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NEWSLETTER

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The purpose of the Cherokee Nation College Resources newsletter is to keep students and school personnel informed of scholarship information, deadlines and other information regarding higher education.

IMPORTANT – UPCOMING DEADLINES

Undergraduate – Graduate

Scholarship Application

Open Now – Deadline June 15, 2023 • 11:59 P.M. CT

To apply or reapply, visit: <https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org/>
For more information about scholarship requirements and eligibility, click [here](#).

What opportunities does the summer break offer you?

Spring is here and that means the summer break isn't far away. Whether you had an excellent academic year or an academic year full of challenges, summer break offers some significant time to access what opportunities you have.

Here are a few things to consider:

- Summer school is also a great way to earn some credits towards graduating and lessen your course load through the fall and spring.
- If you failed a course and need to repeat it, summer semester is a great time to retake those courses and stay on track to graduate.
- There are lots of employment opportunities out there today, a summer job can help your focus and help you financially during the school year.
- If the academic side of college isn't enough of a challenge or if you need a change in scenery but still want to stay on track to graduate, consider studying abroad.

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid, it's time to apply.
The video below can help you get started.

[How to Fill Out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\) Form - YouTube](#)

The FAFSA form is FREE, so if a website asks you to pay to fill it out, you are not dealing with the official FAFSA site. Remember, this is a government application, so the website should end with ".gov."

Scholarship Spotlight

The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate program at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools.

Documentation Needed to Apply

- Digital photo – a headshot or photograph of yourself
- Proof of tribal affiliation
- Transcript – Most recent high school or college unofficial transcript

[Student Scholarships | American Indian College Fund](#)

Camp Cherokee

Residential Camp

Camp Cherokee 2023 Residential Camp is an enriching academic experience for Cherokee Nation students entering grades 7-12 during the school year 2023-24. The camp will include classes in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) as well as cultural activities. Students will be placed in a core class based on the ranking of their areas of interest, as designated on their application. Evening hours will provide time for recreation, enrichment, and large camp events. **Students must have a Cherokee Nation Citizenship Card. To apply click the link below.**

<https://secure.cherokee.org/CampCherokee>

Cherokee National Research Center

The Cherokee National Research Center is a state-of-the-art facility that is home to a collection of thousands of Cherokee artifacts and archives.

In addition to protecting and preserving Cherokee artifacts and archives, the center provides access to archival materials, a research library, and genealogical services to assist in family history research. Artifacts, documents and other materials are available to view in person by request. The center is dedicated to digitizing the collection for greater accessibility.

[Cherokee National Research Center | Visit Cherokee Nation](#)

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

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