

# 2025-26

# APPLICATION/AGREEMENT FORM

## WHO MAY APPLY

Applicants must be:

- Oklahoma residents.
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students no later than December 31 of the senior year (homeschool students must be age 13-16).
- Students whose parents' federal adjusted gross income does not exceed:
  - \$60,000 with 1 or 2 dependent children OR
  - \$70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children OR
  - \$80,000 with 5 or more dependent children.

Special income provisions may apply to:

- Children of certified public classroom teachers employed in Oklahoma for a minimum of 10 years.
- Children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.
- Taxable Social Security benefits based on the death or disability of the student's parent(s).

Contact the Oklahoma's Promise office for more information. Additional documentation may be required.

Applications must be postmarked by **December 31, 2025 for students who are in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2025-26 school year.** Students in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged to apply by June 30, 2026. (Homeschool applications must be postmarked before the student's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.)

## THE PROMISE

If all program requirements are met, the state of Oklahoma promises to help pay:

- Tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university.
- OR-
- A portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university.
- OR-
- A portion of tuition for programs that qualify for federal financial aid at public career technology centers.

*The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship amount does not cover fees, books, supplies, or room and board.*



**WANT MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS?**



[okpromise.org](https://okpromise.org)

[okpromise@osrhe.edu](mailto:okpromise@osrhe.edu)

800.858.1840  
(select option 2)

405.225.9152 in OKC



## DON'T FORGET!



- Fully complete both sides of the application.
- SIGN the application.
- Include your required documentation.

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## A. HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

### THE STUDENT MUST:

- Graduate from high school and complete all high school requirements by the time of graduation.
- Complete the courses required for college admission or the core pathway<sup>^</sup> and achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in those courses.
- Achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all coursework attempted in grades 9 through 12.

### THE STUDENT MUST ALSO AGREE TO:

- Attend school regularly and do homework.
- Refrain from substance abuse.
- Refrain from criminal or delinquent acts.
- Have school work and school records reviewed by an appropriate school official.
- Provide info to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the State Board of Education, if requested.
- Accept outreach from the OKPromise office with information relevant to my application or the program when contact information is provided on the application.
- Apply for other financial aid during the senior year of high school.
- Participate in program activities.

### THE STUDENT'S PARENT(S), CUSTODIAL PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) MUST:

- Sign the agreement and help the student comply with the program requirements.
- Talk with school or other program personnel when asked to do so.
- Provide info to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the State Board of Education, if requested.
- Agree to be contacted by the OKPromise office with information relevant to the student's application or the program when contact information is provided on the application.
- Help the student apply for admission to college or career tech and file applications for financial aid.

### REQUIRED OKPROMISE CURRICULUM\*<sup>^</sup>

- 4 ENGLISH** (grammar, composition, literature; 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, pre-calculus, statistics and probability [must have completed geometry and Algebra II], 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 ADDITIONAL UNITS** of subjects previously listed or selected from: computer science, foreign language, or any Advanced Placement course, psychology, sociology or any concurrent liberal arts and science course at a state system institution
- 15 TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS**

\*Homeschool students and students graduating from a high school not accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education must also achieve a composite score of 22 or higher on the ACT test reported on an official test report issued by ACT, including superscores. ACT on-campus residual test scores do not qualify. An equivalent score on the SAT or CLT exam will also be considered. CLT exams will only be accepted if the test is taken at a CLT testing center or a physical location where education is provided.

<sup>^</sup>Students who do not complete college admission requirements could be eligible for the core pathway scholarship based on high school graduation requirements. Both GPAs and conduct standards apply. It is available to be used at career technology centers only and is not transferable to a college.

## B. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

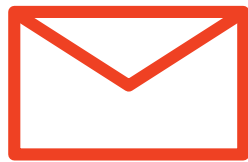
### PRIOR TO RECEIVING ANY PROGRAM BENEFIT

in college, the federal adjusted gross income (AGI) of the student's parents may not exceed \$100,000. Each year in college, Oklahoma's Promise students will be required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which will be used to determine whether the federal AGI exceeds \$100,000. For any year the AGI exceeds \$100,000, the student will not be eligible to receive the program benefit. The income for students who apply under the teacher eligibility track will be based off of family household size and the federal poverty level.

