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Oklahoma's Promise allows eighth-, ninth-, 10th- and 11th-grade students from families meeting certain income requirements to earn a college or technology center tuition scholarship. Students must also meet academic and conduct requirements in high school.



Application Requirements

- ❑ Student must currently be attending the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade
- ❑ Income limit at the time of application
 - ❑ \$60K with 1-2 dependent children
 - ❑ \$70K with 3-4 dependent children
 - ❑ \$80K with 5 or more dependent children
- ❑ Must be an Oklahoma resident
- ❑ Deadline for the 2024-2025 school year: **June 30, 2025**
- ❑ December 31 of the student's senior year (prior to graduation) is the deadline for the income documentation for the incomplete application

APPLICATION/AGREEMENT FORM

Mail this application plus the required documentation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education using the attached envelope. The application must be postmarked on or before **JUNE 30, 2025** (homeschool applications must be postmarked before the student's 17th birthday).

Following the receipt of the application, a letter confirming enrollment or requesting more information will be mailed to the student's home from the State Regents' office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

STUDENT'S NAME		LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				
(NOT OPTIONAL: THE STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR THE STUDENT'S ID NUMBER USED BY THE SCHOOL MUST BE PROVIDED. THE NUMBER WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND USED ONLY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.)				
DATE OF BIRTH		MONTH	DAY	YEAR
H.S. GRADUATION YEAR				
GRADE LEVEL FOR 2024-25 (CHECK ONE)				
<input type="radio"/> 8 th <input type="radio"/> 9 th <input type="radio"/> 10 th <input type="radio"/> 11 th				
MAILING/STREET ADDRESS				
PARENT CELL PHONE				
()				
CITY		STATE	ZIP	STUDENT CELL PHONE
()				
NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL (IF STUDENT IS HOMESCHOOLED, WRITE "HOMESCHOOL" HERE.)				
STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS				
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL (SCHOOL STUDENT INTENDS TO GRADUATE FROM)				
PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS				
OPTIONAL INFORMATION				
GENDER (CHECK ONE):				
<input type="radio"/> FEMALE <input type="radio"/> MALE				
ETHNICITY (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):				
<input type="radio"/> BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="radio"/> AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE				
<input type="radio"/> HISPANIC/LATINO <input type="radio"/> ASIAN <input type="radio"/> WHITE				
<input type="radio"/> MULTIRACIAL/OTHER <input type="radio"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER				

SIGNATURES

STUDENT: I have read and understand the requirements of the program. I promise to fulfill the program requirements and understand that if I do not fulfill the requirements, I will be disqualified from the program. I consent to the use of my contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to my application or the program and/or released to eligible Oklahoma universities, colleges and technology centers so they can send me information.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT(S) OR CUSTODIAL PARENT(S): I/we have read and understand the requirements of the program. I consent to the use of my contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to the application or the program. I/we certify that our federal adjusted gross income for the most recently completed federal tax year does not exceed \$60,000 with 1 or 2 dependent children OR \$70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children OR \$80,000 with 5 or more dependent children. Write in the family income as calculated on the Family Income Worksheet. \$ _____

(Falsified information will result in the student's disqualification from the program.)

LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): I/we have read and understand the requirements of the program. I consent to the use of my contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to the application or the program.

(Signatures of both parents or guardians, if available, are recommended, but only one is required.)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

(PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

(PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE)

I AM/WE ARE THE: ☐ Parent(s) ☐ Court-appointed Legal Guardian(s) ☐ Other _____

2024-25 APPLICATION/AGREEMENT FORM

ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET - COMPLETE SECTION I OR II

INSTRUCTIONS

Parents/Guardians must complete Section I or Section II of the Eligibility Worksheet and provide the necessary documentation. The State Regents cannot enroll a student in Oklahoma's Promise unless the required documents are included with the application. Any falsified or undisclosed financial information will result in the student's disqualification from the program.

