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College Resources

The goal 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.

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The following scholarship applications will open March 1, 2019.

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

Cherokee Nation Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarship (Class of 2019)

DEADLINE: March 29, 2019 at 11:59PM CST

Cherokee Nation Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship for Fall 2019

DEADLINE: June 15, 2019 at 11:59PM CST

Cherokee Nation Undergraduate Scholarship for academic year 2019-2020

DEADLINE: June 15, 2019 at 11:59PM CST

Cherokee Nation Graduate Scholarship for academic year 2019-2020

DEADLINE: June 15, 2019 at 11:59PM CST

Please check website for required documents for the scholarships.

If you are hoping to get financial aid for college, it is critical to know about FAFSA.

The acronym stands for FREE Application for Federal Student Aid. Colleges and universities use this form to determine eligibility for federal, state and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans and work-study program. Some Scholarship programs also use the information to qualify students for their programs. Applying online at www.fafsa.ed.gov is the fastest way to apply.

Before completing the FAFSA form, gather all required documents.

- Social security card
- Driver's license
- Income information

Create an FSA ID.

Students and parents are required to use an FSA ID to access certain U.S. Department of Education online systems.

How to set up an FSA ID:

1. Enter an email address
2. Create a username
3. Create a password
4. Complete a profile
5. Create challenge questions and answers
6. Verify Email address and mobile phone number

Fill out the FAFSA form

Sign and Submit

Follow Up

Watch your email for a Student Aid Report (SAR), which provides a copy of your FAFSA responses. Review the SAR for any errors. Apply for FAFSA each year on October 1.

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 proprietary schools are not eligible. Please contact one of the advisors above for a Cherokee Nation Stole Application.



For more information, call toll free: 800- 256-0671, ex. 5465

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www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources