



JONES-BOWMAN LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Application Form

PLEASE NOTE Application Due no later than 4:30pm March 24, 2023 to 171 Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719 (The old SCC building) drop off, by mail (PO Box 507) OR via email to chris@rkli.org.

- I am applying to become a recipient of the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program.
- OR**
- I am currently a recipient of the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program and wish to renew my application. *(Fill out first page only, provided you are in good standing and eligible to re-apply)*

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Middle Name _____ Name you go by _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender: Male Female Two-Spirit*

Community or Township _____ *Pronoun Preference: _____

Home telephone _____ Cell phone _____

Preferred Email address _____

Name of High School _____ Year Graduated _____

or

GED Completed from _____ Year GED completed _____ Current GPA _____ (2.50 required)

Selected College or University _____

Current Student Status (first-year, sophomore, junior, senior) _____

Career Goal _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Expected Major _____

- I am an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- I have been accepted at the college or university I plan to attend and include a copy of the acceptance letter.

OR

- I am currently a student at a college or university, and I enclose a copy of my transcript.
- I receive scholarship funding.
 - If you receive scholarship funding is your funding through the EBCI Higher Education office?
 Yes No
 - If scholarship funding is obtained by another source, who supplies this funding?

ACTIVITIES

Note: for any or all questions, you may attach additional sheets if needed.

Please describe activities in which you have been involved that show your interest in leadership, whether in school or out of school. This can be but is not limited to band, theatre/arts, JROTC or sports.

Please describe volunteer community service activities in which you have participated.

Please describe internships and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three years.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Describe the most interesting or helpful activity you have experienced in the past year or two? It may be a book you have read, a leisure activity, a travel event, an artistic experience, or a personal encounter, that made an impression upon you.

Please describe any goals you have set for yourself. These can be goals for your studies and your life.

Please describe your academic achievements or awards that you have obtained. These may be as minor as an award presented during a particular class or as major as a national recognition.

Our program is culturally based. What traditional Cherokee topic(s) would you like to be more knowledgeable? This can include language, storytelling, songs/music, pottery, basket making, woodworking, beadwork, clothing, tools, medicines, etc. Please, limit your choices to your top three options.

Please list your hobbies:

LEADERSHIP LEARNING

THINK CRITICALLY. This program has components which our participants take part in both in a group setting and independently. Items include a group project, community service, personal goals, and other items/activities which might be time consuming/sensitive. What do you consider to be your most significant contribution to date, in terms of helping your family, school or your local community? Why was it important to others? Why was it important to you and how does it allow you to stand out from other applicants?

THINK CRITICALLY. Who in your community do you look up to as a leader and consider a positive role model? Why do you look up to them?

THINK CRITICALLY. The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is a culturally based leadership program that focuses on traditional core values that are to be modeled by the fellows. What values do you feel are most important to you as a college student representing your EBCI community?

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Program asks participants to consider themselves professionals from the beginning. Consider the work/activities you've accomplished so far and how you would like to grow. Give an example of your personal mission statement.

Printed name of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Checklist

- Completed Jones-Bowman Application.
- College/University acceptance letter or unofficial college/university transcript.
- 1 Personal Letter of Recommendation.
- 1 Academic Letter of Recommendation.
- GPA meets minimum requirement of 2.50 to apply.
- Filing of application and materials listed above turned in by 4:30pm, **March 24, 2023.**

Interviews

If invited to an interview they will be **Wednesday, March 29 with a backup day of Thursday, March 30**. An additional day may be scheduled based on number of applicants/candidates.

- Interviewers will be the Jones-Bowman Program Specialist and Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute Manager and may include former/current Mentors and Jones-Bowman Alumni.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY MAIL, DROP OFF, OR EMAIL TO

Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute PO Box 507, 171 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719

Attention: Christopher Reed

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