



CHEROKEE TRIBE OF NORTHEAST ALABAMA

Criteria for all CTNEAL Scholarships

1. Must be enrolled in the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama for a minimum of three (3) years AND
 - a. Must be current in all applicable taxes and fees.
2. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. The unofficial transcript must be included.
3. Must be an Alabama resident or an out of state citizen¹ in good standing of the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama.
4. Must attach proof of acceptance or current enrollment from the school you plan to attend (school must be located in the State of Alabama unless the courses needed are not offered in Alabama).
5. Must attach an essay (at least 250 words but not to exceed 500 words). The subject of the 2024 essay must be *“Why is it important for you to identify yourself as Native American in today’s society and how can you do this in a meaningful way?”* This essay will be used only in case of a tie.

¹Out-of-state qualification applies to CTNEAL scholarships only; AIAC scholarships cannot be awarded to non-residents.

2024 APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: Beth Whitaker Business Major Scholarship

Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____
(State) (Street/PO Box) (City) (Zip)

EMAIL: _____ SEX: M F
(circle one)

CONTACT: () _____
 ALTERNATE PHONE: () _____

SCHOOL TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

Incoming college freshmen must provide a letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend and have your high school counselor send a letter of recommendation, along with an unofficial copy of your high school transcripts. Students already enrolled in college must have a copy of your unofficial transcripts.

NAME: _____ Your GPA: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street/PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

List specific **CTNEAL** sanctioned events that you attended and/or in which you participated. Provide verifiable dates and times (i.e. council meetings, youth retreat, community meetings, etc.) and level of your participation (i.e., speaker, demonstrator, volunteer, spectator, etc.)

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OPTIONAL: List other verifiable American Indian Activities in which you participated: (Specify date, event title/description, location and level of your activity (i.e., speaker, demonstrator, volunteer, spectator, etc.)

I certify that I am a citizen of the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama (Roll # _____) and that all information on this application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

The completed application must be postmarked NO LATER THAN April 15, 2024 and mailed to:

CTNEAL Scholarship Committee
PO Box 263
Arab, AL 35016

Award notices will be sent to recipients by April 30, 2024. Scholarships will be presented accordingly.