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Office of the Chief

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Dear Scholarship Recipient,

As Principal Chief, I declared a state of emergency in the Cherokee Nation on Monday, March 16, 2020. This action activates numerous Cherokee Nation staff and resources to appropriately respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have taken many steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our workplace and communities. Based on our many proactive efforts, I am encouraged by our Cherokee citizens who stayed home and protected themselves and their families. 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 Centers for Disease Control (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>

After watching the videos please complete the attached verification form. The verification form will be uploaded with your renewal application in place of the community service form. Renewal applications can be completed after the Spring 2020 semester when your grades have posted. Apply online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>, and provide your grades and verification form.

If you have already completed your community service hours, you are not required to watch the CDC videos, but we highly recommend educating yourself and family members to help keep our community safe. We understand that many colleges and universities have moved to online courses for the remainder of the semester. If you learn that your grades will not be ready by scholarship renewal deadline of June 15th, please immediately contact your Cherokee Nation Scholarship Advisor via email and share the information so they can provide you alternatives to completing your application on time.

Together, we will get through this. Stay healthy and stay safe!

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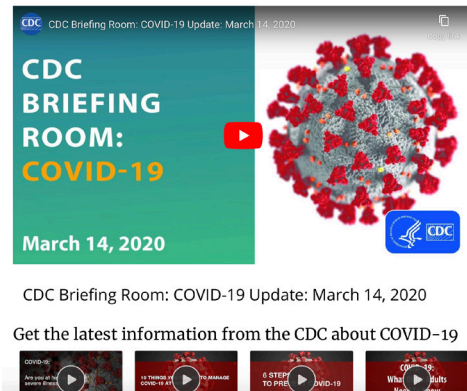
Cherokee Nation Scholarship Programs

CDC COVID-19 Verification

Spring 2020

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and restrictions, there is an alternative to the 20 hours of Community Service for the Spring 2020 semester.

Scholarship students may substitute community service by self-certifying that he/she watches the following video resources from CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/videos.html>



STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT DOB: _____

CDC VIDEO NAME	DATE/TIME VIEWED	WITNESS NAME & CONTACT
CDC Briefing Room: COVID-19 March 14, 2020		
10 Things You Can Do to Manage COVID-19 at Home		
6 Steps to Prevent COVID-19		
COVID-19: What Older Adults Need to Know		
Symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019		

