

MAKE THE GRADES.
STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.
EARN COLLEGE TUITION.

IT'S OKLAHOMA'S
PROMISE



HOW TO APPLY
Online at www.okpromise.org
or get an application from your counselor.

WHO MAY APPLY

Applicants must be:

- Oklahoma residents.
- 8th-, 9th- or 10th-grade students (homeschool students must be age 13, 14 or 15).
- Students whose parents earn \$50,000 or less per year.*
- Students who promise to meet the requirements of the program.

***Special income provisions may apply to:**

- Children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.
- Families receiving Social Security disability and death benefits.
- Families receiving nontaxable military benefits.

Contact the Oklahoma's Promise office for more information.

Additional documentation may be required.



A program created by the Oklahoma Legislature and administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

THE PROMISE

Upon completion of the program's requirements, you will earn:

- Tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university.
-OR-
- A portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university.
-OR-
- A portion of tuition for courses at public technology centers that are approved for credit toward an Associate in Applied Science degree at a public college.

(The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship does not cover fees, books, supplies, or room and board.)



GET MORE INFO

www.okpromise.org
okpromise@osrhe.edu
(800) 858-1840 or (405) 225-9152
Ask your counselor
Scan here with your smartphone



HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from an Oklahoma high school or homeschool education program.
- Take the 17 units of college prep high school courses (listed at the right) and achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in those courses.
- Achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all courses in grades 9-12.
- Attend school regularly.
- Do your homework.
- Stay away from drugs and alcohol.
- Don't commit criminal or delinquent acts.
- Provide information when requested.
- Meet with a school official to go over your school work and records on a regular basis.
- Apply for other financial aid during your senior year of high school.
- Take part in Oklahoma's Promise activities that will prepare you for college.

If you don't qualify for this program, see your counselor for information about additional scholarships, grants and student loans, and visit Oklahoma higher education's college planning website at www.OKcollegestart.org.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- At the time you begin college and prior to receiving any program benefit, your parents' income may not exceed \$100,000.
- You must be an Oklahoma resident.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- You must meet regular admission standards for first-time entering students at the college or university to which you apply.
- You must start taking college courses within three years after you graduate high school.*
- You may not receive funds for more than five consecutive years after enrolling in college.*
- You may not use the award for courses taken after you complete your bachelor's degree.
- You must achieve a college GPA of 2.00 for courses taken through your sophomore year and a 2.50 for courses taken during your junior and senior years.
- You must meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy required for eligibility to receive federal financial aid.
- Any Oklahoma's Promise college student who is suspended for more than one semester for conduct reasons will lose the scholarship permanently.

**Students on active military duty may be eligible for certain waivers of these requirements.*

REQUIRED COURSES**

4 English (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)

3 Lab science (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement)

3 Mathematics (from Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, pre-calculus [must have completed geometry and Algebra II], calculus, Advanced Placement [AP] statistics)

3 History and citizenship skills (including 1 unit of American history and 2 additional units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, non-Western culture)

2 Foreign or non-English language (two years of the same language)

...OR...

Computer technology (two units in programming, hardware or business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics, will qualify; keyboarding or typing classes do NOT qualify)

(1 foreign language and 1 computer course will NOT meet this requirement)

1 Additional course (from any of the subjects listed above)

1 Fine arts (music, art, drama)

...OR...

Speech

17 Total units

**Homeschool students or students graduating from a high school not accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education or a recognized accrediting agency must also achieve a composite score of 22 or higher on the ACT test taken on a national test date.

