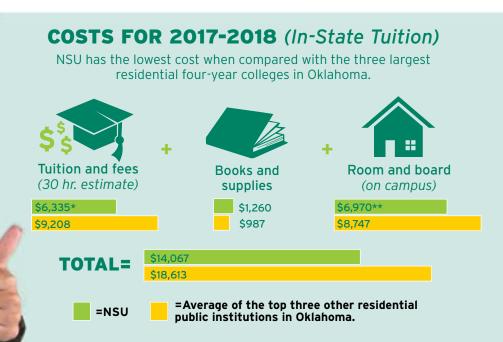
# HELP FUND YOUR EDUCATION Financial Aid & Scholarships

In 2016, NSU awarded almost **\$72 million** in financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, part-time work, tuition waivers and education loans.



\* Based on 30 hours per year. Book fees based on average of top two institutions.
\*\* Room in the Leoser Complex with a 15 meal/week and a \$200 flex meal plan.

Last year, students saved more than \$1.1 million by renting textbooks through the RiverHawk Shoppe.

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.



93% of incoming freshmen receive some form of financial aid.



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of incoming full time freshmen receive state grants, scholarships or waivers.

### FINANCIAL AID

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1. You can sign up for your FSA I.D. and apply online at *fsaid.ed.gov*. State grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis starting Oct. 1 until funds are depleted.

### **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



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## 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIPS: Incoming Freshmen

Incoming Freshmen may qualify for one of the following scholarships. These awards may also be stacked with Oklahoma's Promise funding. All scholarships are limited in number, therefore, students are encouraged to apply on or before the deadline.

### **JAN. 5 DEADLINE • COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship	Amount*	Min. ACT score	Min. GPA	Duration
Baccalaureate Scholars**	\$12,355	30	3.5	4 years
Academic Scholars**	\$11,355	28	3.8 and top 4% of class	4 years
Northeastern Honors Scholars	\$10,355	28	3.5	4 years

### FEB. 1 DEADLINE • COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Amount*	Min. ACT score	Min. GPA	Duration
President's Leadership Class	\$10,805	20	3.25	4 years
RISE Scholars	\$9,355	20	3.25	4 years

### MARCH 1 DEADLINE • GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Amount	ACT Range	GPA Range	Duration
Collegiate Scholars**	\$4,150	26	3.5	4 years
University Scholars**	\$3,900	26	3.25	2 years
Valedictorian Scholars**	\$2,300	20-25	Class Rank of 1	4 years
Green & White Scholars**	\$2,450	22-25	3.25	2 years
Freshmen Scholars**	\$1,550	20-21	3.25	1 year
Finish in 4 Program**	up to \$3,000/year	20	3.25	4 years

### **Incoming Transfer Students**

Incoming transfer students can receive one of the following scholarships. These awards may also be stacked with Oklahoma's Promise funding. All scholarships are limited in number, therefore, students are encouraged to apply on or before the deadline. Students must be Oklahoma Residents to receive these awards. Students must be **admitted** by May 1 to be eligible for scholarships.

### May 1 deadline

Scholarship	Amount	GPA Range	Duration
Tulsa Achieves*	\$2,000	3.75-4.0	2 years
(must have at least 45 hrs completed)	\$1,500	3.5-3.75	2 years
	\$1,000	3.25-3.49	1 year
Smart Choice Presidential**	\$4,000	3.8-4.0	2 years
Smart Choice***	\$1,500	3.5-4.0	2 years
Smart Choice Part-time***	\$500	3.5-4.0	1 year
RiverHawk Transfer⁺	\$1,000	3.5-4.0	1 year

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# **TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

### **Tuition Waivers:**

NSU awarded almost \$7.6 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.

### **Housing Waivers:**

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

### **Foundation Scholarships:**

The Foundation awarded \$725,000 in scholarships last year! These scholarships, including the Alumni Legacy Scholarship, are privately

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funded awards from NSU's Foundation. The money from these awards can apply towards any charges on a student's account.

### **Outside Scholarships:**

Money that comes from outside of NSU can be 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.

### **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 combined with NSU scholarships.

Office of Scholarships | Open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | CASE building, upper level - Tahleguah campus Phone: 918.444.3470 | Email: scholarships@nsuok.edu

Scholarship applications can be found online at: scholarships.nsuok.edu



Students can complete scholarship applications when they apply for admission to NSU.

However, scholarships will NOT be awarded until a student has been admitted. Students MUST be admitted before the scholarship deadline.

#### Amounts may vary, depending on hours enrolled, and on campus living status

**\*\*** Students must be Oklahoma residents to receive this award.