A scholarship is a monetary award which, like a grant, is not required to be repaid. However, it is usually criteria specific and reflects the values and purposes of the donor. It is most commonly merit, need or talent based and student, career, institution or skill specific. The list below contains scholarships typically awarded at SOTC, providing funds are available.

Finding and applying for scholarships can be a daunting task. A good place to start is by asking local institutions and organizations and searching state education related websites such as www.okcareertech.org and www.okcollegestart.org.

To apply for a scholarship through SOTC, you must first complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Then contact the Financial Aid Office or go to the link posted on our Financial Aid webpage. Listed here are scholarships that we typically assist with.

- Otha Grimes Scholarship
- Noble Foundation Scholarship
- Henry Bridge Scholarship
- Anna Collins Franklin Foundation Scholarship

**Otha Grimes Scholarship**
The Otha Grimes/Francis Tuttle Memorial Scholarships are administered by the Oklahoma Foundation for Career and Technology Education. These scholarships are available to adult students enrolled in a program at a Career and Technology Center. The application must be typed online at http://www.okcareertech.org/about/foundation/scholarships or www.sotc.edu/pages/financial-aid then signed and submitted to the Financial Aid Office. The application is due July 1 for Fall awards and December 1 for Spring awards. All applications are reviewed and scored by a committee and selected applications are submitted to the Foundation for consideration. Award amounts are determined by the Foundation based on need for allowable expenses. See the Financial Aid Coordinator for an application and instructions.

**Noble Foundation Scholarship**
The Noble Foundation of Ardmore provides scholarship funds to assist students with unmet need. SOTC awards funds to students in the Fall to help with tuition and throughout the year until funds are exhausted. All applications are reviewed and scored by a committee and depend upon unmet need and availability of funds. The scholarship application is posted on our Financial Aid webpage and is due July 1 for Fall awards and December 1 for Spring awards.

**Henry Bridge Scholarship**
Henry Bridge Memorial Trust provides scholarship funds to assist students with unmet need. SOTC awards funds to students in the Spring to help with tuition and/or books and throughout the year until funds are exhausted. Criteria for continued eligibility include need, grades and attendance. All applications are reviewed and scored by a committee and amounts vary depending upon unmet need and availability of funds. The scholarship application is posted on our Financial Aid webpage and is due July 1 for Fall awards and December 1 for Spring awards.

**The Anna Collins Franklin Foundation Scholarship**
This scholarship is designed for adults residing in Carter County to assist with continued education. One application per year is required and is due on June 30 for the following fall and spring semesters. The application and required documents are submitted by the student directly to the Foundation. See the Financial Aid Coordinator for an application and instructions.

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Oklahoma’s Promise Scholarship

Oklahoma’s Promise (Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program or OHLAP) is made available by the Oklahoma State Legislature through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). Students are required to attend 12 clock hours per week in an eligible Career Training program and make satisfactory academic progress. Student’s program must be listed on the CAP or PLA inventory lists to be eligible for payment based on full-time or half-time enrollment. Students must have applied during the eighth, ninth, or tenth grades of high school.

The MORE Scholarship

The More Scholarship (formerly the Greater Ardmore Scholarship Foundation or GASF) is administered by the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma. The scholarship is awarded to high school students and paid directly to the school upon the student’s completion and submission of required documents to the Foundation.

Physician’s Manpower Scholarship

Physician’s Manpower scholarship is awarded annually in July to nursing students only. Students applying for the scholarship are required to sign a contract with the State of Oklahoma one year upon completion of the Nursing program. Scholarship applications are available in the financial aid office or in the Health Career’s building.