2026-2027 Application/Agreement Form

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

The application must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2026 for 2026-27 seniors in high school. Students in 8th-11th grades are encouraged to enroll before June 30, 2027. This application must be submitted directly to your contact at DHS.
Applications for homeschool students must be postmarked before their 18th 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 **2026-2027** (**circle one**):

8th **9th** **10th** **11th** **12th** (must submit by 12/31/2026)
(homeschool students must be age 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Mailing Address: _____

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____

Provider Phone: (____) _____

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)

Optional Information

Gender [check one]:
___ female
___ male

Ethnicity [check appropriate category(s)]:
___ Black/African-American
___ American Indian/Alaska Native
___ Asian
___ Hispanic/Latino
___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
___ White
___ Multi-Racial/Other

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:

- Apply for OKPromise in the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade or 12th grade no later than December 31 of the senior year. Students **placed** into DHS custody during the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade who were unable to enroll in the program may enroll prior to their official date of high school graduation.
- 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 courses required for college admission and achieve at least a 2.50 *cumulative* GPA in those courses. 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	**English** (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)
3	**Lab science** (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may **not** be used to meet this requirement.)
3	**Mathematics** (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	**History and Citizenship skills** (including 1 unit of American history and 2 additional units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, non-Western culture.)
2	**Additional Units** of subjects previously listed or selected from: computer science, foreign language, or any Advanced Placement course, psychology, sociology or any concurrent liberal arts and science course at a state system institution
15	**Total Required Units**

*Students who do not complete the college admission requirements could be eligible for the core pathway scholarship based on high school graduation requirements. Both GPAs and conduct standards apply. It is available to be used at career technology centers and **is not transferable to a college or university**.

*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 (including superscores). ACT on-campus (residual) test scores do not qualify. An equivalent score on the SAT or CLT exam will also be considered. CLT exams will only be accepted if the test is taken at a CLT testing center or a physical location where education is provided.

- 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 or career tech 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.