

Cherokee National Treasures award nominations being accepted.

For nominating a Cherokee citizen for the Cherokee National Treasures Award, please submit the following [application](#). The designated National Treasure will be announced during the 57th Cherokee National Holiday – State of the Nation event.

The Cherokee National Treasure Award recognizes Cherokee men and women who have exceptional knowledge of Cherokee art forms, such as basketry, bow-making, pottery, wood and stone carving, gij making and flint knapping to name a few. In order to recognize the many talented individuals among the Cherokee people, the Cherokee National Treasure Committee has expanded the categories to include language, graphic arts, contemporary arts and music.

The designation of Cherokee men and women as a Master Craftsperson developed in 1988 as a result of the Lost Arts Project. The mission that created the project remains today for the preservation and revival of Cherokee cultural practices that could be lost in the passage from one generation to another.

Application:

http://www.cherokee.org/Docs/qa/Cherokee%20T_Nomination_Form_Rev02.pdf