

# State Aid Programs 2016 - 17

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 <a href="http://OKcollegestart.org">OKcollegestart.org</a> and click the <i>Paying for College</i> tab, then <i>Types of Aid and Grants</i> .	Up to \$1,000 for public schools and up to \$1,300 for private schools
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	Up to \$2,000
Oklahoma's Promise	Scholarship; does not have to be repaid	Students must apply in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade, be a resident of Oklahoma, complete a specific high school curriculum, achieve at least a 2.50 GPA in the curriculum and overall and abide by certain conduct standards. Family income may not exceed \$50,000 at the time of application and \$100,000 at the time the student begins college and prior to receiving the scholarship. Oklahoma's Promise will pay resident tuition at a public institution or a portion of tuition at private institutions or public technology centers for certain courses that are approved for credit toward an Associate of Applied Science degree at a public college. Learn more at <a href="http://okpromise.org">okpromise.org</a> .	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 courses at approved public technology centers
Academic Scholars Program	Scholarship; does not have to be repaid	Awards scholarships to students with high academic performance who attend an Oklahoma public or private college or university	Automatic qualifiers receive \$3,500-\$5,500; institutional nominees receive \$1,800-\$2,800; amounts vary depending on the institution student attends; state schools also award a tuition waiver to the scholarship recipients
Future Teachers Scholarship	Scholarship; does not have to be repaid	Awards scholarships to students who agree to teach in critical shortage areas in the public schools of Oklahoma for a minimum of three consecutive years upon graduation	\$500-\$1,500 awarded annually; amount awarded is at the discretion of the college the student attends
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	\$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	\$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](http://UCanGo2.org).

