



UNTO THESE HILLS EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

Guidelines & Requirements
(Updated: April 2024)

Deadline: July 15 of each year (Must be received or postmarked by July 15). No Exceptions.

Priority:

Scholarships for 4-year undergraduate college students taking at least 12 credit hours. Scholarships for Graduate students taking at least 6 credit hours or as determined by your school to be full time will also be considered. Proof required.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee. Student must submit proof of tribal enrollment.
- Applicants must maintain a 2.0 Semester GPA and provide proof.
- Student should provide a class schedule for Fall and Spring semester
- Complete a W-9 Form. This form can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf?ver=2024030813>.

Basis of Selection:

Awards are made annually for one year of study. The student needs to apply for the next year to receive additional funding.

Funding Information:

The amount of the scholarship will vary. Scholarships are sent directly to the student. The student will receive two equal payments, one for fall Semester, and one for spring semester. *The spring semester funds will only be released to the student once acceptable Fall grades and a spring class schedule are sent in to the Unto These Hills Educational Fund Secretary.* Grades & Class Schedule can be mailed or emailed to UTHscholarship@gmail.com.

*If you are selected for a scholarship and do not use any portion of the funds during the school year for which it has been awarded, this amount will revert to the Unto These Hills Educational Fund and you will need to reapply for future assistance.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS TO:

UTHscholarship@gmail.com

YOU MAY ALSO MAIL APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS TO: P.O. Box 2453 Cherokee, NC 28719

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Trista Welch, Secretary (828) 736-0352