



# CHEROKEE PROMISE

*The mission of the Cherokee Promise Scholarship is to provide opportunity for Cherokee scholars to successfully accomplish their undergraduate goals while creating lifelong professional relationships and increasing one's Cherokee identity.*

## What makes Cherokee Promise different from other CN scholarships?

CPS provides \$9,200, annually, to provide assistance with tuition, fees, housing and meal plans.

CP is a Learning Living Community. Scholars make a home away from home in the Cherokee Promise Residence Hall.

Scholars participate in Cherokee cultural and language activities and will receive 9 University credit hours of Elementary Cherokee.

## Are You Eligible?

- Cherokee Nation citizen living within jurisdictional area
- Accepted to NSU, RSU or CSC
- Meet HUD income guidelines
- Priority will be given to incoming freshmen

## Want to Apply?

Visit <https://scholarships.cherokee.org/>

### 2017 HUD Median Family Income Limits\*

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	\$36,792	\$42,048	\$47,304	\$52,560	\$56,765	\$60,970	\$65,174	\$69,379

\* Income limits subject to change without notice

*“Without the Cherokee Promise Scholarship, I wouldn't be able to attend college and I love that my Cherokee culture is also a part of my college career.” - Second year Promise Scholar*

**Application Deadline:**  
**April 12, 2017**



# APPLICATION INFO

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Visit <https://scholarships.cherokee.org/>

The following digital documents will be needed to successfully submit your Cherokee Promise application:

- *FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)*
- *High School transcript*
- *Student's Driver's License*
- *Student's Proof of Address*
- *University Acceptance Letter*
- *Parent's Current Tax Return (IRS Form 1040)*
  - *Applicant must be listed as a dependent*
- *One Reference Letter*
- *Essay to discuss the following topics:*
  - *What are your undergraduate goals?*
  - *How can you benefit from being in a Cherokee cohort?*
  - *How can you contribute to a Cherokee cohort?*