

# 2023-2024 Application/Agreement Form

(For students in OK state custody/foster care only)



**The application must be postmarked on or before July 1, 2024**

Applications for homeschool students must be postmarked before their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## STUDENT INFORMATION (please print and use blue or black ink)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Not optional: the student's social security number or the student's identification number used by the school must be provided. The number will be kept confidential and used only for administrative purposes.)

Grade level for **2023-2024 (circle one)**: **8<sup>th</sup>** **9<sup>th</sup>** **10<sup>th</sup>** **11<sup>th</sup>** Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(homeschool students must be age 13, 14, 15 or 16) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Provider Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) Student Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parent/Placement Provider E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ (If student is homeschooled, write "Homeschool")

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(school you intend to graduate from)

<b>Optional Information</b>	Ethnicity [check appropriate category(s)]:	
Gender [check one]:	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> female	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> male	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial/Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	

## STUDENT AND PLACEMENT PROVIDER 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Parent/Placement Provider:** I/we have read, and understand the requirements of the program. I/we consent to the use of my/our contact information by the OKPromise office to contact me with information relevant to the application or the program. I/we confirm the above student is currently in the custody of OKDHS and has been placed in my/our care\*. I/we have discussed the requirements of the program with the student and agree to help the student comply with the program requirements, talk with the school contact person or other program personnel, and provide information to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the State Board of Education when requested.

Placement Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Falsified information will result in the student's disqualification from the program.**

# Oklahoma's Promise Program Requirements

## High School Requirements

### The student must:

- Graduate from high school and complete all high school requirements by the time of graduation.
- Achieve at least a 2.50 *cumulative* GPA for all course work attempted in grades 9 through 12.
- **Complete the following 17-unit college prep core curriculum and achieve at least a 2.50 *cumulative* GPA for the 17-unit core curriculum. The curriculum must be strictly followed and students should be aware that some courses that meet high school graduation requirements do not meet Oklahoma's Promise requirements.\***

4	<b>English</b> (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)
3	<b>Lab science</b> (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may <b>not</b> be used to meet this requirement.)
3	<b>Mathematics</b> (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	<b>History and Citizenship skills</b> (including 1 unit of American history and 2 additional units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, non-Western culture.)
2	<b>Foreign or non-English language</b> (two years of the same language)  <b>...OR...</b> <b>Computer Technology</b> (two units in programming, hardware, or business computer applications such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, will qualify. Keyboarding or typing classes do NOT qualify.)  <b>(1 foreign language &amp; 1 computer course will NOT meet this requirement.)</b>
1	<b>Additional Course</b> from any of the subjects listed above or psychology, sociology or any concurrent liberal arts and science course at a state system institution
1	<b>Fine Arts</b> (music, art, drama) or <b>Speech</b>

17 Total Units Required

\*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 ("residual" ACT test scores do not qualify).

- 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;
  - when requested, provide information to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the State Board of Education; and participate in program activities;
  - Apply for other financial aid during the senior year of high school.

### Remember:

**You, the student, are ultimately responsible for completing the program requirements**

## Foster Parent/Placement Provider/Legal Guardian Requirements

- Sign the agreement, discuss the program requirements with the student, and help the student comply with the program requirements.
- Talk with school or other program personnel when asked to do so.
- Provide information 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 the contact information is provided on the application.
- Help the student apply for admission to college and file applications for financial aid.

## College Requirements

Prior to receiving any program benefit in college, the federal adjusted gross income (AGI) of the student's parents (or the student, if the student is determined to be independent of the parents for financial aid purposes) 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 adjusted gross income exceeds \$100,000. For any year that the income exceeds \$100,000, the student will not be eligible to receive the program benefit.

### The Student:

- 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 eligibility requirements to receive federal financial aid based on the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress policy.
- Will lose the scholarship permanently if the student is suspended from college for more than one semester for conduct reasons.

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

## The Promise

The student promises to complete the program's high school requirements and meet the college requirements. If all the 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.

It is very important that Oklahoma's Promise students apply for other financial aid. The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship amount does not cover items such as other required fees, books, supplies or room and board. An excellent source of information on financial aid and other college information is [www.okcollegestart.org](http://www.okcollegestart.org).