

610:25-31-3. Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant, an applicant shall:

- (1) Be an Oklahoma resident.
- (2) Have enrolled full-time as an undergraduate at an eligible private or independent institution. For regular fall and spring semesters, full-time enrollment shall be considered a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or its equivalent.
- (3) Meet the family income eligibility level of ~~less~~ not more than \$50,000 from both taxable and non-taxable sources for the most recently completed calendar/tax year.
- (4) Pay more tuition than is required at a comparable public institution of higher education.
- (5) Maintain the minimum standard of academic performance as required by the enrolling private or independent institution.

610:25-31-5. Refunds, ~~and~~ institutional liability and complaint process

(a) _____ Institutions will report to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education any awards that the institution is aware are based on inaccurate application data. If funds have been disbursed to a student, and the student reported incorrect data unknown to the institution at the time of eligibility certification, the student is responsible for the return of any funds for which he/she is not eligible to receive. All refunds will be coordinated by the institution for return to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The institution will place holds as allowed on other financial aid disbursements, future enrollments, release of transcripts, etc. in an effort to collect refunds if necessary. In the event Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant funds are disbursed to a student as a result of erroneous action by the institution, the institution is financially liable for the return of the ineligible funds. An institution's failure to submit refunds for which the institution is liable within a reasonable period of time could result in suspension or termination of the institution's eligibility for participation in the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant program. Thirty days is considered to be a reasonable period of time. The institution may appeal a finding of institutional liability.

(b) Eligible institutions shall adhere to the complaint process policies and procedures administered by the State Regents. The State Regents shall review and take action, as authorized, on complaints concerning eligible institutions.