Have questions? Email okpromise@osrhe.edu or call 800.858.1840.

Section I: Eligibility Based on Parent(s) Federal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)

A. The federal adjusted gross income (AGI) of the student's parent(s) for the most recently completed federal tax year must fall within one of the following categories (select one):

- ☐ 1-2 dependent children: parents' AGI cannot exceed \$60,000
- ☐ 3-4 dependent children: parents' AGI cannot exceed \$70,000
- ☐ 5 or more dependent children: parents' AGI cannot exceed \$80,000

B. Required Income Documentation

Whose Income Should Be Reported?

- If the parents are married to each other or are living in the same household, include income for **both** parents, regardless of who claimed the student for tax purposes.
- If the parents are divorced, use the income of the **primary custodial parent** as specified in the divorce decree, regardless of whom the student lives with or who claimed the student for income tax purposes. **If the custodial parent is remarried as of today**, include income for the custodial parent **and** stepparent.

Current Marital Status of Parent(s) (check one):

- ☐ Married/Remarried ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed

SELECT ONE:

- ☐ Parents who have filed the federal income tax return

Parents must send a copy of pages 1 and 2 of the federal income tax (1040) return. For dependent children not included on page 1 of the 1040, please provide the additional dependent statement from your tax return. IRS forms submitted to the State Regents are kept confidential and used only to verify Oklahoma's Promise eligibility. (Special provisions may apply to taxable Social Security benefits based on the disability or death of the student's parent(s) that are included in the AGI. Verification of social security benefits is also required.)

Form 1040, 2023 or 2024 (most recent) federal tax return (adjusted gross income) Amount \$ _____

- ☐ I/We are not required to file a federal tax return. (complete the table below)

ANNUAL AMOUNTS
(If amount is zero, write in 50)

Child support payments received for all children (divorce decree or DHS statement required)	
Social Security benefits received for parent(s) and/or children (SSA 1099 or benefit letter)	
Veteran's Affairs Benefits (benefit letter)	
Untaxed wages, earnings, or income (W2, 1099)	

Does your family receive noncash public assistance (SNAP/food stamps, housing, WIC, etc.)?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section II: Special Eligibility Provisions

SELECT ONE (IF APPLICABLE):

- ☐ I/We are the court-appointed legal guardian(s), and not the parent(s), of the applying student. (A copy of the guardianship document is required.) *Income documentation is not required at the time of application.*
- ☐ I/We are the qualified adoptive parent(s) of the applying student who was in the permanent custody of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, in the court-ordered custody of a licensed private nonprofit child-placing agency, or a federally recognized Indian tribe, as defined by the federal Indian Child Welfare Act. (A copy of the adoption decree is required.) *Income documentation is not required at the time of application.*

Updated Enrollment Guidelines for Students in DHS Custody

- ❑ Students in DHS custody can apply with documentation from DHS in the eighth, ninth, 10th or 11th grade (this is the same as it has been in the past).
- ❑ NEW: Students who are placed in DHS custody during the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade can apply for Oklahoma's Promise during the 12th grade prior to high school graduation if they were not previously enrolled.

College Admission Curriculum - 15 units

- ❑ 4 English
- ❑ 3 Lab Science
- ❑ 3 Mathematics
- ❑ 3 History and Citizenship Skills
- ❑ 2 Additional Units of subjects previously listed or selected from:
computer science, foreign language, any Advanced Placement
course, psychology, sociology, or any concurrent liberal arts and
science course at a State System institution

GPA Requirements

- ❑ Complete the 15-unit curriculum with at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in these courses.
- ❑ Achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in overall courses for grades 9-12.

OKPromise Curriculum Worksheet

Please record the letter grade or numerical value on the lines next to the courses completed. (i.e. A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) Each short line indicates 1/2 unit of credit.

