



# CHEROKEE NATION COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER

## Scholarship Directory and Checklist - Academic Year 2025-26

- All files should be in PDF format no larger than 10mb.
- New applicants for the Undergraduate or Graduate Scholarships must apply starting with a Fall semester. New applicants cannot start in Spring.
- Continuing applicants are students who received the scholarship in the previous semester.
- If a deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the application will be available until next business day (Monday) at 5:00 PM CST.
- All scholarships are subject to availability of funding.
- Community service hours are required to continue scholarship.

AWARD	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
<p><b>Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship</b></p> <p>For High School Juniors &amp; Seniors with residency in Cherokee Nation or contiguous counties</p>	<p><b>New applicant (Fall or Spring):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most recent high school transcript (official or unofficial)</li> <li>2. Parent approval letter</li> <li>3. Counselor approval letter</li> <li>4. Fall 2025 College Class Schedule</li> </ol>	<p><b>JUNE 16, 2025 AT 5:00 PM CST</b></p>
	<p><b>Continuing applicant (Fall or Spring):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most recent college transcript with Spring 2025 grades posted (official or unofficial)</li> <li>2. Spring 2025 Self-Help Service Form or approved alternative method</li> <li>3. Parent approval letter</li> <li>4. Counselor approval letter</li> <li>5. Fall 2025 College Class Schedule</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Chief &amp; Deputy Chief Honor Awards</b></p> <p>For High School Seniors with residency in Cherokee Nation or contiguous counties (Formerly Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship)</p>	<p><b>New applicant (Spring Only):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Counselor approval letter</li> <li>2. Most recent high school transcript</li> <li>3. W-9 Form - can be obtained under <b>DOWNLOADS</b> at: <a href="https://cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/high-school-resources">https://cherokee.org/all-services/education-services/college-resources/high-school-resources</a></li> </ol>	<p><b>MARCH 31, 2025 AT 5:00 PM CST</b></p>
<p><b>Undergraduate Scholarship</b></p> <p>For students pursuing Associate or Bachelor's degrees</p>	<p><b>New applicant (Fall Only, cannot apply to start in Spring):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most recent transcript from high school, college, or GED (official or unofficial)</li> <li>2. 2025-2026 FAFSA Submission Summary – Report</li> </ol> <p>At-Large students (residency not in boundaries of Cherokee Nation or contiguous counties) must be eligible for federal Pell Grant to qualify. This info will be on FAFSA summary.</p>	<p><b>JUNE 16, 2025 AT 5:00 PM CST</b></p>
	<p><b>Continuing applicant (Fall or Spring, must already be receiving scholarship):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most recent college transcript with Spring 2025 grades posted (official or unofficial)</li> <li>2. Spring 2025 Self-Help Service Form or approved alternative method</li> <li>3. 2025-2026 FAFSA Submission Summary – Report</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Graduate Scholarship</b></p> <p>For students pursuing Master's or Doctoral degrees with residency in Cherokee Nation or contiguous counties</p>	<p><b>New applicant (Fall Only, cannot apply to start in Spring):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most recent college transcript (official or unofficial)</li> <li>2. Letter of acceptance to graduate program</li> </ol>	<p><b>JUNE 16, 2025 AT 5:00 PM CST</b></p>
	<p><b>Continuing applicant (Fall or Spring, must already be receiving scholarship):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most recent college transcript with Spring 2025 grades posted (official or unofficial)</li> <li>2. Spring 2025 Self-Help Service Form or approved alternative method</li> </ol>	

All applications are online in the Gadugi Portal: <https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org>