A four-year education at Oklahoma State University is one of the best investments you’ll ever make.

Let us tell you why. Decades of research has shown:

- A bachelor’s degree is worth $500,000 more than a high school diploma during a lifetime.
- The return on a college education is 12.3 percent, compared with a 6 percent return in the stock market.
- People with a higher level of education are more satisfied in their jobs than people who only have a high school diploma.
- In the 2012 presidential election, the voting rate of 25- to 44-year old, four-year college graduates (73%) was 1.7 times as high as the voting rate of high school graduates (42%) in the same age group.
- The unemployment rate of college graduates ages 25-32 was 3.8 percent, compared with 12.2 percent for high school graduates and 8.1 percent for those with a two-year degree or some college in 2013.

We plan to invest in you. Will you invest in yourself?

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Scholarships
OSU awards more than $317 million in scholarships and other aid each year. Your application for admission was also your application for scholarships. Jobs will be available for search after enrollment. Your application for admission was also your application for scholarships.

The federal government is the largest source of financial aid. Act is awarded primarily on the basis of financial need. Oklahoma offers a number of financial aid programs that are awarded on the basis of financial need and/or merit. Possible financial aid awards include:

**FEDERAL AID**
- **FEDERAL PELL GRANTS** are awards that do not have to be repaid.
- **FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS** are student loans that must be repaid.
- **FEDERAL PLUS LOANS** are unsubsidized loans made to parents of undergraduate students that must be repaid.
- **FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS** are awards that do not have to be repaid.
- **FEDERAL WORK-STUDY** provides job opportunities to students, allowing them to earn money to pay educational expenses.
- **PERKINS LOANS** are low-interest loans that must be repaid.

**STATE AID**
- **OKLAHOMA TUITION AID GRANTS** are awards for Oklahoma residents that do not have to be repaid.
- **OKLAHOMA’S PROMISE** is a scholarship program for registered participants that covers the cost of tuition at OSU. Awards do not have to be repaid.

**OSU SCHOLARSHIPS**
- OSU offers many scholarships based on need and merit. These awards do not have to be repaid.

OSU encourages all families, regardless of economic situation, to complete the FAFSA!