College Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship Program
School Year 2023-2024

Apply online at https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org/

The Cherokee Nation College Resource Center provides scholarships and services for full-time and part-time undergraduate college students. Students must be a registered Cherokee Nation citizen, verified by the Registration Department. The scholarships are intended to supplement educational needs for those pursuing a degree from an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution determined by the Directory of Higher Education. The following scholarship opportunity is available:

**Undergraduate Scholarship**

Scholarship program for Cherokee Nation citizens working toward their first Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science (Nursing only), or a Bachelor’s degree. Proprietary institutions are not eligible under this scholarship. All Undergraduate applicants must apply for federal financial aid at www.fafsa.gov prior to applying for a Cherokee Nation scholarship. Student’s whose permanent address is outside the Cherokee Nation Reservation area or contiguous counties must be eligible for the federal Pell grant to be eligible for the Cherokee Nation Undergraduate scholarship. The contiguous area (blue area on map) is more clearly defined as those counties located in the following states:

- **Oklahoma:** LeFlore, Haskell, Pittsburg, McIntosh, Muskogee, Wagoner, Tulsa and Osage Counties.
- **Arkansas:** Benton, Crawford, Sebastian and Washington Counties.
- **Kansas:** Chautauqua, Cherokee, Labette and Montgomery Counties.
- **Missouri:** McDonald County.

The scholarship funds up to $2,000.00 per semester, depending on full-time or part-time status. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA and fulfill community service requirements. Students must also complete and pass a minimum number of credit hours per semester in order to remain eligible for the scholarship. Online classes are eligible.

Application period: March 1 – June 15 (Academic Year 2023/2024)
Application Website: https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org/

Students must follow guidelines each semester. No late applications will be accepted. Applicants must prepare the following documents as PDF files to upload to the online scholarship application:

**NEW STUDENTS**
- **2023-2024 Student Aid Report (SAR) -** with a submittal date of June 15, 2023 or before.
- **Most Recent Transcript –** Copy of GED, High School transcript, or copy of college transcript (can be unofficial)

**CONTINUING STUDENTS** (Students funded Spring 2023 on the CN Undergraduate Scholarship Program)
- **2023-2024 Student Aid Report (SAR) -** with submittal date of June 15, 2023 or before.
- **College Transcript –** Spring 2023 grades need to be posted (official or unofficial)
- **Spring 2023 Self Help Form**

Feel free to email or call your advisor (assigned by last name unless noted).

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For more information, call (800) 256-0671 ext. 5465, email col勒geresources@cherokee.org or visit www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources

Residency restrictions may apply. Community service hours apply. All scholarships are subject to the availability of funding.

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