



# NONRESIDENT FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

## FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2014

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 may be considered, please visit [scholarships.ou.edu](http://scholarships.ou.edu). In some cases additional requirements (essays, interviews, auditions, portfolios, etc.) may be necessary. Apply by February 1, 2014 at [apply.ou.edu](http://apply.ou.edu) to be considered for general freshman scholarships. Academic merit-based scholarships are determined on a rolling basis after admission. To be considered for leadership, community involvement and some departmental scholarships, submit the Common Application and OU supplemental questions by the scholarship deadline. Please note that some scholarships may have earlier deadlines and some scholarship selection committees may begin awarding scholarships earlier. You are encouraged to apply for admission and scholarships early during your senior year of high school. Applicants are also encouraged to retake the ACT and/or SAT tests through April 30, 2014. A student's scores on the national or residual tests taken before April 30, 2014 will be used for scholarship consideration.

	SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Academic	<b>National Merit Scholars</b>	Combination of state, university and National Merit funding.	<b>\$116,200</b>	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.
	<b>Oklahoma State Regents' Institutional Nominee</b>	Partial tuition waiver plus cash award from state over four years. Limited number available.	<b>\$43,200</b>	Minimum qualifying criteria and award amount set annually by the State Regents. See <a href="http://okhighered.org/academic-scholars">okhighered.org/academic-scholars</a> for details.
	<b>Award of Excellence</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	<b>\$32,000</b> (\$8,000 x 4 years)	31 ACT or 1360 SAT <sup>1</sup> (or greater) <b>and</b> 3.75 GPA or top 10% class rank
	<b>Distinguished Scholar</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	<b>\$28,000</b> (\$7,000 x 4 years)	29-30 ACT or 1290-1350 SAT <sup>1</sup> <b>and</b> 3.75 GPA or top 10% class rank
	<b>University Scholar</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	<b>\$24,000</b> (\$6,000 x 4 years)	28 ACT or 1250-1280 SAT <sup>1</sup> <b>and</b> 3.5 GPA or top 10% class rank
	<b>Academic Achievement Award</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	<b>\$20,000</b> (\$5,000 x 4 years)	26-27 ACT or 1170-1240 SAT <sup>1</sup> <b>and</b> 3.5 GPA
	<b>Non-Resident Merit Award</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years.	<b>\$12,000</b> (\$3,000 x 4 years)	24-25 ACT or 1090-1160 SAT <sup>1</sup> <b>and</b> 3.5 GPA
Leadership/Community	<b>President's Leadership Class</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years plus cash stipend. Selection highly competitive.	<b>\$20,750</b>	Based on information provided in your admission/scholarship application about leadership, volunteer activities and honors/awards.
	<b>President's Community Scholars</b>	Partial tuition waiver over four years and some cash scholarships. Selection highly competitive.	<b>\$20,000</b>	Based on information provided in your admission/scholarship application about volunteer and community involvement, leadership and achievements.
	<b>Legacy Scholars Award</b>	Non-resident partial tuition waiver for freshman year. May be combined with other academic-based tuition waiver.	<b>\$1,000</b>	Admissible nonresidents whose parent or grandparent graduated from OU and who have at least a 26 ACT or 1170 SAT.
Other	<b>American Indian Scholars Scholarship</b>	Non-resident partial tuition waiver over four years.	<b>\$12,800</b>	Available to all nonresidents with documented affiliation to one of the 39 federally recognized American Indian tribes of Oklahoma. Academic credentials also used for selection.

**ACADEMIC** scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the academic year; you will be contacted directly if you receive an award. Cannot receive more than one award. **LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY** scholarships are awarded after the Feb. 1 scholarship deadline (typically in the month of March); you will be contacted directly if you receive an award. **OTHER** scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the academic year; you will be contacted directly if you receive an award. **Note:** Unless noted otherwise, a student may not receive more than one freshman tuition waiver scholarship.

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