

Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant (OTEG) Program
Student Eligibility Requirements
2011-2012

- Must have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that is not in rejected status as determined by the federal student financial aid system
- Must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate
- Must not be taking courses or other postsecondary units in excess of the requirements for completion of a baccalaureate program
- Cannot receive awards for more than five years from the time the first OTEG award was received
- Must meet OSRHE Policy on Residence Status of Enrolled Students in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
- Must meet institution's satisfactory academic progress requirements for student financial aid recipients
- Must have unmet need of at least \$2,000 for an annual award
- Must meet OTEG income requirements
 - Independent (per Title IV definition): total of student/spouse AGI + untaxed income (per FAFSA) equals \$50,000 or less
 - Independent student untaxed income is Student's Untaxed Income Total Calculated by CPS (2011-12 ISIR Data Field #226 ; FAFSA Question 44a-j)
 - Dependent (per Title IV definition): total of student's parents' AGI + untaxed income (per FAFSA) equals \$50,000 or less
 - Dependent student's parental untaxed income is Parents' Untaxed Income Total Calculated by CPS (2011-12 ISIR Data Field #228; FAFSA Question 92a-i)
 - OTEG statutes specify only parental income is counted for dependent students

Students who have previously received OTEG funds and who continue to meet the requirements for eligibility shall have absolute priority for continued financial support superior to any student who is applying for a grant for the first time.

The maximum award is \$2,000 per academic year / \$1,000 per semester (no summer or intersession terms).