



Scholarships & Grant Programs Update 2025

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2025



HB2888 - OKLAHOMA TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT (OTEG)

1. Removed the language about evaluating “non-taxable sources” from the eligibility requirements from the program.
 1. Aligns statute language with new FAFSA



HB1096 - CLASSIC LEARNING TEST (CLT)

1. Adds the CLT exam as an assessment for high school remediation.
2. Adds the CLT exam as an alternative to the ACT for homeschool students to qualify for Oklahoma's Promise.
3. Adds the CLT exam as an option to qualify for the Oklahoma Rising Scholars Award (Academic Scholars)

HB 1727 - OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE

1. Extends the application window to December 31st of a student's senior year of high school.
2. Sets age parameters for who is a “high school student” to align with federal definitions.
3. Starting for the 2026 senior class - creates a pathway for children of teachers to earn the scholarship at a higher income level.

HB1727 - FAQ



- Extends the application window to December 31st of a student's senior year of high school.
 - Students who don't have a 12/31 in their senior year – high school graduation date is their deadline.
- Sets age parameters for who is a “high school student” to align with federal definitions.
 - Students 21 years or older cannot qualify as a high school student.
- Creates a pathway for children of teachers to earn the scholarship at a higher income level.
 - School administrators (superintendents and principals) do not qualify.
 - The income limit is based on household size.
 - Teachers must have been alt cert or fully certified and teaching for 10 years prior to applying.
 - Emergency certification years won't count towards the 10-year total.
 - OSRHE will have to check income and verify teaching record each year the student is in post-secondary before awarding.



HB1282 - OKLAHOMA RISING SCHOLARS AWARD

1. Changes the name of the Oklahoma Academic Scholars Program to the Oklahoma Rising Scholars Award.
2. Increases the capacity of the award to cover the full cost of attendance if/when the budget allows.



OKLAHOMA
NATIONAL GUARD

HB2257 - OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

1. Authorizes OKNG and OSRHE to review and determine what fees will be paid.
2. Gives OKNG the authority to establish a cap in the number of Guard members and/or amounts awarded.
3. Requires members to possess a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS or Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) after their first semester to remain eligible in the program.
4. Designates the Military Department to create regulations pertaining to the application process and determining eligibility and the OSRHE to create administrative rules that are compatible with OKNG regulations.
 1. These regulations will be reviewed annually.

Funding & Appropriations

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FUNDING CHANGES, FY25-FY26

(In \$Millions, rounded)



	FY2025	FY2026	\$ Change	% Change
OTAG	\$18.5	\$18.5	\$0	0.0%
Concurrent Enrolment Waiver	\$21.9	\$26.3	\$4.4	20.0%
Oklahoma Rising Scholars Award (Academic Scholars)	\$7.2	\$9.2	\$2	27.9%
OTEG	\$3.1	\$3.1	\$0	0.0%
National Guard Educ. Assistance Program	\$12.0	\$12.0	\$0	0.0%
Regional University Bacc. Scholarship	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$0	0.0%
Inspired to Teach	\$41.6	\$41.6	\$0	0.0%
Adult Degree Completion Scholarship	\$1.2	\$1.2	\$0	0.0%

TUITION & FEES

At state system institutions



- Overall average **resident** tuition and mandatory fees increase of about 1.9%
- Overall average **nonresident** tuition and mandatory fees increase of about 1.4%

Program & Agency Updates

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- Expect changes to the funding formula next year.
- Looking to institute a deadline for claims submissions.

OPEN POSITIONS



APPLY NOW!

- **Director of Scholarship & Grants Administration**
 - Oklahoma's Promise

APPLY SOON!

- **Director of Scholarship & Grants Administration**
 - OTAG, OTEG, & other scholarship programs
- **Scholarship Specialist II**
 - OTAG, OTEG, & other scholarship programs



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Thank You!

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