



## 2021-2022 American Indian/Alaskan Native Scholarships

### WITHIN CHEROKEE NATION

- **Career Services**

- *Associate of Applied Science Nursing Scholarship Program*

- Permanent residency within the 14 county reservation
    - Contact Jan Grogan at 918-207-3873 for more information

- **Cherokee Nation Foundation** <http://cherokeenationfoundation.org/scholarships>

- Opens November 1, 2021. Deadline is January 31, 2022

- **Cherokee Nation Housing Authority** <https://www.hacn.org/college-Housing>

- Permanent residency within the 14 county jurisdiction. Contact 918-456-5482 for more info
    - For Fall 2021 semester, the application will open in July 2021
    - For Spring 2022 semester, the application will open in December 2021

### Outside Tribal Scholarships

- **Bureau of Indian Education** <https://www.bie.edu/topic-page/grants>

- Multiple scholarships, deadlines vary

- **American Indian Graduate Center** <https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/>

- Opens January 2022. Deadlines are in May and June (depending on the scholarship)

- **Gates Scholarship** <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

- High school seniors only! Opens July 15<sup>th</sup> - September 15<sup>th</sup> during senior year

- **Indian Health Services** <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

- Opens December 2021 (Juniors and Seniors in College) Deadline is March 2022

- **American Indian College Fund** <https://www.collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

- *Full Circle Scholarship*

- Application is available January 1, 2022. Deadline is May 31, 2022

- *Tribal College and University Scholarships*

- Open August 1, 2021 for fall 2021 semester and January 1, 2022 for spring 2022 semester. Deadlines will differ depending on schools

- **American Indian Nurse Scholarship** <https://nscda.org/student-resources/scholarship-opportunities/>

- Deadline for spring 2022 is December 1, 2021
      - Deadline for fall 2022 is June 1, 2022

- **Cobell Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate** <https://cobellscholar.org/>

- *2021-2022 Cobell Scholarship Opportunity*

- Opens December 15, 2021
        - Closes March 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM MST

- *2022 Cobell Scholarship Summer Opportunity*

- Opens February 15, 2022
        - Closes May 2, 2022 at 11:59 MST

- *Cobell Vocational Opportunity*

- For programs starting August 1, 2021 and before May 31, 2022.



Cherokee Nation College Resources  
2022-2023 Scholarships



**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & DEADLINES**

Save each document as a pdf or jpg, and each should be less than 10mb  
Apply online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org/>

	Cherokee Undergraduate (Associate Art/Science or AAS in Nursing Only, Bachelors Degree)		Cherokee Graduate (Masters or Doctoral Degree)		High School Concurrent (High School Junior or Senior) Funding For Spring 2022 semester		Valedictorian & Salutatorian (High School Senior)
	NEW	CONTINUING (Funded Spring 2022)	NEW	CONTINUING (Funded Spring 2022)	NEW	CONTINUING (Funded Fall 2021)	NEW (Class of 2022)
<b>DEADLINE</b>		Application opens March 1, 2022 with a deadline of June 15, 2022 @ 11:59pm Central Time	Application opens March 1, 2022 with a deadline of June 15, 2022 @ 11:59pm Central Time	Application opens March 1, 2022 with a deadline of June 15, 2022 @ 11:59pm Central Time	Application opens October 1, 2021 with a deadline of January 15, 2022 @ 11:59pm Central Time *limited to 6 credit hours per semester*		Application opens March 1, 2022 with a deadline of March 31, 2022 @ 11:59pm Central Time
2022-2023 Student Aid Report (all pages)(from FAFSA application)(use 2020 taxes)(submital date must be June 15, 2022 or before)	✓	✓					
Most Recent HS Transcript/GED or College Transcript (unofficial or official)	✓						
Most Recent HS Transcript					✓		✓
Most Recent College Transcript (unofficial or official)		✓		✓			
Spring 2022 Self Help Service Form		✓		✓			
Graduate Program Acceptance Letter							
Parent Approval Letter					✓		
Counselor Approval Letter					✓		
Spring 2022 College Class Schedule							✓
W-9 Form (can be obtained at <a href="http://www.cherokee.org/Services/Education/College-Resources">http://www.cherokee.org/Services/Education/College-Resources</a> under DOWNLOADS )							
Fall 2021 Self Help Service Form							✓

\*If deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, the application will be available until 11:59pm CST the next business day (Monday)

For more information, please contact [collegeresources@cherokee.org](mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org) or (918) 453-5465 or contact your advisor (assigned by first letter of last name unless noted)

A-D Shayna Macias  
E-K Kakiley Workman  
L-R Kaitlin Napier  
S-Z Blaise Glory  
Concurrent Brenda Butler  
Val/Sal Chrissy Marsh

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All  
scholarships  
are subject to  
the availability  
of funding.

Residency  
restrictions may  
apply. Community  
service hours are  
required.



