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College Resources

The purpose of the Cherokee Nation College Resources newsletter is to keep students and school counselors informed of scholarship information, deadlines and other information regarding higher education

## REMINDER

Cherokee Nation concurrent scholarship will open October 1, 2020 for Spring 2021 semester.

**Apply online: <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>**

Community service hours for Fall 2020 can be completed August 1 – December 28, 2020.

The self help form for the community service hours was emailed to you with your award notification. If you do not have the form, please contact your advisor.

Email is the primary source of communication between student and advisor.

## Concurrent enrollment scholarship checklist:

### New students

- Most recent high school transcript
- Parent approval letter
- Counselor approval letter
- Spring 2021 college class schedule

### Continuing students (funded fall 2020)

- Most recent college transcript
- Parent approval letter
- Counselor approval letter
- Fall 2020 self help form
- Spring 2021 college class schedule

Reminder if you do not have your college class schedule at the time of application, you can put a blank paper with college schedule written on it and upload it to your application soon as you get your college class schedule you can send it to your concurrent enrollment advisor!

**Opens October 1 for spring 2021 semester. Deadline December 28, 2020.**

## Things you will need to apply for FAFSA

Apply for FAFSA starting October 1 <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

- FSA ID for **both** the student and parent
- Email address or mobile phone number
- Your social security number
- Students driver's license number
- Your 2019 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Bank statements and records of investments
- Saving and checking account balances
- List of school you're interested in attending
- Create a save key, a temporary password that allows you and your child to pass the FAFSA form back and forth
- Apply soon as possible after October 1, 2020 to qualify for additional federal aid



## Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Renewal for spring 2021

Spring 2021 renewal deadline has been set. Below are instructions for renewal and answers to frequently asked questions. Please save a copy of the email that you send to your advisor.

You will need to email the following documents **TOGETHER** to your scholarship advisor. Save each document individually as a PDF and attach it in an email to your scholarship advisor. **Please do not send documents via US Mail or fax.**

1. FALL 2020 SELF-HELP FORM
2. COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT with Fall 2020 grades posted (can be unofficial printed from school website) saved in PDF Format (no pictures, screenshot etc...)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **My transcript with Fall 2020 grades posted will not be available until after December 28, 2020, what do I do?**
  - o If your Fall 2020 grades will not be available until after the deadline, in place of your transcript please email documentation from your college/university stating when Fall 2020 grades will be released. The transcript must be emailed to your scholarship advisor within 5 calendar days of release date listed on the documentation provided.
- **How do I change schools for Spring 2021?**
  - o Include your school change in the body of your renewal email. Failure to do so will result in a delayed payment.
  - o **Feel free to email or call your advisor (assigned by last name unless noted)**

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**Deadline: Email all required documents to your College Resource Center Advisor by December 28, 2020 by 11:59pm CST.**

For additional Native American scholarship opportunities, visit the Association on American Indian Affairs website at: <https://www.Indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>