### THE STUDENT ALSO:

- Must be an Oklahoma resident.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- Shall meet regular admission standards for first-time entering students at the college or university to which the student applies.
- Must start taking college courses within three years after graduating high school.\*
- May not use the award for noncredit remedial courses.
- May not receive funds for more than five consecutive years after enrolling in college.\*
- May not use the award for courses taken after completion of the requirements for a bachelor's degree.
- May not receive award payments for more than 129 semester credit hours unless the student's degree program requires more than 129 hours.
- Must meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy requirements for eligibility to receive federal financial aid.
- Will lose the scholarship permanently if suspended from college for more than one semester for conduct reasons.

\*Limited exemptions exist for students on active military duty.



Mail the application AND required documentation to:

**Oklahoma's Promise**  
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
P.O. Box 108850  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8850

- The application must be postmarked on or before **December 31, 2025 for students who are in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2025-26 school year.** Students in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged to apply before June 30, 2026. (Homeschool applications must be postmarked before the student's 17th birthday.)
- Following the receipt of the application, a letter confirming enrollment or requesting more information will be mailed to the student's home from the State Regents' office.
- Contact the Oklahoma's Promise office if you have a change of address, phone number(s), or email address(es) so we can update our records.

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Mail this application plus the required documentation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (address on the previous page). The application must be postmarked on or before **December 31, 2025 for 2025-26 seniors in high school**. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to enroll prior to June 30, 2026. (Homeschool applications must be postmarked before the student's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.) Following the receipt of the application, a letter confirming enrollment or requesting more information will be mailed to the student's home from the State Regents' office.

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

<b>STUDENT'S NAME</b>		LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>				(NOT OPTIONAL: THE STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR THE STUDENT'S ID NUMBER USED BY THE SCHOOL MUST BE PROVIDED. THE NUMBER WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND USED ONLY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.)
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	<b>H.S. GRADUATION YEAR</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL FOR 2025-26 (CHECK ONE)</b>				<b>HOME PHONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> <input type="radio"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> <input type="radio"/> 10 <sup>th</sup> <input type="radio"/> 11 <sup>th</sup> <input type="radio"/> 12 <sup>th</sup> (must submit by 12/31/2025)				(    )
<b>MAILING/STREET ADDRESS</b>				<b>PARENT CELL PHONE</b>
				(    )
<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>STUDENT CELL PHONE</b>	
			(    )	
<b>NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL (IF STUDENT IS HOMESCHOOLED, WRITE "HOMESCHOOL" HERE.)</b>				<b>STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
<b>NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL (SCHOOL STUDENT INTENDS TO GRADUATE FROM)</b>				<b>PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS</b>

### OPTIONAL INFORMATION

**GENDER (CHECK ONE):**

**ETHNICITY (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- FEMALE   
  BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN   
  HISPANIC/LATINO   
  WHITE   
  NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER  
 MALE   
  AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE   
  ASIAN   
  MULTIRACIAL/OTHER

## SIGNATURES

**STUDENT:** I have read and understand the requirements of the program. I promise to fulfill the program requirements and understand that if I do not fulfill the requirements, I will be disqualified from the program. I consent to the use of my contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to my application or the program and/or released to eligible Oklahoma universities, colleges and technology centers so they can send me information.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S) OR CUSTODIAL PARENT(S):** I/we have read and understand the requirements of the program. I consent to the use of my contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to the application or the program. I/we certify that our federal adjusted gross income for the most recently completed federal tax year does not exceed \$60,000 with 1 or 2 dependent children OR \$70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children OR \$80,000 with 5 or more dependent children. In the event that we are applying under the provisions of a certified public school teacher, I certify that at least one parent meets these provisions and agree to provide documentation as needed. Write in the family income as calculated on the Family Income Worksheet. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Falsified information will result in the student's disqualification from the program.)

