

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Help Fund Your Education

In 2024-2025, NSU awarded over \$34 million in financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants and tuition waivers.

2026-2027 TUITION & FEES (IN-STATE TUITION)

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



Tuition & Fees*
(30 hr. estimate)

\$8,340

\$13,218.33



Books &
Supplies

\$800

\$1,276.67



Living Expenses
(on campus/housing & food)**

\$9,020**

\$14,386

TOTAL=

\$18,160

\$28,881

=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 October 2026.

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 October 2026 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



94%

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

For scholarship questions, call **918.444.3471**
or email scholarships@nsuok.edu.



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nsuok.edu/financialaid

2027-2028

2027-2028 SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply online at: 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	Minimum Requirements	Duration
Baccalaureate Scholars*+	\$15,329	30 ACT	4 Years
Oklahoma Rising Scholars*+	\$15,029	30 ACT OR 28 ACT & 3.8 GPA	4 Years
Northeastern Honors Scholars*	\$12,829	28 ACT	4 Years
President's Leadership Class Scholarship*	\$12,929	3.5 GPA and 22 ACT	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	Minimum Requirements	Duration
Collegiate Scholars+	\$2,200	3.25 GPA and 26 ACT	4 Years
Valedictorian Scholars+	\$1,800	4.0 GPA and Rank 1	4 Years
Green & White Scholars+	\$1,400	3.25 GPA and 20-25 ACT	4 Years

NSU Foundation Scholarships

FRESHMEN DEADLINE: MARCH 1

The General Scholarship Application 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 an Automatic Freshmen 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.

NSU Foundation Scholarships:

The NSU Foundation awarded \$1,525,608 in scholarships in 2025! 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.

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.