



Cherokee Language Teacher Training Scholarship Program Application
Submit This Form with the Required Documents

Required Documents:

- Résumé
- Proof of current or upcoming enrollment at Northeastern State University (acceptance letter and class schedule)
- Proof of residency in the contiguous 14 county Cherokee Nation jurisdictional area (such as copy of utility bill, current government issued ID, etc.)
- Copy of Language Proficiency Test from Cherokee Language Department (testing for these can be scheduled by calling 918-453-5145 or email language@cherokee.org).
- Copy of Tribal Citizenship Card
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (from teachers, employers, community leaders, etc.)

Personal Information:

Name

Last

First

M.I.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

University Information:

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Approved Degree Plan on File with Advisor? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Advisor _____

Advisor's Phone _____

Advisor's Email _____

Please provide your answers to the following typed on additional sheets.

- ***What kind of involvement and leadership roles do you have in a Cherokee Community?*** – Provide a brief explanation of your involvement in a Cherokee Community, including examples of leadership and excellence in extra-curricular activities especially pertaining to Cherokee language.
- ***Write an essay of reasons you are for applying to the Program*** – Write an essay between 500 to 1,000 words explaining what the Cherokee language means to you and why you are applying for this program. State how your participation and completion of this program will help meet the needs of the Cherokee Nation and its Cherokee Language Revitalization efforts.

Applicant Certification

My signature certifies that I am a Cherokee Nation citizen and a U.S. permanent resident. It also certifies that this application contains no falsification, and that the information provided is true and correct. I understand that any false statement made herein would result in a voided application. I hereby authorize the release of all information contained in this application, including agreeing to a background check, for eligibility for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Deadline: Must be received or postmarked by June 15, 2026 by 5:00pm Central Standard Time

Please submit by one of the following:

By Mail: Cherokee Nation Education, Attn: Cherokee Language Teacher Training Scholarship Program, PO Box 948, Tahlequah, OK 74465

Deliver in person: Durbin Feeling Language Center, Tahlequah, OK

Email: sarah-oosahwee@cherokee.org

PROGRAM CONTINUATION SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS ANNUALLY