

## How Do I Apply?

Download an application at [www.cpdfn.org/jonesbowman.html](http://www.cpdfn.org/jonesbowman.html) or pick one up at the Foundation's office.

Turn in your application to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office by May 3, 2010. Attend an interview that will be scheduled during the fourth week of May.

For more information, contact Cherokee Preservation Foundation; contact information is below.



*Jones-Bowman Fellows and mentors participate in a team-building exercise at the 2009 Leadership Retreat.*



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## 2010-2011 Timeline

**May 3**  
Deadline for applications.

**May 24-28**  
Dates that interviews will take place.

**June 7**  
Selection letters sent to 2010 Fellows.

**June 21**  
Deadline for receipt of acceptance letters.

**August 13-14**  
Leadership Work Session and Retreat

*Effective dates of the Fellowship are June 2010 through May 31, 2011.*



## Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program



Developing a New  
Generation of Cherokee  
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Leaders

## The Purpose of the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program

Jones-Bowman Leadership Awards are made each year to undergraduate students who have leadership potential and are committed to developing it.

Funding from Cherokee Preservation Foundation enables each Jones-Bowman Fellow to create an individual leadership learning program, which includes activities such as special academic enrichment and tutoring programs, domestic and foreign travel, conferences and leadership development training, mentoring experiences, and sponsored volunteer service.

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

## Benefits of the Leadership Program

Participation in unique opportunities that will develop your leadership skills.

Involvement in your community and culture, and opportunity to give back service.

Meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.

Fund your leadership opportunities with more than \$3000 in award money.

Receive guidance from mentors who want to help you succeed.

Honor the memories and accomplishments of Chief Leon Jones and James Bowman.



Leon Jones



Jim Bowman

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## 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 who can show an acceptance letter from their chosen academic institution or a copy of their current academic transcript.

Students with an interest in community service, cultural learning and ethical leadership within the Cherokee community



*Jones-Bowman Fellows at the 2009 Leadership Retreat.*

## Requirements of Fellows

Jones-Bowman Fellows enjoy many benefits from their participation in the program, but they must meet rigorous requirements, too. Fellows must:

Work closely with a mentor to create and implement a Leadership Plan for your award funding.

Plan and implement a group service project with other Fellows.

Participate in at least 40 hours of unpaid community service.

Establish at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale for the first year of studies and maintain a 3.0 GPA for subsequent years.

Participate in a Leadership Retreat with other Fellows each year.