting list may be selected for scholarships as additional funding becomes available.

If you have questions or need assistance completing either the Cherokee Nation Scholarship Application or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, feel free to contact our office:

Cherokee Nation Higher Education
(918) 453-5000 ext. 5465
(800) 256-0671 option 5

Other Important Numbers
Career Services (918) 453-5000 ext 5555
Registration (918) 453-5000 ext 6980

DEADLINE: June 11, 2010