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The purpose of the Cherokee Nation College Resources newsletter is to keep students and school personnel informed of scholarship information, deadlines and other information regarding higher education.

Spring 2022 Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship Applications NOW AVAILABLE

High school juniors or seniors who reside within the Cherokee Nation reservation or contiguous counties are welcome to apply for the Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship starting **October 1 – January 15, 2022**. Students must be enrolled in general education courses at an accredited college or university. More guidelines apply.

To apply, visit the application website: <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. For more information, contact our Concurrent Enrollment Advisor Brenda Butler, at Brenda-butler@cherokee.org or 918-207-3948.

COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER HOSTS VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

On October 12-13, Cherokee Nation College Resource Center will be hosting a virtual college fair from 4-7 p.m. CST each evening through WebEx. **Registration is required to attend**; the form can be found by scanning the QR code with a mobile device.

Participants must be fully registered by 5 p.m. CST, Oct. 11, 2021.

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

American Indian Center for Excellence
American Indian Graduate Center
Cherokee Nation College Resource Center
Cherokee Nation Foundation
FAFSA Presentation
Indian Health Service
Northeastern State University-College of Education
Oklahoma State University
University of Arkansas
University of North Alabama
& University of Oklahoma

Door prizes drawings
at the end of each day!

Scan QR code below
to register!



Did you know...

Some schools won't consider you for merit scholarships (scholarships based on your academic achievement and skills) until you've submitted your FAFSA.



CRC STAFF SPOTLIGHT – BRENDA BUTLER

I started working part-time with Cherokee Nation in 2001 while attending classes at ICTC in Tahlequah with the Business & Technology course. When I graduated in 2002 I was hired on full-time and have been in this department with the tribe for over 20 years. I have enjoyed working with students and parents with the concurrent scholarship program. It's a good feeling to see high school students graduate with college hours earned. I hope to keep helping students learn more in life and get a head start in college. It's never too late to learn.

UPCOMING OCTOBER WEBINARS

Mental Wellness Webinar w/ Dr. Ashleigh Coser, Ph.D.

October 21, 2021 at 6 P.M. CST

WebEx link to join:

<https://meet129.webex.com/meet129/j.php?MTID=mb8ec1eb49c80ed5078e493ae648e39ad>

Dr. Coser is a licensed Psychologist with Cherokee Nation Outpatient Health. She will present mental wellness strategies with a student focus, the importance of mental wellness, and address concerns students may have at this unprecedented time.

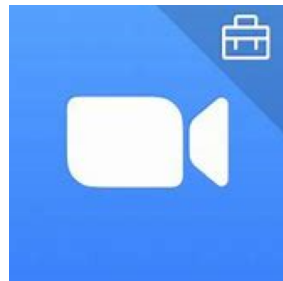
Stanley Black & Decker Info Session

October 26, 2021 at 6 P.M. CST

Zoom link to join: <https://stanleyblackanddecker.zoom.us/j/94091991883>

Stanley Black & Decker is more than just a great tool brand, they have a wide variety of career fields! Join us to learn more about their brand, their diverse programs, as well as their many college internship opportunities.

Be sure to download the webinar apps on your mobile device. Go to your app store and search for "Cisco Webex Meetings" and "Zoom for Intune" (app icons below).



OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

ExtremeTerrain's Student Scholarship

Extreme Terrain is offering two \$2,500 scholarships, one for fall semester and one for spring semester, to eligible students pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies, Environmental Research, Land Use, Earth and Atmosphere Studies, Sustainable Land Management, Parks and Recreation, or Sustainable Agriculture Systems. Other requirements on website. Scholarship application is due October 15, 2021.

- To apply, visit the application website: <https://www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html>

Olin E. Teague Scholarship

The National Space Club and Foundation offers a scholarship each year in memory of the Honorable Olin E. Teague, a Representative in Congress who aggressively supported our national space program, to encourage talented young people to pursue careers in aerospace fields. The scholarship, in the amount of \$4,000.00, is awarded to a graduating high school senior at an accredited U.S. high school. The student must be a U.S. Citizen. This scholarship program is intended to encourage talented young people to pursue careers in aerospace fields. Scholarship application is due October 15, 2021.

- To apply, visit the application website: <https://www.spaceclub.org/forms/app/teague-scholarship.pdf>

IT'S FAFSA TIME, AGAIN!

The free application for federal student aid, or FAFSA, is available beginning October 1, 2021 for the 2022-2023 academic school year! Don't wait, apply today.

- For more information and to apply online visit: <https://fafsa.gov/>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY:

- Social security number and driver's license
- Your 2020 Federal tax information or tax returns (can be retrieved through the IRS Data Retrieval Tool)
- Alien registration information (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income
- Account and investment balances
- Your FSA ID (your FAFSA username/password)

SUBMISSION OPTIONS:

- Electronic form (easiest and most secure option)
- Mail-in application (download PDF at fafsa.gov)
- Electronic submission by your college/career school (if applicable)

Once your application is submitted, your official Student Aid Report or SAR will be emailed to you and your information will be sent to the colleges you list on the application. Save the SAR to use on our scholarship and others!

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

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