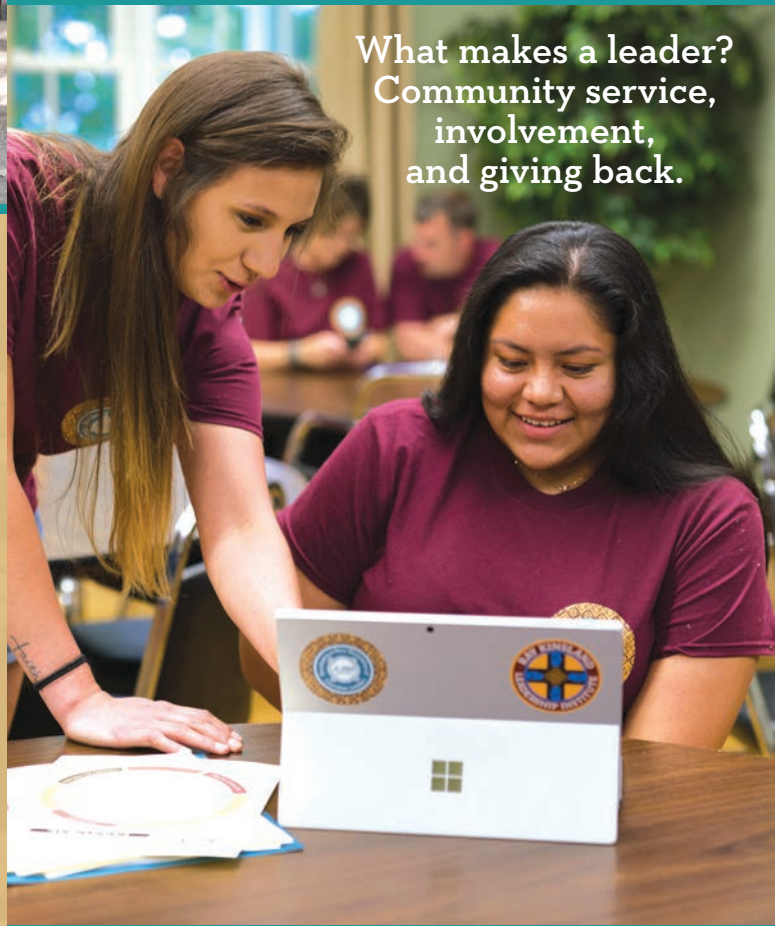




Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program

What makes a leader?
Community service,
involvement,
and giving back.



Like all of RKLI's programs, Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is guided by the 7 Cherokee Core Values:

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GROUP HARMONY

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SPIRITUALITY

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STRONG INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER

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SENSE OF PLACE

\$ŁVŁ O'GŁO-Ə

HONORING THE PAST

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EDUCATING THE CHILDREN

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SENSE OF HUMOR

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The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is a program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, a department of the Cherokee Boys Club, and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership skills of Principal Chief Leon Jones and Tribal Council Member Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.



Mentoring today's Cherokee students in core values.

The core values Cherokees hold sacred form the bridge upon which our students meet their mentors—to grow, learn, and be instructed on what it means to be a leader. Funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation enables each fellow to create individual leadership learning plans, which include activities such as: special academic enrichment, tutoring, domestic and foreign travel, conferences, cultural exchanges, mentoring, leadership development training, and amazing volunteer opportunities.

Who is eligible?

- Enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- Students pursuing undergraduate studies and enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester.
- Students with an interest in community service, cultural learning, and ethical leadership within the community.

Details regarding fellows:

- Maintain an active relationship with a mentor.
- Participate in a group community initiative.
- Complete 40 hours of community service.
- Maintain a set GPA.
- Attend mandatory meetings and events.
- Fellowship runs June 1 through May 31.

Benefits:

- Participate in unique leadership opportunities that will develop your skills.
- Get involved in the community and its culture with the opportunity to give back.
- Meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- Fund your leadership opportunities with \$4,000 in award money per year.
- Jones-Bowman offers \$4,000 per fellow per year in award money to fund various leadership opportunities.