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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.

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

Cherokee Nation Concurrent Scholarship

OPEN: March 1, 2020 for fall 2020 semester

APPLY ONLINE: <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>

Cherokee Nation Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship for Fall 2020

OPEN: March 1, 2020

DEADLINE: June 15, 2020 at 11:59PM CST

Cherokee Nation Undergraduate Scholarship for academic year 2020-2021

OPEN: March 1, 2020

DEADLINE: June 15, 2020 at 11:59PM CST

Cherokee Nation Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarship

OPEN: March 1, 2020

DEADLINE: May 22, 2020

Cherokee Nation Graduate Scholarship for academic year 2020-2021

OPEN: March 1, 2020

DEADLINE: June 15, 2020 at 11:59PM CST

Please visit www.cherokee.org for required documents for these scholarships under the "DOWNLOADS" section.

Did you know that the College Resource Center offers assistance filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Cherokee Nation stole program

The stole program is available for college students who are Cherokee Nation citizens. The program offers the opportunity to receive graduation stoles for one Associate (Art, Science or Applied Science - Nursing), Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degree. Under this program, citizens will receive one graduation stole per degree level. Students graduating from high school, vocational program or propriety schools are not eligible. Please contact one of the advisors for a Cherokee Nation stole application.

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE: CHECKLIST FOR H.S. SENIORS

- File for Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
Seven items needed before filling out the FAFSA:
 - FSA ID
 - Social security number
 - Drivers license number
 - 2018 tax records
 - Record of untaxed income
 - Records of assets (money)
 - List of schools interested in attending
- Research scholarships. Utilize school counselor for scholarship information.
- Register for the ACT and/or SAT.
- Look at college applications. Make note of required information needed to complete the applications.
- Create a checklist or calendar to keep track of standardized test dates, college application due dates and financial aid deadlines. Make note of the other materials required, such as recommendations or essays.
- Don't slack on schoolwork. Colleges will require high school transcripts.
- Finalize college essays. Many schools require at least one essay with application.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As part of our ongoing effort to minimize exposure and educate students, we are offering an alternative to the community service hours required for the Spring 2020 semester. Scholarship students can substitute community service by watching several video resources from the CDC related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Videos can be found on the CDC website at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/videos.html>

However, if you have already completed your required hours, this will not be necessary. Forms can be found on the Cherokee Nation College Resource Center site at <https://www.cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/> under the "DOWNLOADS" section.

Please check email on a regular basis.

How to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean hands regularly with an alcohol-based sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often.
- Avoid crowded areas when going out and avoid close contact with others.
- Stay at least 6 feet from other people.
- Do not gather in groups.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.

For up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov>.

For questions regarding COVID-19 and higher education:

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