

ZOOM HOUSEKEEPING

- **PARTICIPANTS ARE ALL MUTED EXCEPT PRESENTERS.**

- **QUESTIONS WILL BE FIELDDED THROUGH THE ZOOM Q&A BOX. THIS CAN BE DONE THROUGHOUT THE PRESENTATION. DURING THE Q&A PORTION, THE PRESENTER WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.**

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SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION



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STATE REGENTS UPDATE

2021-2022

OKLAHOMA TUITION AID GRANT PROGRAM

- 2020-2021 CUTOFF WAS JANUARY 15, 2020
- 2021-2022 FAFSA AGAIN HAS “AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2020. AWARDS MADE UNTIL FUNDS ARE DEPLETED.”
- PLANS FOR DECENTRALIZATION FOR 2022-2023.

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2022-2023 FLEXIBILITY

- SCHOOLS CHOOSE RECIPIENTS
- AWARD AMOUNTS
 - \$200 - \$1,500 PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT TWO-YEAR COLLEGES AND CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
 - \$200 - \$2,000 PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES
 - \$200 - \$3,000 PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

2022-2023 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- STUDENTS MUST BE PELL ELIGIBLE
- MAKING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS
- MUST NOT HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- PREFERENCE FOR:
 - HIGHEST UNMET NEED
 - CONTINUING STUDENTS
 - CLOSE TO DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE
 - PROGRAMS MEETING HIGH DEMAND EMPLOYMENT NEEDS
 - LIKELY TO DROP OUT WITHOUT SOME ASSISTANCE
 - THOSE NOT RECEIVING OTHER STATE FINANCIAL AID

OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE 129 CREDIT HOUR LIMIT

- APPLIES TO STUDENTS GRADUATING HS IN 2018 AND THEREAFTER
- HOURS PAID BY OKPROMISE; NOT HOURS ATTEMPTED AT SCHOOL
- HOW ARE THE 129 HOURS DETERMINED?
- HOW WILL THE SCHOOLS KNOW A STUDENT'S TOTAL HOURS?
- WORK IN PROGRESS
 - STUDENT NOTIFICATION

ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM UPDATE

ACT Superscore Impact

Institutional Nominees (public colleges and universities)

Minimum Criteria Options	Research Universities	Regional Universities	Community Colleges
ACT or SAT Equivalent	32 ACT	30 ACT	29 ACT
GPA/Class Rank	3.9 GPA and either top 2% or rank #1 or #2	3.8 GPA and either top 2% or rank #1 or #2	3.7 GPA and either top 2% or rank #1 or #2
GPA and ACT or SAT Equivalent	3.9 GPA and 30 ACT or SAT Equivalent	3.8 GPA and 28 ACT or SAT Equivalent	3.7 GPA and 26 ACT or SAT Equivalent

ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM UPDATE CONT.

ACT Superscore Impact

Automatic Qualifiers

Oklahoma high school seniors can now use their “superscore” to meet the ACT score requirement to automatically qualify for the program.

TEST DATE	English Score	Math Score	Reading Score	Science Score	Composite Score	Subject Sum
April	35	32	36	32	34	135
June	36	30	34	34	34	134
September	34	34	34	32	34	134
Superscore	36	34	36	34	35	140

REGIONAL UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

1. Rule revision to allow for ACT “superscoring”.

Freshman Nominee Slots (10 for fall 2021)

Composite score of 30 on the ACT

OR

NM Semifinalist or NM Commended Student

2. Rule revision to clarify students cannot receive both Academic Scholars and Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship Program.

3. Rule revision to allow transfer of the scholarship for extraordinary circumstances.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

655 RESEARCH PARKWAY REMAINS CLOSED TO THE
PUBLIC.

DETAILS FOR A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE COMING SOON.

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