

STATE AID PROGRAMS 2024-25

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	Students must apply in the 8 th , 9 th , 10 th or 11 th grade, be a resident of Oklahoma, complete a specific high school curriculum, achieve at least a 2.50 GPA both in the curriculum and overall, and abide by certain conduct standards. The federal adjusted gross income of the student's family may not exceed \$60,000 for parents with 1 or 2 dependent children, \$70,000 for parents with 3 or 4 dependent children or \$80,000 for parents with 5 or more children at the time of application and \$100,000 each year the student is enrolled in postsecondary education. Oklahoma's Promise will pay resident tuition at a public college or a portion of tuition at private institutions or public technology centers in Oklahoma. 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.
Academic 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 \$4,500–\$6,500; institutional nominees receive \$3,000–\$4,000; amounts vary depending on the institution student attends; state schools also award a tuition waiver to the scholarship recipients
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, the 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
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. Applicants must achieve an ACT composite score of 30 or be a National Merit Semifinalist or Commended Student. To learn more, visit OKcollegestart.org .	\$3,500 per year and, in addition, student will also receive a tuition waiver from their institution

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