Student Name: _____

ENGLISH: (4 units)

English I	_____	English III	_____
English II	_____	English IV	_____

LAB SCIENCE: (3 units - must be a district certified lab science)

Biology	_____	Physical Science (lab)	_____
Chemistry	_____		_____
Physics	_____		_____

MATH: (3 units)

Algebra I	_____	Trig/Calculus	_____
Geometry	_____	Math Analysis	_____
Algebra II	_____	AP Statistics	_____
Algebra III	_____	Statistics & Prob.	_____

HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP SKILLS: (3 units - 1 unit must be American/U.S. History)

American History	_____	World History	_____
Oklahoma History	_____	Modern History	_____
Government/Civics	_____	Ancient History	_____
Geography	_____	World Geography	_____
Economics	_____		_____

ADDITIONAL COURSES: (2 units of subjects previously listed or selected from: computer science, foreign language, or any Advanced Placement course, psychology, sociology or any concurrent liberal arts and science course at a State System institution.)

ACT Score: _____ 15-unit OKPromise GPA (must be 2.50 or above) _____

Required for non-accredited schools

and homeschooled students Overall GPA (transcript) (must be a 2.50 or above) _____

Did the student meet the 15-unit college admission curriculum?

YES

Did the student meet the overall GPA AND the 15-unit GPA of 2.50?

YES

The scholarship can be used at any two-year or four-year public institution, or a portion of tuition at a private institution or at a public career tech.

NO

Did the student meet the CORE HS requirements? & Did they meet the overall GPA and the Core GPA?

NO

The student is a non-completer.

YES

The scholarship can be used at a career technology center only and **is not transferable to a college or university.**

Program Verification
For High School Seniors

This form must be completed using blue or black ink and signed by the local OKPromise contact person. The State Regents' office will determine final eligibility.

Student's Name: Doe Jane R

☐ Check here if new address (make any necessary corrections below)

Current Address: 655 Research Pkwy # 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73104

OKPromise ID (or SSN): 123456 High School Name: OKLAHOMA HS 121012345

☐ Student moved from this school

GRADUATION STATUS:

Yes ___ No ___ Graduated from high school (date): _____

OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE: (Select one of the options below)☐ College and University option (15-unit curriculum)

Can be used at Oklahoma colleges, universities, and career technology centers.

Yes ___ No ___ Completed the 15-unit college admission curriculum

Yes ___ No ___ Cumulative overall GPA: _____ Required courses for college admission GPA: _____

(Record GPA for completers & non-completers)

☐ Core Pathway option (Oklahoma Core Diploma)

Can be used at Oklahoma career technology centers but the scholarship can NOT transfer to a college or university.

Yes ___ No ___ Met the graduation standards for the Oklahoma Core Diploma.

Yes ___ No ___ Cumulative overall GPA: _____ HS Core curriculum GPA: _____

(Record GPA for completers & non-completers)

This form and the student's final transcript must be sent to the State Regents.

CONDUCT:

The following items shall be determined based only on the student's actions after enrolling in OKPromise (during high school).

Yes ___ No ___ Attended school regularly and did homework regularly [the student was in attendance at least 80% of each school year, excluding absences excused by the school]

Yes ___ No ___ Refrained from substance abuse [the student was not adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile and was not convicted of a crime as an adult by a court of law for an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance, as defined by 63 O.S. § 2-101(8)]

Yes ___ No ___ Refrained from criminal or delinquent acts [the student was not adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile and was not convicted of a crime as an adult by a court of law]

If "No" is selected on any of these statements the student has NOT completed the OKPromise program requirements.

Signature of School Contact Person: _____ Date: _____

School Contact Person: Mail this form and required documentation to:
Oklahoma's Promise, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, PO Box 108850, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8850

This form must be completed using **blue or black ink** and signed by the local OKPromise contact person. The State Regents' office will determine final eligibility.

