



R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program College Student-Athlete Scholarship Guidelines

The following is a list of guidelines that the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program will use to assist our Cheyenne & Arapaho tribal members who are competing in Athletics for a College or University.

1. All applicants must be enrolled members of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma and provide a copy of the CDIB (Certified Degree of Indian Blood).
2. Scholarships will be given to tribal students/participants who are enrolled in a College or University and are participating in school sponsored Athletics. (No Intramurals).
3. Scholarship will be a one time per school allowance of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Scholarship will be issued after completed season or at the end of the school year. Disbursement is at the discretion of RESpECT Program. Failure to complete season, disqualifies future assistance.
4. Checks will be made out directly to the Scholarship recipient. Must include Name and Personal Mailing Address.
5. Application must include a letter from the coach stating that the participant is academically eligible and participating in their respective sport.
6. Completed applications will need to be turned in to the RESpECT Program office before the current school year is completed. No scholarships will be rewarded for past years of participation. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicants are responsible for submitting all required documents.
7. Participant must sign and abide by the RESpECT Program "Sportsmanship Creed".
8. Participating in any sport can be a dangerous activity, including many risks of injury, and hereby release the *R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program* and its employees, and the *Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes*, of any responsibilities for accidents or injuries that may occur while participating in the sports activity.

I have read and agree to the terms of the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program College Student-Athlete Scholarship Guidelines and Sportsmanship Creed.

Signature

Date

R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program College Student-Athlete Scholarship Application

Full Name:		Male / Female
Tribe:		
CDIB #:	*attach copy	
Date of Birth:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Telephone #:		
E-mail:		
College/University:		Year:
Sports Team:		
Coach:		
Coach Contact:		

Sportsmanship Creed

I recognize that being a member of the community carries with it responsibilities and rewards, and that as an athlete in the community I must not only embrace those responsibilities, but also conduct myself both on and off the playing field in a way which exhibits respect for myself and others. I, therefore, resolve to conduct myself with dignity as an athlete and as a citizen of the community recognizing and accepting that I:

- Must accept accountability for my behavior and its outcomes.
- Must honor my obligations and promises.
- Must exercise self-control.
- Must be willing to be fair with others in my dealings on and off the playing field.
- Must take pride in myself and my accomplishments, but never at the expense of demeaning another person or group.
- Must respect the efforts of others.
- Must respect authority.