



RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING FALL 2016

OU offers a variety of scholarships for admitted incoming freshmen based on criteria such as academics, leadership, community involvement, intended major, extracurricular interests, etc. Visit scholarships.ou.edu to explore other scholarship opportunities. In some cases, additional requirements such as essays, interviews, auditions and portfolios may be necessary. The list below represents general, university-centralized freshman scholarships and is not intended to be all-inclusive. **Additionally, these award amounts are for freshmen entering fall 2016 and should be used for estimates only.** Award amounts for freshmen entering fall 2017 have not yet been finalized. Scholarship amounts are subject to change.

You must apply by December 15 to be considered for the academic and leadership/community involvement scholarships listed below. If you apply by Dec. 15, academic merit-based scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis after admission. To be considered for leadership, community involvement and some departmental scholarships, submit your application and scholarship questions by Dec. 15. You are encouraged to apply for admission and scholarships early during your senior year of high school. Note that some scholarships may have earlier deadlines and some scholarship selection committees may begin awarding scholarships earlier. Applicants are also encouraged to retake the ACT and/or SAT tests and send updated high school transcripts through April 30. A student's highest overall GPA and/or highest composite score from a single date on the national or residual tests taken before April 30 will be used for scholarship consideration (except to qualify for the Oklahoma Academic Scholars Program, which allows students to take national exams through June). **Apply now at apply.ou.edu.**

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1: SAT = Critical Reading plus Math (writing score is excluded) . Beginning in March 2016, the SAT changed its score scale. The new scale is used here. If you took the SAT before March 2016, visit link.ou.edu/satconcordance to convert your score for comparison purposes.

Awarded on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. You will be contacted directly if you receive an award. You can't receive more than one award.

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
National Merit Scholars	Combination of state, university and National Merit funding.	\$67,000	Guaranteed to every National Merit Finalist who names OU as his/her college choice prior to May 1. Students who apply to OU after 12/15 are still eligible. See nationalmerit.ou.edu for details.
Oklahoma State Regents' Academic Scholars Program	Partial tuition waiver and a technology and textbook allowance plus cash award from state over four years.	\$38,000	ACT/SAT scores in top one half of 1 percent for OK residents. Qualifying criteria set annually by the State Regents. Students may qualify on a national exam through June, whether or not they applied by 12/15. See okhighered.org/academic-scholars for details.
Oklahoma State Regents' Institutional Nominee	Partial tuition waiver plus cash award from state over four years. Limited number available.	\$25,200	Minimum qualifying criteria and award amount set annually by the State Regents in late fall. Students who apply by 12/15 will be considered. Award notifications are sent in the spring. See okhighered.org/academic-scholars for details.
Award of Excellence	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	\$12,000 (\$3,000 x 4 years)	31 ACT or 1420 SAT ¹ (or greater) and 3.75 GPA or top 10% class rank
Distinguished Scholar	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	\$10,000 (\$2,500 x 4 years)	Residents ranked 1 or 2 in their class will be considered. Due to limited funding, ACT/SAT ¹ scores will also be used to make final selections.
Valedictorian/ Salutatorian	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	\$10,000 (\$2,500 x 4 years)	26-27 ACT or 1240-1300 SAT ¹ and 3.5 GPA
University Scholar	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	\$6,000 (\$1,500 x 4 years)	28 ACT or 1310-1340 SAT ¹ and 3.5 GPA or top 10% class rank
Academic Achievement Award	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	\$4,000 (\$1,000 x 4 years)	26-27 ACT or 1240-1300 SAT ¹ and 3.5 GPA

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LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

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SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
President's Leadership Class	Partial tuition waiver for freshman year plus cash stipend. Selection highly competitive.	\$2,750	Based on information provided in your responses to the scholarship questions about leadership, volunteer activities and honors/awards in your application.
President's Community Scholars	Partial tuition waiver for freshman year and some cash scholarships. Selection highly competitive.	\$2,400	Based on information provided in your responses to the scholarship questions about volunteer and community involvement, leadership and achievements in your application.
Henderson Scholars	Annual cash stipend for up to four years. Selection highly competitive.	\$10,000 (\$2,500 x 4 years)	Based on information provided in your responses to the scholarship questions about academic criteria, leadership achievements/awards, and community service in your application.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. You will be contacted directly if you receive an award.

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Sooner Promise— An OK Promise Partnership	OK Promise covers tuition. OU and other sources provide funding for mandatory fees and a standard book allowance.	\$38,000+	Available to all direct from high school OK Promise students who enroll at OU, receive OK Promise funding and complete the FAFSA by March 1.