Student's Name: **Doe Jane R**

☐ Check here if new address (make any necessary corrections below)

Current Address: **655 Research Pkwy # 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73104**

OKPromise ID (or SSN): **123456** High School Name: **OKLAHOMA HS 12I012345**

☐ Student moved from this school

GRADUATION STATUS:

Yes ____ No ____ Graduated from high school (date): _____

OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE: (Select one of the options below)

☒ **College and University option (15-unit curriculum)**

Can be used at Oklahoma colleges, universities, and career technology centers.

Yes ____ No ____ Completed the 15-unit college admission curriculum

Yes ____ No ____ Cumulative overall GPA: _____ Required courses for college admission GPA: _____

(Record GPA for completers & non-completers)

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*Can be used at Oklahoma career technology centers but the scholarship can **NOT** transfer to a college or university.*

Yes ____ No ____ Met the graduation standards for the Oklahoma Core Diploma.

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Yes ____ No ____ Refrained from criminal or delinquent acts [the student was not adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile and was not convicted of a crime as an adult by a court of law]

*If "No" is selected on any of these statements the student has **NOT** completed the OKPromise program requirements.*

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH (4)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English I
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English II
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English III
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English IV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Approved Course
<input type="text"/>		

HISTORY & CITIZENSHIP (3)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 OK History
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	US History
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Approved Course
<input type="text"/>		

ELECTIVES (8)

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ELECTIVES INCLUDE 2 UNITS OF THE SAME WORLD LANGUAGE AND 2 UNITS OF PHYSICAL/HEALTH EDUCATION.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>



23 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

MATHEMATICS (3)

3 ARE REQUIRED IN GRADES 9 - 12

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra I
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Approved Course
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved Computer Science Course
<input type="text"/>		
OR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-Hr Approved CTE Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contextual Math Course that Enhances Technology Preparation
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved STEM Block Course (grades 10-12)

FINE ARTS (1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music, Art, Dance, or Drama
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities

LABORATORY SCIENCE (3)

STUDENTS MUST TAKE BIOLOGY I AND THEN TWO ADDITIONAL SCIENCES AT OR ABOVE THE RIGOR OF BIOLOGY I COMPETENCIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology I
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Life Sciences Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Sciences Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth/Space Sciences Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principals of Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualified Agriculture Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved STEM Block (Grades 10-12)
OR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contextual Science Course that Enhances Technology Preparation

WORLD LANGUAGE OR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (1)

EXCLUDES KEYBOARDING OR TYPING COURSES

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Language
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Technology

DATE OF CHECK	TOTAL UNITS	STUDENT INITIAL
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL UNITS UPON FINAL CHECK		<input type="text"/>

Scholarship Benefits

- ❑ If the student meets the requirements and completes the 15-unit curriculum, Oklahoma's Promise will cover tuition at an Oklahoma public or a portion at an eligible private college, **and** at an Oklahoma public technology center (eligible programs). The scholarship excludes fees, books, supplies, and room and board.
- ❑ If a student completes HS graduation requirements, they could be eligible for a scholarship to be used **only** at a career technology center only. With this pathway, a student would not be eligible to transfer it to a college/university.
- ❑ There is a second income limit of \$100K when the student starts their college/career education.

Scholarship Benefits (continued)

- ☐ Oklahoma's Promise updates the scholarship rates for each institution every academic year which is available on the OKP website.
- ☐ A student has 3 years after high school graduation to enroll and attend a post-secondary institution in order to be eligible for the scholarship.
- ☐ Oklahoma's Promise eligibility has a limit of 5 years OR 129 credit hours OR the completion of a Bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.
- ☐ Our High School Senior and College FAQs webpage answers the most common questions as the student transitions to their institution.

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Contact Information

OKPromise FAQ's

OKPromise questions? Email us!

okpromise@osrhe.edu

OR

1.800.858.1840 (option 2)

[For Spanish assistance: 405-225-9360](tel:405-225-9360) or [405-225-9205](tel:405-225-9205)

