



OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Improving our future by degrees



SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEGREES FOR ADULTS

WHY REACH HIGHER?

- ▶ **Flexible Programs:** Balance your studies with work, family, and other commitments.
- ▶ **Supportive Community:** Access dedicated resources and a network of professionals ready to help you succeed.
- ▶ **Career Advancement:** Increase your earning potential and open doors to new opportunities.

Reach Higher colleges and universities offer scholarships tailored to adult learners who are ready to invest in their education and future. Whether you're completing a degree, seeking new skills, or transitioning to a new career, our scholarships are designed to help you achieve your goals without financial burden.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▶ Enroll in at least 3 credit hours per semester
- ▶ Maintain a minimum 2.0 Retention/Graduation GPA or program minimum, if higher
- ▶ Oklahoma resident: okhighered.org/current-college-students/residency
- ▶ U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen

CONTACT US!

Have questions? We're here to help!

• **Email:** reachhigher@osrhe.edu

• **Phone:** 1.800.858.1840

• **Website:** ReachHigherOK.org

REACH HIGHER FINISH LINE SCHOLARSHIP (ONGOING)

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have allocated \$1 million per year for adult learner scholarships since 2022. These funds are available to support students who are returning to complete a college degree and are enrolled in an approved Reach Higher degree program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ▶ Adult students over the age of 25
- ▶ Individuals returning to complete their first associate or bachelor degree
- ▶ Students enrolled in a Reach Higher program at an Oklahoma college or university

READY TO APPLY?

1. **Explore Your Options.** Visit our website to explore available programs.
2. **View Scholarship Requirements.** Understand GPA and enrollment minimums.
3. **Ready to Apply?** Submit a Finish Line Scholarship application and select your home institution.

NOT QUITE READY?

1. **Tell Us About You!** Submit a Student Interest Form and select your colleges of interest.
2. **Explore Your Options.** A Reach Higher navigator will contact you.
3. **Apply Later.** When you are ready to enroll, your Reach Higher navigator will help you apply.

START HERE!

Visit ReachHigherOK.org/Adult-Scholarships today.

ONE-TIME GEER ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIPS

(DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30, 2024)

Through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, Oklahoma's public colleges and universities have a total of \$5.4 million to award for adult learners for the 2024-25 academic year. The deadline to receive a scholarship award for the year is September 30, 2024.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ▶ Adult students of any age with college credits who did not enroll in courses in summer 2024
- ▶ Adult students 20 years or older with no earned college credits
- ▶ Current students enrolled in critical occupation programs

READY TO APPLY?

1. **Tell Us About You!** Submit a Student Interest Form and select your colleges of interest.
2. **Explore Your Options.** A degree navigator will contact you.
3. **Apply Later.** When you are ready to enroll, your navigator will help you apply (if required) and inform you of your award.

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