## College Resource Center Undergraduate Scholarship Program

School Year 2022-2023

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

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

### Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship program for Cherokee Nation citizens working toward their first Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science (Nursing only), or a Bachelor's degree. Proprietary institutions are not eligible under this scholarship. All Undergraduate applicants must apply for federal financial aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) prior to applying for a Cherokee Nation scholarship. Student's whose permanent address is outside the Cherokee Nation Reservation area or contiguous counties must be eligible for the federal Pell grant to be eligible for the Cherokee Nation Undergraduate scholarship. 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 up to \$2,000.00 per semester, depending on full-time or part-time status. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA 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: March 1 – June 15 (Academic Year 2022/2023)

Application Website: <https://scholarships.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

- **2022-2023 Student Aid Report (SAR)** - with a submittal date of June 15, 2022 or before.
- **Most Recent Transcript** – Copy of GED, High School transcript, or copy of college transcript (can be unofficial)

### CONTINUING STUDENTS (Students funded Spring 2022 on the CN Undergraduate Scholarship Program)

- **2022-2023 Student Aid Report (SAR)** - with submittal date of June 15, 2022 or before.
- **College Transcript** – Spring 2022 grades need to be posted (official or unofficial)
- **Spring 2022 Self Help Form**

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

<b>A-D</b>	Shayna Macias	<a href="mailto:shayna-macias@cherokee.org">shayna-macias@cherokee.org</a>	918-453-5000 x7054
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For more information, call (800) 256-0671 ext. 5465, email [collegeresources@cherokee.org](mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org) or visit [www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources](http://www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources)

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



## Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship Information Spring 2022

The Cherokee Nation College Resource Center provides scholarships and services for high school students preparing for a college degree. Students must be current Cherokee Nation citizens verified by the Registration Department. The following scholarship opportunity is available for the 2022-2023 academic year.

**Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship** - Funds high school juniors or seniors who reside within the Cherokee Nation Reservation areas or contiguous counties. 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.

Students must be enrolled in General Education courses at an accredited college or university. Private and proprietary college/universities are not eligible. Cherokee Nation will pay up to six (6) credit hours per semester and shall be contingent on the availability of funding. Funding will go towards tuition, books, and fees for high school juniors and funding will go towards books and fees for high school seniors. Payments will be made and sent directly to the school for eligible applicants. Parents are responsible for remaining balances.

Spring application period: October 1 – January 15  
Application Website: <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>

Students must apply 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

- Most recent high school transcript
- Spring 2022 college class schedule
- Counselor approval letter\*
- Parent approval letter\*

\* Example approval letters can be found at [www.cherokee.org/Services/Education/College-Resources](http://www.cherokee.org/Services/Education/College-Resources)

### CONTINUING STUDENTS (Students funded Fall 2021 on the CN Concurrent Enrollment Program)

- Most recent high school transcript
- Spring 2022 college class schedule
- Most recent college transcript
- Counselor approval letter\*
- Parent approval letter\*
- Fall 2021 Self-Help form

To request additional information, feel free to contact:

**Concurrent Enrollment Advisor**

**Brenda Butler**

[brenda-butler@cherokee.org](mailto:brenda-butler@cherokee.org)

**918-207-3948**

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



## Cherokee Nation Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships

The Cherokee Nation Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarships are a one-time scholarship program for high school seniors who are registered Cherokee citizens in a public high school located within the 14-county area or contiguous counties and who have been named as the Valedictorian or Salutatorian for the Class of 2022. Students must have a 3.5 GPA or above. In cases where schools do not name Valedictorians or Salutatorians, a Class Rank of 1 or 2 will qualify for the scholarship award. Residency restrictions apply. See map on reverse side for service area. The map indicates the Cherokee Nation Reservation area that is in the Northeast Oklahoma area and the contiguous counties (blue area on map) include:

Arkansas – Sebastian, Crawford, Washington, & Benton Counties.

Missouri – McDonald County.

Kansas – Chautauqua, Montgomery, Labette, & Cherokee Counties.

Oklahoma – LeFlore, Haskell, Pittsburg, McIntosh, Muskogee, Wagoner, Tulsa, & Osage Counties.

Cherokee Nation will pay for one (1) Valedictorian award in the amount of \$1000 and one (1) Salutatorian award in the amount of \$750 per school. If the high school decides to select more than one Valedictorian or Salutatorian, the award will be distributed equally between the number of eligible awardees.

For example, if your school named four (4) Cherokee Nation citizens as Valedictorians, we would give each of those students a \$250 award for a total of \$1000; if your school named five (5) Cherokee Nation citizens as Salutatorians, we would give each of those students a \$150 award for a total of \$750.

Each registered Cherokee Nation citizen that has been selected as a Valedictorian or Salutatorian for the Class of 2022 will apply online and applications must include all required documentation.

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

**Opens:**  
March 1, 2022

**Deadline:**  
March 31, 2022

### **Required Documents:**

**Most Recent Transcript**

**Counselor Approval Letter**

### **W-9 Form**

(Individual Cherokee Nation W-9 form can be obtained on College Resources Center website at [www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources](http://www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources) under the "Downloads" section)

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