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# 2025-26 OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE



## WHO MAY APPLY

Applicants must be:

- Oklahoma residents.
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students no later than December 31 of the senior year (homeschool students must be age 13-16).
- Students who promise to meet the requirements of the program.
- Students whose parents' federal adjusted gross income (AGI) does not exceed:
  - \$60,000 with 1 or 2 dependent children OR
  - \$70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children OR
  - \$80,000 with 5 or more dependent children.

Special income provisions may apply to:

- Children of certified public classroom teachers employed in Oklahoma for a minimum of 10 years.
- Children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.
- Social Security benefits based on the death or disability of the student's parent(s).

Contact the Oklahoma's Promise office for more information.

*Additional documentation may be required.*

## HOW TO APPLY

Online at [okpromise.org](https://okpromise.org) or get an application from your counselor.

## 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 programs that qualify for federal financial aid at public career technology centers.

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

## GET MORE INFO



[okpromise.org](https://okpromise.org)

[okpromise@osrhe.edu](mailto:okpromise@osrhe.edu)

800.858.1840 or 405.225.9152

**Ask your counselor**



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



**APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

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## HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from an Oklahoma high school or homeschool education program.
- Take the courses required for college admission (listed at the right) or the core pathway<sup>^</sup> 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 and 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 [OKcollegestart.org](http://OKcollegestart.org).

## COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Prior to receiving any program benefit in college, the federal AGI of the student's parents may not exceed \$100,000. Each year in college, Oklahoma's Promise students will be required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which will be used to determine whether the federal AGI exceeds \$100,000. For any year the AGI exceeds \$100,000, the student will not be eligible to receive the program benefit. The income for students who apply under the teacher eligibility track will be based off of family household size and the federal poverty level.
- 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 use the award for noncredit remedial courses.
- You may not receive awards 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 requirements.
- You may not receive award payments for more than 129 semester credit hours unless your degree program requires more hours.
- You must meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy requirements for eligibility to receive federal financial aid.
- An 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 OKPROMISE COURSES\*\*^

### 4 English

(grammar, composition, literature; 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, statistics and probability [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 Additional Units

of subjects previously listed or selected from: computer science, foreign language, or any Advanced Placement course, psychology, sociology or any concurrent liberal arts and science course at a state system institution

## 15 TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS

\*\*Homeschool students or students graduating from a high school not accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education must also achieve a composite score of 22 or higher on the ACT test reported on an official test report issued by ACT, including superscores. ACT on-campus residual test scores do not qualify. An equivalent score on the SAT or CLT exam will also be considered. CLT exams will only be accepted if the test is taken at a CLT testing center or a physical location where education is provided.

<sup>^</sup>Students who do not complete college admission requirements could be eligible for the core pathway scholarship based on high school graduation requirements. Both GPAs and conduct standards apply. It is available to be used at career technology centers only and is not transferable to a college.