

# Financial Aid & Scholarships Help Fund Your Education

In 2020-2021, NSU awarded almost \$63.9 million in financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, part-time work, tuition waivers and education loans.

## 2022-2023 TUITION & FEES (In-State Tuition)

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



Legend: ■ =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 \$715,000 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 [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.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 full-time incoming freshmen receive some form of financial aid.



**72%**

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

# 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply online at: [www.nsuok.edu/scholarships](http://www.nsuok.edu/scholarships)



## 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**	\$13,542	30	3.5	4 Years
Academic Scholars**	\$12,942	28	3.8	4 Years
Northeastern Honors Scholars*	\$11,542	28	3.5	4 Years
President's Leadership Class Scholarship*	\$11,542	20	3.25	4 Years

### Automatic Freshmen Scholarships

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

+Student must be an Oklahoma resident and enrolled full-time to be eligible for one of these awards.

Scholarship	Amt/Year	Min. ACT Score	Min. GPA	Duration
Collegiate Scholars*	\$2,200	26	3.25	4 Years
Valedictorian Scholars*	\$1,800	Rank 1	4.0	4 Years
Green & White Scholars*	\$1,400	20-25	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.

In-State Incoming Freshmen are automatically considered for Freshmen General Scholarships when they complete their admission application. Students admitted before Feb. 1 will be offered the highest scholarship listed in the chart based on their qualifications.

Students admitted after Feb. 1 will be awarded if funding is available.

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

#### Want an early scholarship decision?

Students that have been regularly admitted by Dec. 1 and are eligible for a Freshmen General Scholarship will receive a scholarship offer by the end of December.

## INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS

### Transfer Student Scholarships

(MAY 1 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 1 to be eligible for scholarships.

\*Students transferring from one of our Smart Choice partner institutions are eligible (CASC, CSC, EOSC, NEO, TCC)

+Smart Choice college president will nominate recipients for these awards.

^Applicants that have completed/will complete the Tulsa Achieves program are eligible.

Students must be an Oklahoma resident and, with the exception of the Smart Choice Part-Time award, must be enrolled full-time at NSU to be eligible for one of these awards.

### Foundation Scholarships

FRESHMAN DEADLINE: MARCH 1

TRANSFER DEADLINE: MAY 1

The General Scholarship Application also allows students to apply for a variety of privately funded awards from the NSU Foundation.

## 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 \$875,101 in scholarships last year! These scholarships 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.