

Scholarship Opportunities for Foster Care Students

Oklahoma Youth With Promise

Average Award Amount: \$2,000 per year

Application Deadline: June 1, 2017

Student eligibility requirements:

- Oklahoma high school graduate or GED recipient.
- Age 25 or younger at time of application.
- Must have been in the Oklahoma Department of Human Services' Foster Care system, or have aged out, at the time of graduation from high school or at the time of obtaining a GED.
- Recipients must plan to enroll as a full-time student at an academically, accredited, not-for-profit institution in Oklahoma including colleges, universities or technology centers.
- Students must maintain a collegiate GPA ≥ 2.0 to be eligible to reapply.

To apply:

1. Visit occf.academicworks.com.
2. Click **Sign Up** to create a student account.
3. Complete the **General Application** and submit the required supporting documents.
4. Apply for the **Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholarship**.

Questions? Contact Wanda Minter at w.minter@occf.org or 405/606-2907.

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“I grew up in foster care. I made a promise to myself – a goal for myself – to get an education. The Oklahoma Youth With Promise scholarship helped give me the motivation to do that.

The scholarship helped pay for my room and board and any meal plans that I needed while in college. It helped me graduate with minimal student debt.”

– Christine Cox, a 2012-15 recipient of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Oklahoma Youth with Promise Scholarship