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With Oklahoma's Promise, the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program, 8th, 9th and 10th grade students whose annual family income is \$50,000 or less can earn FREE COLLEGE TUITION.

WHO MAY APPLY

To enroll in Oklahoma's Promise, you must:

- Be an Oklahoma resident.
- Apply during your 8th-, 9th- or 10th-grade year (homeschool students must apply while age 13, 14 or 15).
- Be the child of parents who earn \$50,000 or less per year at the time of application.
- Read and understand the requirements of the program as listed on back.

THE BENEFITS

Once you've completed the program's high school requirements and meet the college requirements, Oklahoma's Promise can help pay your tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university. It will also cover a portion of tuition at an accredited private college or university or for Oklahoma public technology center courses that qualify for credit from a public two-year college. (The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship amount does not cover items such as other required fees, books, supplies, or room and board.)

WAYS TO APPLY & GET MORE INFORMATION

- Apply online at www.okpromise.org.
- Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at okpromise@osrhe.edu or by phone at 1-800-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC).
- Get an application from your counselor.



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HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from an Oklahoma high school or homeschool education program.*
- Take the 17 units of high school courses (see side) and achieve at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in those courses.
- Achieve at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA for all courses in grades 9-12.
- Attend school regularly.
- Do your homework.
- Stay away from drugs and alcohol.
- Don't commit criminal or delinquent acts.
- Provide information when requested.
- Meet with a school official to go over your school work and records on a regular basis.
- Apply for other financial aid during your senior year of high school.
- Take part in Oklahoma's Promise activities that will prepare you for college.

*Homeschool students and students graduating from a high school not accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education or a recognized accrediting agency must also achieve a composite ACT score of 22 or higher.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Your parents' income may not exceed \$100,000 at the time you begin college and prior to receiving the scholarship.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- You must meet normal admission standards for first-time entering students at the college or university to which you apply.
- You must start taking college courses within three years after you graduate high school.
- You may not receive funds for more than five consecutive years after enrolling in college.
- You cannot use the award for courses taken after you complete your bachelor's degree.
- You must maintain good grades in college to keep receiving awards. You must achieve a college GPA of 2.0 for courses taken through your sophomore year and a 2.5 for courses taken during your junior and senior years.
- Any Oklahoma's Promise college student that is suspended for more than one semester for conduct reasons will lose the scholarship permanently.

If you don't qualify for this program, see your counselor for information on additional scholarships, grants and student loans, or visit Oklahoma's higher education Web site at www.OKcollegestart.org.

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REQUIRED COURSES*

- 4 English (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)
- 3 Lab science (Biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; General science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement.)
- 3 Mathematics (from Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, calculus, Advanced Placement [AP] statistics)
- 3 History and Citizenship Skills (including 1 unit of American history and 2 additional units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, non-Western culture)
- 2 Foreign or non-English language (two years of the same language)
OR
Computer technology (Two units in programming, hardware and business computer applications such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics will qualify. Keyboarding or typing classes do NOT qualify.)
(1 Foreign language and 1 computer course will NOT meet this requirement.)
- 1 Additional course (of any of the subjects listed above)
- 1 Fine arts (music, art, drama)
OR
Speech

17 TOTAL UNITS

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