



## College Resource Center Graduate Scholarship Program School Year 2025-2026

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

The Cherokee Nation College Resource Center provides scholarships and services for full-time and part-time graduate college students. Students must be a 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:

**Graduate Scholarship** Scholarship program for Cherokee Nation citizens seeking their first Masters or Doctorate degree at an accredited College/University, residing within the Cherokee Nation Reservation area or contiguous counties. Proprietary institutions are not eligible. 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 are determined by full-time or part-time status. Recipients' cumulative GPA must remain in good standing with the college/university 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 for Academic Year 2025/2026: March 4 – June 16, 2025  
Renewal application period for Spring 2026: October 1 - January 15, 2026 (tentative)  
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**

- **Letter of Acceptance to Graduate Program**
- **Most Recent Transcript** (can be unofficial)

### **CONTINUING STUDENTS** (Students funded Spring 2025 on the CN Graduate Scholarship Program)

- **College Transcript** – Spring 2025 grades need to be posted (official or unofficial)
- **Spring 2025 Self Help Form**

For more information, call (800) 256-0671 ext. 5465, email [collegeresources@cherokee.org](mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org) or visit [www.cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/](http://www.cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/)

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

