



STATE AID PROGRAMS 2025-26

PROGRAM	TYPE OF AID	PROGRAM DETAILS	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG)	Grant: does not have to be repaid	Available to eligible Oklahoma residents attending an approved college, university or career technology center in Oklahoma; must file the FAFSA annually to be considered; for more information visit OKcollegestart.org .	Up to \$1,500 at eligible community colleges and public technology centers, up to \$2,000 at eligible regional universities and up to \$3,000 at eligible research universities.
Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant (OTEG)	Grant: does not have to be repaid	Available to eligible Oklahoma residents attending qualified Oklahoma not-for-profit, private/independent institutions; must file the FAFSA annually to be considered; family income of \$50,000 or less. Visit OKcollegestart.org for more info.	Up to \$2,000.
Oklahoma's Promise	Scholarship: does not have to be repaid	Oklahoma's Promise allows students from families meeting certain income requirements to earn a college or technology center tuition scholarship. Students must apply between 8th grade and December 31 of their senior year. If a student's parent or guardian is an Oklahoma public school teacher, they may also qualify. Learn more at okpromise.org .	Tuition is paid 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 approved programs at Oklahoma public technology centers.
Oklahoma Rising Scholars Program	Scholarship: does not have to be repaid	Awards scholarships to Oklahoma residents who score at or above the 99.5 percentile on the ACT or SAT exam and to students who are named National Merit Scholars or finalists, Presidential Scholars or Institutional Nominees. For more information, visit OKcollegestart.org .	Automatic qualifiers receive \$4,000–\$6,000; institutional nominees receive \$2,500–\$3,500; amounts vary depending on the institution student attends; state schools also award a tuition waiver to the scholarship recipients.
Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Program	Grant: does not have to be repaid	Available to members of the Oklahoma National Guard enrolled in an accredited Oklahoma public institution of higher education. Eligibility requires members to be in good standing with the National Guard, have completed high school or equivalent, and be enrolled in either undergraduate or graduate programs.	Covers tuition, mandatory fees and academic service fees for up to 18 credit hours per semester. The coverage of these costs is contingent upon available funding and may be adjusted based on determinations by the National Guard and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
Oklahoma Access and Achievement Program	Grant: does not have to be repaid	Available to students with intellectual disabilities who are pursuing studies in a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) program at an accredited public institution of higher education in Oklahoma. This program supports students in continuing their academic, career, technical, and independent living instruction to prepare for gainful employment. Eligibility includes being an Oklahoma resident or enrolled in qualifying cross-state school districts, demonstrating financial need, and meeting specific academic and conduct standards. Learn more at OKcollegestart.org .	Covers the equivalent of the non-guaranteed resident tuition at public institutions where the student is enrolled in a CTP program.
Inspired to Teach	Scholarship: does not have to be repaid	The Inspired to Teach program (Oklahoma Future Teacher Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program) is designed to support the teacher pipeline and the preparation of public-school teachers for prekindergarten through 12 th grade. As legislatively appropriated funding is available, Inspired to Teach provides a scholarship to eligible students majoring in teacher education at an accredited teacher preparation program at an Oklahoma public or private university OR a student majoring in a pre-teacher education program at an Oklahoma community college that has an approved Inspired to Teach articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma university teacher preparation program (separate agreement form required), and incentivizes those individuals to enter the workforce as Oklahoma public school teachers for at least five (5) consecutive years upon graduation. For more information, visit Inspired2TeachOK.org .	Up to \$5,500 in scholarships while earning an approved teacher education degree, plus up to \$4,000 for each year of completed service teaching in an Oklahoma public school district for up to five years, for a maximum employment incentive of \$20,000; total potential scholarship plus employment incentive benefit of \$25,500.



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George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship	Scholarship: does not have to be repaid	Provides scholarship opportunities to outstanding students who are preparing for careers in public service. To learn more, visit OKcollegestart.org .	\$1,000 annually.
Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship	Scholarship: does not have to be repaid	Awards scholarships based on academic merit to Oklahoma residents who plan to attend an Oklahoma regional university. To learn more, visit OKcollegestart.org .	\$3,000 per year and, in addition, student will also receive a tuition waiver from their institution.

For additional information on state scholarships, visit UCanGo2.org.

