



# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

OU offers a wide variety of scholarship opportunities for admitted incoming freshmen based on criteria such as academics, leadership potential, community involvement, intended major, extracurricular interests, etc. The list below represents university centralized scholarship programs and is not intended to be all inclusive. For the comprehensive list of freshman scholarships for which you will be considered if you apply, please visit [go2.ou.edu](http://go2.ou.edu). OU's single freshman admission/scholarship application makes it convenient to apply for all general OU scholarships available when you are planning to attend the University of Oklahoma. In some cases additional requirements (essays, interviews, auditions, portfolios, etc.) may be necessary. Please visit [go2.ou.edu](http://go2.ou.edu) and click on "Apply Online" to complete the admission/scholarship application.

The scholarship deadline is February 1, 2009. Please note that some scholarships have earlier deadlines and some scholarship selection committees may begin awarding scholarships earlier. You are encouraged to apply for admission/scholarships early during your senior year of high school. While the freshman scholarship deadline is Feb. 1, 2009, applicants are encouraged to retake the ACT and/or SAT tests through April 30, 2009. A student's scores on the national or residual tests taken after April 30, 2009 will not be used for scholarship consideration (except to qualify for the Oklahoma Academic Scholars Program which allows students to take national exams through June 2009).

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
National Merit Scholars	Combination of state, university and National Merit funding	\$45,000 for OK residents \$87,000 for nonresidents plus a laptop allowance and travel-study stipend	Guaranteed to every National Merit Finalist who names OU as his/her college choice. See <a href="http://nationalmerit.ou.edu">nationalmerit.ou.edu</a> for details.
Oklahoma State Regents' Academic Scholars Program	Tuition waiver plus cash award from state over four years OK residents only	\$34,000 plus a laptop allowance	ACT/SAT scores in top one half of 1 percent for Oklahoma residents. Qualifying criteria set annually by the State Regents. See <a href="http://www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars/">www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars/</a> for details.
Oklahoma State Regents' Institutional Nominee	Tuition waiver plus cash award from state over four years. Limited number available.	\$23,200 for OK residents \$31,200 for nonresidents	Minimum qualifying criteria and award amount set annually by the State Regents. See <a href="http://www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars/">www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars/</a> for details.
Award of Excellence	Tuition waiver over four years	\$10,000 for OK residents \$20,000 for nonresidents	31 ACT or 1360 SAT <sup>1</sup> AND 3.75 GPA <sup>2</sup> or top 10% class rank
Honors Scholar	Tuition waiver over four years	\$8,000 for OK residents \$14,000 for nonresidents	29-30 ACT or 1280-1350 SAT <sup>1</sup> AND 3.75 GPA <sup>2</sup> or top 10% class rank
Valedictorian/Salutatorian	Tuition waiver over four years OK residents only	\$8,000	Residents ranked 1 or 2 in their class will be considered. Due to limited funding ACT/SAT <sup>1</sup> scores will also be used to make final selections.
University Scholar	Tuition waiver for freshman year	\$1,500 for OK residents \$2,500 for nonresidents	28 ACT or 1240 SAT <sup>1</sup> AND 3.5 GPA <sup>2</sup> or top 10% class rank
President's Leadership Class	Tuition waiver plus cash stipend	\$1,750 for OK residents (for freshman year) \$19,550 for nonresidents (over four years)	Based on information provided in your admission application about leadership, volunteer activities and honors/awards.
President's Community Scholars	Tuition waiver	\$1,000 for OK residents (for freshman year) \$18,800 for nonresidents (over four years)	Based on information provided in your admission application about community involvement, leadership and achievements.
Sooner Distinction Award	Tuition waiver for freshman year OK residents only	\$1,000	Demonstrated financial need plus 25-27 ACT (or SAT <sup>1</sup> equivalent) AND 3.5 GPA <sup>2</sup>
Legacy Scholars Award	Non-resident tuition waiver for freshman year. May be combined with other academic-based tuition waivers.	\$1,000	Admissible nonresidents whose parent or grandparent graduated from OU and who have at least a 26 ACT or 1170 SAT <sup>1</sup> .
American Indian Scholars Scholarship	Non-resident tuition waiver over four years	\$12,800	Available to nonresidents with documented affiliation to one of the 39 federally recognized American Indian tribes of Oklahoma.
Sooner Promise — an OHLAP Partnership	OHLAP covers tuition. OU and other sources provide funding for mandatory fees and a standard book allowance.	More than \$25,000	Available to all direct from high school OHLAP students who enroll at OU, receive OHLAP funding and complete the FAFSA. Contact us for details.

1 SAT = Critical Reading plus Math (writing score is excluded)

2 GPA based on unweighted 4.0 scale

