

OUT-OF-STATE NSU STUDENTS

Financial Aid & Scholarships

As the first institution of higher education in Oklahoma, we offer strong academics focused on career-readiness with affordable tuition! NSU offers 57 exceptional undergraduate and 30 graduate degree programs. In addition, we offer 2 doctorate degrees in Optometry and Community-Based Leadership.

COSTS FOR 2026-2027 (Out-of-State Undergraduate Tuition)



Resident
Tuition & Fees
\$8,340

+



Non-Resident
Tuition*
\$10,027.50

+



Books &
Supplies**
\$800

+



Living Expenses
(on campus/housing & food)**
\$9,020

TOTAL = \$28,187.50 (Undergraduate)

* Quad-State scholarships impact this figure.
** Room in Leoser Complex with 180 meal block/\$175 flex meal plan.
Tuition and fees based off 30 credit hours per year.

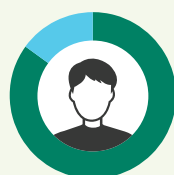
FINANCIAL AID

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

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 2026. You can sign up for a personal Federal Student Aid I.D. (FSAID) number at fsaid.ed.gov and you can apply online at studentaid.gov

Don't be fooled by websites that make you pay to fill out your FAFSA!

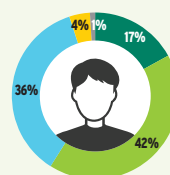
FINANCIAL AID



85%

of out-of-state undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.

FALL 2025 (Out-of-State Students)



AR KS
TX Other
MO

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

**NSU is closer
than you think!**

2027-2028 SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming freshmen and transfer students may qualify for one of the following scholarships

100% OF NON-RESIDENT TUITION MAY BE WAIVED FOR RIVERHAWK NATION NEIGHBORS (AR, KS, MO, TX)



TRIBAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students from states other than Oklahoma that meet regular admission requirements (not admitted alternatively or on probation) and are a member of a federally recognized tribe, may be eligible for a scholarship waiving 100% of the non-resident portion of their tuition. Non-resident tuition is \$334.25 per hour, in addition to in-state tuition. Students are responsible for paying in-state tuition. Interested students must complete a General Scholarship Application for summer and fall semesters by Aug. 1 and for the spring semester by Jan. 1.

QUAD STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming undergraduate students from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas that meet regular admission requirements (not admitted alternatively or on probation) and live on campus, may be eligible for a scholarship waiving 100% of their non-resident tuition. Student's admitted alternatively or on probation can have their eligibility re-evaluated after their first semester at NSU. Non-resident tuition is \$334.25 per hour, in addition to in-state tuition. Students are still responsible for paying in-state tuition. This program waives only the non-resident portion. Legacy students whose parent, grandparent, or sibling earned a bachelor's or master's degree from NSU may receive the same benefits without the on-campus living requirement. Interested students must complete a General Scholarship Application for the summer and fall semesters by Aug. 1 and for the spring semester by Jan. 1.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming out-of-state students who are not residents of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas are also eligible for Out-of-State scholarships. Incoming freshmen that live on campus and have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and a 25 composite ACT score may be eligible for a scholarship waiving 50% of their non-resident tuition. Transfer students that live on campus and have a minimum 2.75 GPA may be eligible for a scholarship waiving 50% of their non-resident tuition. Non-resident tuition is \$334.25 per hour, in addition to in-state tuition. Students are still responsible for paying in-state tuition. This program waives only a percentage of the non-resident portion. Legacy students whose parent, grandparent or sibling earned a bachelor's or master's degree from NSU may receive the same benefits without the on-campus living requirement. Interested students must complete a General Scholarship Application for the summer and fall semesters by Aug. 1 and for the spring semester by Jan. 1.

TYPES SCHOLARSHIPS:

NSU awards scholarships to students who are admitted and apply for scholarships by the following deadlines:

DUE MARCH 1

NSU Foundation Scholarships for Freshmen & Continuing Students

DUE MAY 1

NSU Foundation Scholarships for Transfer Students

DUE AUG. 1

Summer & Fall Out-of-State Scholarships

DUE DEC. 1

Spring Out-of-State Scholarships

OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
CASE Building, upper level | Tahlequah campus
Phone: 918.444.3471 | Email: scholarships@nsuok.edu

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



NSU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

The NSU Foundation awarded \$1,525,608 in scholarships in 2025! These scholarships, including the Alumni Legacy Scholarship, are privately funded awards from NSU's Foundation. The money from these awards can apply towards any charges on a student's account. Simply fill out our General Scholarship Application to apply.

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. Visit <https://scholarships.nsuok.edu/outside-scholarships.aspx> for additional information.