



**\*\* Please do not forget to include your check or money order, made payable to: SCNK INC.**

**\*\*\*The Legal Physical address that will be entered on your ID CARD MUST be a E911 COMPLIANT address. Communication to Mailing address can be a PO BOX or FBO\*\*\*  
WE ARE NOT FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED. WE DO NOT ISSUE CDIB CARDS.  
DO NOT GIVE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

**\*\*\*PLEASE REFER TO THE “APPLICATION GUIDELINES” FOR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS. \*\*\***

## **Application Guidelines**

MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE PURCHASED, but members pay yearly dues of \$20.00. A \$20.00 NON- REFUNDABLE FEE is charged to cover: processing, handling, research, office supplies, ID Card, misc., mailing, etc. THEREFORE, new applicants will be charged \$20.00 (application fee and yearly dues).

Complete ALL areas of forms, print IN INK, and sign.

If you have any questions about the enrollment packet, please direct your questions by email to: [scnkregistrar@yahoo.com](mailto:scnkregistrar@yahoo.com)

**MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:**  
**SCNY REGISTRAR**  
**PO BOX 1414**  
**MARTIN, KENTUCKY 41649**

**There are THREE levels of Membership: A: By Blood B: Associate C: Honorary**

A. By Blood Member: (percentage does not matter). May participate in all Tribal Functions. Has Tribal and Voting Privileges

1. Applicants that can produce documents of ancestral CDIB, ancestors that are listed on Indian Census Rolls, Historical records in County, State, Federal linking family connection.
2. Applicants that cannot produce a "verifiable" paper trail/documents but gives a "Notarized Affidavit: from a blood relative stating "We are of Cherokee descendants by Oral family tradition or listed in a "Family Bible," OR published in other "Historical/Genealogical/Heritage publications.
3. Submission of Applicants YDNA and / or mtdna test results is encouraged.  
NOTE: There is NO DNA test that can PROVE which Native Tribe you descend from.

B. Associate Member: May participate in Tribal functions BUT has No Tribal or Voting Privileges.

1. Family members of a "By Blood" member living in the same household, that are not of American Indian blood, such as Spouse, Stepchildren, adoption, foster care, custodial care, etc., will receive an ASSOCIATE Id Card

2. Applicant's that lack "Documents" of NA heritage but do have a Heart/Spirit of being Cherokee and WANT to learn our Cherokee Heritage and SUBMIT A NOTORIZED STATEMENT from two family members that attest as to NA heritage will be given an ASSOCIATE ID CARD. No Tribal or Voting Privileges.

C. Honorary Member: May participate in Tribal functions. Has No Tribal or Voting Privileges.

1. An "Honorary Member" ID Card can be issued to those who CONTINIOUSLY promote the SCNKY through support or donations of any kind. Must be recommended to and APPROVED by the National Council.

### **Application and Fee structure for "TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP"**

1. Submit a completed "Membership Enrollment Application". (Any Application that is missing documentation will be "placed on hold" until the needed documentation is provided to the Registrar.)
2. A Passport type photo must accompany each individual's enrollment packet.
3. Please include with your application a NON-REFUNDABLE Check or Money Order in the amount of \$20.00, PER APPLICANT, payable to SCNKY, INC.

\*\*\*Approved Applicants for membership will receive their Tribal Member Photo ID Card via regular US Mail to the address provided in the application. \*\*\*

\*\*\*All Tribal Members are highly recommended to attend the first Tribal gathering after becoming a member. \*\*\*

\*\*\* ANY TRIBAL MEMBER WISHING TO RECEIVE THEIR VERY OWN CHEROKEE NAME MUST NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR ASAP by email at [scnkregistrar@yahoo.com](mailto:scnkregistrar@yahoo.com) and must attend the next Tribal Meeting to receive their personal Cherokee name. \*\*\*

\*\*\*ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE TRIBAL GATHERING EVERY TWO YEARS. OTHERWISE, YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE PLACED IN AN "INACTIVE-STATUS" FILE. Your VOTING privileges will be SUSPENDED\*\*\*

THE MORE DOCUMENTATION YOU PROVIDE WILL HELP TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION FASTER.

FAMILY TREE/ GENEALOGY CHART: Start with your name, then your mother and fathers name, then your grandparents names, then your great grandparents names, etc.

\*\*\*HIGHLIGHT YOUR NATIVE DESCENDANCY IN BOLD OR COLOR. Provide as much DEMOGRAPHIC information as possible, IE: birth dates, place of birth, marriage date (s), divorce date(s), place of death, Historical records, Federal Census records. ANYTHING THAT CAN SPEED AND VERIFY YOUR NATIVE HERITAGE. \*\*\*

At the current time, those lacking complete documentation but have an established family ORAL History, Bible Entries, or other family members that are Tribal Members, can submit a "Sworn and Notarized Affidavit" from the family elder or Family Tribal Member, with Roll Number, stating you are a Native American Descendant.

\*\*\*The National Council reserves the right to change, alter, add or delete anything in enrollment application documents at any time with notice. (Existing Tribal Members will be grandfathered in if any changes are made.) -

Information for the Genealogy Ancestry Chart was obtained from (check all that apply)

- YDNA or mtdna
- Family Bible
- Federal/State Census
- Family Oral Tradition
- Sworn Affidavit
- Ancestry Family Tree
- Historical Documents
- Indian Rolls/Census
- Birth/Death/Marriage documents

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DATE

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GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN IN INK\*\*\*

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**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

- APPROVED
- DENIED

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ENROLLMENT NUMBER

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TRIBAL OFFICIAL NAME

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TRIBAL TITLE (print)

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