

## **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 <u>AND</u> 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 citizen<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.						
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certify that I am a citizen of the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama (Roll #on this application is true and correct.	) and that all information
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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.