

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Help Fund Your Education

In 2021-2022, NSU awarded almost \$60.6 million in financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, part-time work, tuition waivers and education loans.

2023-2024 TUITION & FEES (IN-STATE TUITION)

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



■ =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 180 meal block/week and a \$175 flex meal plan.*

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 December 2023.

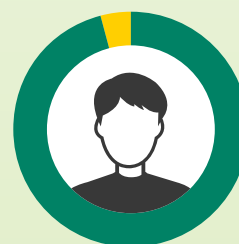
You can sign up for your FSA I.D. and apply online at studentaid.gov. State grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis starting December 2023 until funds are developed.

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Tahlequah campus

Phone: 918.444.3456

Email: financialaid@nsuok.edu



96%

of full-time incoming freshmen receive some form of financial aid.



71%

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

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply online at: 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*+	\$14,447	30	3.5	4 Years
Academic Scholars*+	\$13,647	28	3.8	4 Years
Northeastern Honors Scholars*	\$11,947	28	3.5	4 Years
President's Leadership Class Scholarship*	\$11,947	22	3.5	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

Foundation Scholarships

FRESHMEN DEADLINE: MARCH 1

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



In-State incoming freshmen are considered for Automatic Freshmen 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 the deadline will be awarded if funding is available.

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.

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 \$1,187,518.23 in scholarships in 2022! 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. For scholarship questions, call 918.444.3471 or email scholarships@nsuok.edu.

Housing Waivers:

This scholarship waives a specified amount of a student's on-campus housing costs.

Outside Scholarships:

Money that comes from the outside of NSU can 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. Visit: scholarships.nsuok.edu/outside-scholarships.aspx for additional information.

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 stacked with NSU scholarships.