**LEGAL GUARDIAN(S):** I/we have read and understand the requirements of the program. In the event that we are applying under the provisions of a certified public school teacher, I certify that at least one legal guardian meets these provisions and agree to provide documentation as needed. I consent to the use of my contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to the application or the program.

(Signatures of both parents or guardians, if available, are recommended, but only one is required.)

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE)

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE)

**I AM/WE ARE THE:**     Parent(s)     Court-appointed Legal Guardian(s)     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET - COMPLETE SECTION I OR II



### INSTRUCTIONS

Parents/Guardians must complete Section I or Section II of the Eligibility Worksheet and provide the necessary documentation. The State Regents cannot enroll a student in Oklahoma's Promise unless the required documents are included with the application. Any falsified or undisclosed financial information will result in the student's disqualification from the program. Have questions? Email [okpromise@osrhe.edu](mailto:okpromise@osrhe.edu) or call 800.858.1840.

### Section I: Eligibility Based on Parent(s) Federal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)

A. The federal adjusted gross income (AGI) of the student's parent(s) for the most recently completed federal tax year must fall within one of the following categories (select one):

- 1-2 dependent children: parents' AGI cannot exceed \$60,000
- 3-4 dependent children: parents' AGI cannot exceed \$70,000
- 5 or more dependent children: parents' AGI cannot exceed \$80,000
- Parent is a certified classroom teacher employed in a public school system in Oklahoma and has ten or more years of experience.

(Teacher ID issued by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (SDE) \_\_\_\_\_; Household family size \_\_\_\_\_)

### B. Required Income Documentation

Whose Income Should Be Reported?

- If the parents are married to each other or are living in the same household, include income for **both** parents, regardless of who claimed the student for tax purposes.
- If the parents are divorced, use the income of the **primary custodial parent** as specified in the divorce decree, regardless of whom the student lives with or who claimed the student for income tax purposes. **If the custodial parent is remarried as of today**, include income for the custodial parent **and** stepparent.

**Current** Marital Status of Parent(s) (check one):

- Married/Remarried       Divorced       Never Married       Widowed

### SELECT ONE:

- Parents who have filed the federal income tax return  
**Parents must send a copy of pages 1 and 2 of the federal income tax (1040) return.** For dependent children not included on page 1 of the 1040, please provide the additional dependent statement from your tax return. IRS forms submitted to the State Regents are kept confidential and used only to verify Oklahoma's Promise eligibility. (Special provisions may apply to taxable Social Security benefits based on the disability or death of the student's parent(s) that are included in the AGI. Verification of social security benefits is also required.)

Form 1040, 2024 or 2025 (most recent as required by the IRS) federal tax return (adjusted gross income) ..... **Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We are not required to file a federal tax return. (complete the table below)

	<b>ANNUAL AMOUNTS</b> (if amount is zero, write in \$0)
Child support payments received for all children (divorce decree or DHS statement required)	\$ _____
Social Security benefits received for parent(s) and/or children (SSA 1099 or benefit letter)	\$ _____
Veteran's Affairs Benefits (benefit letter)	\$ _____
Untaxed wages, earnings, or income (W2, 1099)	\$ _____
Does your family receive noncash public assistance (SNAP/food stamps, housing, WIC, etc.)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

### Section II: Special Eligibility Provisions

#### SELECT ONE (IF APPLICABLE):

- I am a certified classroom teacher employed in the public school system in Oklahoma and have ten or more years of experience. (Income documentation is required as well as the SDE service record and certification history document for the participating certified teacher. The income limit is equivalent to 700% of the federal poverty level.)
- I/We are the court-appointed legal guardian(s), and not the parent(s), of the applying student. (A copy of the guardianship document is required.)  
*Income documentation is not required at the time of application.*
- I/We are the qualified adoptive parent(s) of the applying student who was in the permanent custody of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, in the court-ordered custody of a licensed private nonprofit child-placing agency, or a federally recognized Indian tribe, as defined by the federal Indian Child Welfare Act. (A copy of the adoption decree is required.) *Income documentation is not required at the time of application.*