SCHOLARSHIPS

To receive a scholarship at SOTC, you must fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Below is a list of a few scholarships that we typically offer, if funds are available.

- Otha Grimes Scholarship
- Noble Foundation Scholarship
- Henry Bridge Scholarship
- Oklahoma’s Promise Scholarship
- Physician’s Manpower Scholarship

To apply for the Henry Bridge or Noble Scholarship, you can click on the link on the financial aid webpage. You can also look for additional help at the free scholarship website – www.fastweb.com

**Otha Grimes Scholarship**
The Otha Grimes/Francis Tuttle Scholarships are administered by the Oklahoma Foundation for Career and Technology Education in the fall and spring. The Financial Aid Office will announce when applications are available (usually in August for the fall and January for the spring). All applications are reviewed by a committee and submitted to the foundation. Scholarship is targeted for students who do not receive other tuition assistance. Award amounts are determined by the Foundation.

**Noble Foundation Scholarship**
The Noble Foundation of Ardmore provides scholarship funds annually to be distributed to needy students. SOTC awards funds to students to help offset their tuition amounts in the fall of each year until all funds are exhausted. Awards range from $200 to $1000 for one Nursing student. The scholarship application is posted on our SOTC financial aid page website.

**Henry Bridge Scholarship**
Henry Bridge Trust money provides scholarship funds to needy students in the spring and fall for tuition and books. SOTC awards funds to students to help offset their tuition amounts in the spring and reserves funding to be used in the fall for books and tuition. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon need. The scholarship application is posted on our SOTC financial aid page website.

**Oklahoma’s Promise Scholarship**
Oklahoma’s Promise is made available by the Oklahoma State Legislature through the Oklahoma State Regents. Students are required to attend 12 clock hours per week in an eligible Career Training program and be making satisfactory progress. Students must also be
co-enrolled for college credits toward a degree program at one of the community colleges. Awards are based on full-time or half-time enrollment. Students must apply during the eighth, ninth, or tenth grades of high school. To apply for Oklahoma’s Promise, students should visit with their high school counselor or go to www.okhighered.org/okpromise.

**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.

**Southern Oklahoma Technology Center Waiver**
SOTC tuition waivers are for in-district students after all other means of financial assistance have been exhausted. It drops tuition from $2/clock hours to $1/clock hour. To qualify, a student must be considered in-district, completed the FAFSA, and have unmet need.