

SUMMER 2019 EDITION

ONWARD & UPWARD

The latest news from Upward Bound NSU-BA



We hope that you enjoyed your spring semester! Recently, we had the opportunity to visit Houston for our STEM Enhancement trip. There, we toured NASA and visited Texas A&M Corpus Cristi. Summer is off to a great start and we are super excited for everything that we have planned.

OKLAHOMA PROMISE INFO



From: okhighered.org/oklahomapromise

What is Oklahoma's Promise?

Oklahoma's Promise was created in 1922 by the Legislature to help more Oklahoma families send their children to college. The program is administered by the Oklahoma State Regent for Higher Education. It offers qualified Oklahoma students an opportunity to earn a scholarship for college tuition. Students must also meet academic and conduct requirements in high school

Application Requirements

- Must be an Oklahoma Resident
- Must enroll and in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade.
- The parents' federal adjusted gross must not exceed \$55,000 per year
- Application must be completed during the school year of the students' 8th, 9th or 10th grade year
- Must be witnessed by the students' parent(s), custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who also agree to help the student comply with Oklahoma's Promise requirements.

Special Income provisions:

- Children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.
 - Families receive disability and death benefits
- (Additional documentation may be required)



OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE (cont.)



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Student Requirements

- Take 17 units of required high school courses to help get ready for college.
- Make a cumulative 2.5 GPA for all courses grades 9-12.
- Make a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better in the 17-unit OK Promise core curriculum.
- Do your homework
- Don't skip school
- Don't commit criminal or delinquent acts
- Meet with a teacher, counselor or Upward Bound Staff to go over your schoolwork and records
- Apply for other financial aid during your senior year
- Student must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States at the time they enroll in college in order to receive the scholarship.

Required Courses

- 4 units of English
- 3 units of Lab Science
- 3 units of Math
- 3 units of History
- 2 units of Foreign or non-English language or computer technology
- 1 additional unit of subjects listed above
- 1 unit of Fine Arts or Speech

If student meets the program's requirements, Oklahoma's Promise will pay his/her tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university. It will also cover at least a portion of tuition at an Oklahoma accredited private college or university or for certain programs that meet the requirements to be eligible for federal student financial aid offered at Oklahoma public technology centers.

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OK PROMISE CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

Record the letter grade or numerical value on the lines to the courses completed (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1)

English (4 units)

English I _____
English II _____
English III _____
English IV _____

LAB SCIENCE (3 units)

Biology _____
Chemistry _____
Physics _____
Physical Science (lab) _____

MATH (3 units)

Algebra I _____
Geometry _____
Algebra II _____
Algebra III _____
Trig/Calc _____
Ap Statistics _____
Math Analysis _____
Statistics & Probability _____

HISTORY (3 units)

American History _____
Oklahoma History _____
Government/Civics _____
Geography _____
Economics _____
World History _____
Modern History _____
Ancient History _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (2 units of SAME language)

Spanish I/Spanish 2 _____
French I/French II _____
German I/German II _____
Native Amer. Lang I/II _____
Sign Language I/II _____

OR

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (2 units)

ADDITIONAL COURSE (1 unit of the above course)

FINE ARTS (1 unit of music, drama or speech)

FLASHBACKS



STEM ENHANCEMENT TRIP



SUMMER EVENTS

EARLY DROP-OFF | JULY 3

In honor of Independence Day, students will return home on Wednesday, July 3 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

UPWARD BOUND BANQUET | JULY 18

We are elated to show off all the hardwork we've put in this summer!

- Where: NSU-Broken Arrow Banquet Hall (2nd floor of Administrative Building)
- When: 6:00 p.m.
- Attire: Business

UPCOMING TRIPS

- JUNE 27: University of Tulsa Campus Tour
- JULY 11: Rogers State University Campus Tour
- JULY 18: Philbrook Museum



STAY CONNECTED

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