

State Aid Programs 2018 – 19

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 and click the <i>Financial Aid Planning</i> tab, then <i>Financial Aid 101</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 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 \$55,000 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.	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.



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