



SCHOLARSHIPS

where will your **JOURNEY** begin?

merit-based assistance

First-year, transfer and upper-class students can take advantage of many scholarship opportunities. Scholarships are awarded as tuition waivers, cash awards or both. They are based primarily on academic achievement, potential and/or leadership and community service. OSU Scholarships are available at three levels:

Award Levels

University Level:

No matter what your major or area of interest, any student admitted into OSU can apply for these awards. Examples: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Academic Scholars Program, President's Leadership Council, Valedictorian, Freshman University, Transfer University and Tuition Waiver Scholarships.

College Level:

You must be majoring or plan to major in a specific college to qualify for these awards. The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) awards approximately \$400,000 each year to incoming freshmen and transfer students, as well as to currently enrolled students.

Departmental Level:

CASNR has nine departments and fifteen majors. If you know the major you are interested in pursuing, you may qualify for the more than \$350,000 in scholarships available at the departmental level.

How to Apply

For full consideration, submit the admission/scholarship application located in the "Applying to OSU" packet and return it before the February 1 deadline.

To assure your application is considered at all three levels described above, you must:

1. Indicate your college choice.
2. List the major(s) you are considering.

Incoming transfer and currently enrolled OSU students who wish to apply for college or departmental scholarships within CASNR should complete the online scholarship application located at www.casnr.com (click on "Scholarships").

Priority Deadlines

The priority deadline for most OSU scholarships (freshman and transfer) is February 1. You can apply after the deadline, but you will have a greater chance of receiving awards if a complete application is filed by the deadline.

out-of-state students

Non-resident, full-time undergraduates who are admissible to OSU in good standing and who meet the eligibility criteria can qualify for a non-resident incentive tuition waiver scholarship. To apply, complete the combined admission/scholarship application located in the "Applying to OSU" packet as described above.

Eligibility is generally as follows:

Freshman Applicants

- At least a 24 ACT score (or SAT equivalent)
AND
- At least an un-weighted high school 3.0 GPA (A=4.0)

Transfer Applicants

- At least 12 college-level credit hours from a college or university outside Oklahoma OR
- 24 college-level credit hours from a college or university in Oklahoma
AND
- At least a 3.5 cumulative graduation/retention GPA.

This scholarship waives up to \$3,750 per academic year (\$1,875 per semester) in non-resident tuition. You must pay resident tuition, fees and any remaining non-resident tuition.





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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need-based assistance

Federal and State Financial Aid

Financial aid is the total estimated cost of education for the academic year minus your parents' and your contribution from assets and expected earnings. Parental and student contributions are determined through an analysis of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. These forms can be picked up in a high school guidance counselor's office, a community college financial aid office or in the OSU Financial Aid Office.

Completion of the FAFSA will allow qualified students to be considered for the following need-based financial aid programs:

- College work-study program
- Financial aid scholarships
- Guaranteed student loans
- Pell Grants
- Perkins Loans
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant Program

How and When to Apply

Priority consideration is given to those who complete the FAFSA form in the spring. Aid is granted on a first come, first-served basis.

part-time employment

Many students work on a part-time basis in OSU offices, laboratories, greenhouses or at university farms. If you receive federal work-study through Federal Financial Aid, a job on-campus is virtually guaranteed. If you don't qualify for federal work-study, many students find employment in their academic departments. You can inquire about part-time jobs with your academic adviser or department head, or you can check the part-time job postings located on the OSU Career Services Website.

part-time employment

Several campus units, such as the theatre and music departments, minority affairs, judging teams and athletics offer special scholarships/awards or stipends to students. If you have a special talent or situation, contact the respective OSU unit to find out about available awards and the application process.

for more information

To obtain an "Applying to OSU" packet

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

In-state: 1-800-233-5019

Out-of-state: 1-800-852-1255

Also check with a counselor in your local school system.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

General Financial Aid Information:

119 Student Union

Stillwater, OK 74078

(405) 744-6604

General Scholarship Information

213 Student Union

Stillwater, OK 74078

In-state: 1-800-233-5019 ext. 2

Local and Out-of-State: (405) 744-7541

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136 Agricultural Hall

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