Apply Online at

www.okpromise.org
Scholarship Application

Application Information

1. To comply with the Federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act and in order to submit an online application, the student must be at least 13 years of age.

2. Since all correspondence is sent by email, you must have an e-mail address to create a user account and apply for Oklahoma's Promise. **If you are a parent or guardian submitting applications for more than one child, you must create a new user account using a different e-mail address for the student.** This is an application for a student. Please do not use the parent/guardian's name in the account creation screen.

3. Read and agree to the program requirements on screen 1 of the online application.

4. Complete and click on the SUBMIT NOW button at the end of the application. If you do not click on the SUBMIT NOW button, you cannot be enrolled in the program. Also, once you click submit, you will not be able to go back in and make changes to the OKPromise application.

5. Any 2017-2018 application not submitted by the application deadline of July 2, 2018 will be removed from the system. Students who will be in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade in 2018-2019 will have to start a new application when it is available.

6. The student and the parents/guardians must print and sign the signature page showing that each has read and understands the requirements of the program and that the family income information is correct.

7. **Print and mail the signature page plus the income documentation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education at the address listed below as soon as possible.**
Reasons to apply online

- **PEACE OF MIND** – The student will receive an e-mail immediately confirming that the application has been received. No worrying about lost paper applications.
- Fast, easy and secure
- **IMPORTANT** – student is not officially enrolled until the signature page & income documents have been received and processed.
Application Requirements

- Student must currently be attending the 8th, 9th or 10th grade
- Student’s family household income must be $55,000 (adjusted gross income) or less (there is a 2nd income limit check when the students starts college)
- Must be an Oklahoma resident

- Deadline for the 2017-2018 school year: July 2, 2018
Homeschool Students

- Eligible to participate in the program
- Must apply between the ages of 13-15
- In addition to the meeting the regular requirements of the program, must achieve at least a 22 composite score on the ACT taken on a national test date
Parents’ responsibilities

- Provide proof of income
- Sign the agreement
- Promise to help the student meet the goals of the program
- Complete the FAFSA for second income limit verification when you begin postsecondary education ($100,000 adjusted gross income)
Application and Income

- What income is counted?
- Whose income should be provided?
- Income limit - $55K or $100K – Which is correct?

For answers to these and other questions, check the OKPromise FAQ on the website at www.okpromise.org.
Application and Income questions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ CATEGORIES

Application and Income
For High School Seniors
For College Students
Courses to Take

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Select from the categories on the left for our most frequently asked questions. Contact the OK Promise office at okpromise@osrhe.edu.
Students

Foster Care
- Students in DHS custody should contact DHS for an OKPromise application at 405.522.3945.

Legal Guardian
- Documentation issued by a court of law authorizing legal guardianship is required
- No proof of income at the time of application
Adopted Students
Expanded Income Eligibility

- Applies only to students adopted while:
  - in the permanent custody of Oklahoma DHS; or
  - in the court-ordered custody of a licensed, private, non-profit child-placing agency; or
  - in the court-ordered custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

- No income limit at the time of application (Proof of legal adoption is required)

- 2\textsuperscript{nd} income limit levels
  - Birth to age 12 - $150,000
  - Ages 13-17 - $200,000
Curriculum – 17 units

- 4 English
- 3 Lab Science
- 3 Mathematics
- 3 History and Citizenship Skills
- 2 Foreign or Non-English Language OR Computer Technology
- 1 Additional Unit of any of the subjects listed above
- 1 Fine Arts or Speech
Additional Requirements

- Graduate from an Oklahoma high school (or other education program for homeschool students)
- Complete the 17 unit curriculum with at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in these units
- Achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in overall courses
- Attend school regularly
- Refrain from substance abuse
- Don’t commit criminal or delinquent acts
Benefits

- Pays tuition only (fees are not included) at an Oklahoma public college or university; a portion of tuition at an Oklahoma private college or university or qualified career technology programs.
- Pays for the actual hours enrolled; recommend full-time enrollment.
- May be used until the completion of a bachelor’s degree or five consecutive years, whichever comes first.
Quick Reminders

- Check out the classes that will count at www.okpromise.org (look in the Frequently Asked Questions section)
- Only specific math courses will count – Intermediate Algebra and Math of Finance WILL NOT count!
- Use caution in the History/Citizenship category also.
- **2 cumulative GPAs** – overall GPA (found on the student’s transcript) AND the 17-unit core GPA (calculated separately)
Second Income Limit

- Prior to receiving any program benefit in college or career education, the federal adjusted gross income (AGI) of the student’s parents may not exceed $100,000
- Students must file the FAFSA each year in college or career education
- For any year that the income exceeds $100K, the student will not be eligible to receive OKPromise.
- Students can go in and out of eligibility
Federal SAP Standards

- SAP = Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by the college in which they are enrolled
- Applies to ALL OKPromise college students whether they are receiving federal aid or not
- Contains both GPA rqmts and minimum standards for completing courses in which the student enrolls
- ***Any OKPromise student on financial aid suspension for failure to meet SAP, will not be eligible to receive the OKPromise award***
Other Issues

- Students **must** graduate from high school to be eligible for OKPromise (not available for concurrent enrollment)

- Meeting Regular College Admission Requirements
  - OKPromise students must meet the regular admission requirements at the institution in which they enroll in order to be eligible for the OKPromise scholarship.
Contact Information
OKPromise office

1.800.858.1840 (option 2)
OR
okpromise@osrhe.edu