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# An Act

Legislative Act 23-11

# AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO AID CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT ARE CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED

#### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:**

#### Section 1. Title and Codification

This Legislative Act shall be titled as the "Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship Act of 2011" and codified under Title\_\_\_\_of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated ("CNCA").

# Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to create a scholarship program to benefit Cherokee high school students residing in the Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program service area (see attached map) who are currently enrolled in an accredited public or private institution of higher learning

# Section 3. Legislative History

#### Section 4. Definitions

Concurrent Enrollment: means students who are either a high school Junior or Senior who are taking college courses through an accredited public or private institution.

#### Section 5. Substantive Provisions

The Cherokee Nation College Resource Center shall establish a scholarship program to benefit Cherokee high school students residing in the Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program service area (see attached map) who are currently enrolled in college courses through an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. The establishment of said program and scholarship awards shall be contingent upon the availability of funding.

# Section 6. Provisions as Cumulative

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.

# Section 7. Severability

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part of provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.

Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 14th day of November, 2011.

Meredith Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:** 

Don Garvin, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
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Cherokee Nation

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

# YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Vacant Seat (District 1)	n/a	Dick Lay	Yea
Tina Glory Jordan	Yea	Meredith A. Frailey	Yea
David Walkingstick	Yea	Chuck Hoskin, Jr.	Yea
Vacant Seat (District 2)	n/a	Buel Anglen	Yea
Jodie Fishinghawk	Yea	Cara Cowan Watts	Yea
Curtis Snell	Yea	Lee Keener, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Don Garvin	Yea	Julia Coates	<u>Yea</u>
Janelle Lattimore Fullbright	Yea	Jack Baker	Yea
David W Thornton Sr	Vea		

