

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Help Fund Your Education

In 2018-2019, NSU awarded over \$71 million in financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, part-time work, tuition waivers and education loans.

2020-2021 TUITION & FEES (In-State Tuition)

NSU has the lowest cost when compared with the three leading public residential four-year colleges in Oklahoma.



■ =NSU ■ =Average of the top three other residential public institutions in Oklahoma.

* Based on 30 hours per year.

** Room in the Leoser Complex with a 15 meal/week and a \$200 flex meal plan.

Last year, students saved almost \$800,000 by renting textbooks through the RiverHawk Shoppe.

Financial need and merit are the main factors considered for the awarding of grants and scholarships. "Merit-based" aid is awarded to students who do well in academics, leadership and community service.

"Need-based" aid is given to students who lack the financial resources needed to go to college.

FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

You can sign up for your FSA I.D. and apply online at fsaid.ed.gov. State grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis starting Oct. 1 until funds are depleted.

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tahlequah campus

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93%

of incoming freshmen receive some form of financial aid.



68%

of incoming full time freshmen receive state grants, scholarships or waivers.



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2021-2022

2021-2022 Scholarships

Apply online at: scholarships.nsuok.edu



Incoming Freshmen

Freshmen Honors & PLC Scholarships

(FEB. 1 DEADLINE)

*Amounts may vary depending on number of hours enrolled and campus residency. +Must be Oklahoma resident to receive this award.

Scholarship	Amt/Year*	Min. ACT Score	Min. GPA	Duration
Baccalaureate Scholars**	\$13,095.60	30	3.5	4 Years
Academic Scholars**	\$12,495.60	28	3.8	4 Years
Northeastern Honors Scholars*	\$11,095.60	28	3.5	4 Years
President's Leadership Class Scholarship*	\$10,995.60	20	3.25	4 Years

Incoming Freshmen may qualify for one of the listed scholarships. These awards may also be stacked with Oklahoma's Promise funding. All scholarships are limited in number, therefore, students are encouraged to apply on or before the deadline.

Students can complete scholarship applications when they apply for admission to NSU. However, scholarships will NOT be awarded until a student has been admitted. Students MUST be admitted before the scholarship deadline.

Amounts may vary, depending on hours enrolled, and on campus living status.

Freshmen General Scholarships

(DEC. 1 - DEADLINE FOR EARLY FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP; MARCH 1 - FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE)

+Must be Oklahoma resident to receive this award.

Scholarship	Amt/Year	Min. ACT Score	Min. GPA	Duration
Collegiate Scholars*	\$4,150	26	3.5	4 Years
University Scholars*	\$3,900	26	3.25	2 Years
Green & White Scholars*	\$2,450	22-25	3.25	2 Years
Valedictorian Scholars*	\$2,300	20-25	Class Rank of 1	4 Years
Freshmen Scholars*	\$1,550	20-21	3.25	1 Year

Want an early scholarship decision?

Students that have been admitted and submit their freshmen general scholarship application before Dec. 1 may be eligible for an early scholarship decision. Decisions will be made and released before the end of December.

Incoming Transfer Students

Transfer Student Scholarships

(MAY 3 DEADLINE)

Scholarship	Amt/Year	Min. GPA	Duration
Phi Theta Kappa	\$2,500	PTK Members	2 Years
Smart Choice Presidential*	\$4,000	3.8 - 4.0	2 Years
Smart Choice***	\$1,500	3.5 - 4.0	2 Years
Smart Choice Part-time***	\$500	3.5 - 4.0	1 Year
Tulsa Achieves**	\$2,000	3.75 - 4.0	2 Years
Tulsa Achieves**	\$1,500	3.5 - 3.74	2 Years
Tulsa Achieves**	\$1,000	3.25 - 3.49	1 Year
RiverHawk Transfer*	\$1,000	3.5 - 4.0	1 Year

Incoming transfer students can receive one of the listed scholarships. These awards may also be stacked with Oklahoma's Promise funding. All scholarships are limited in number, therefore, students are encouraged to apply on or before the deadline. Students must be Oklahoma Residents to receive these awards. Students must be admitted by May 3 to be eligible for scholarships.

*Recipients for this award are nominated by their Smart Choice College President (CASC, CSC, NEO, EOSC). For further information on who to contact at your Smart Choice institution, visit: www.nsuok.edu/smartchoice.

**Applicants must be current participants in the Tulsa Achieves program to be eligible.

***Eligible students must be transferring from one of our five Smart Choice institutions and meet the academic criteria listed.

+Oklahoma residents transferring to NSU from any other institution may be eligible for this award based on their academic credentials.

Types of Scholarships:

Tuition Waivers:

NSU awarded over \$6 million in tuition waivers last year! This scholarship waives a specified amount of a student's tuition costs. Fees are charged separately from tuition, and are therefore not covered by this type of award.

Foundation Scholarships:

The Foundation awarded \$5875,101 in scholarships last year! These scholarships, including the Alumni Legacy Scholarship, are privately funded awards from NSU's Foundation. The money from these awards can apply towards any charges on a student's account.

Housing Waivers:

This scholarship waives a specified amount of a student's on campus housing costs.

Outside Scholarships:

Money that comes from outside of NSU can be awarded in many different ways. Those donors have control over the way in which their money is applied, and NSU will apply the funding accordingly.

Oklahoma's Promise:

This state funding is calculated according to NSU's tuition costs and the student's enrollment in any given semester. The awards are figured based on a student's cost of attendance and financial need. Funding from Oklahoma's Promise can be combined with NSU scholarships.