



THE HILLCAT PROMISE

Rogers State University has made the Hillcat Promise to all incoming freshmen who are participating in OKPromise, the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP).

If you are participating in OKPromise, RSU will supplement the amount you receive through OKPromise and other sources of financial aid to ensure that you will receive the funding necessary for tuition, mandatory fees and up to \$1,000 annually to help pay for other expenses, such as books and housing.

Remember, the Hillcat Promise supplements the amount of funding an incoming freshman receives under OKPromise (OHLAP) and other financial aid sources.

The amount of financial assistance you receive under the Hillcat Promise will be determined by the amount of OHLAP assistance, other federal and state financial aid sources, including Pell Grants, and other scholarships for which you qualify.



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ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Hillcat Promise, students must:

1. Apply for admission to the university by April 15 and be regularly admitted as an incoming freshman for the fall semester.
2. Have a composite ACT score of 19 or above.
3. Be eligible to receive OKPromise funding.
4. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a "Hillcat Promise" application by April 15.
5. Enroll in at least 12 credit hours during the upcoming fall and spring semesters.
6. **The Hillcat Promise application cannot be accepted after April 15.**

To continue to receive financial assistance under the Hillcat Promise for the next four years, students must:

1. Maintain satisfactory academic progress by completing at least 24 credit hours per year (full-time status with at least 12 hours per semester) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
2. Continue to remain eligible for OHLAP funding and apply for federal financial aid each year by the required deadline.

EXAMPLES

CURRENT ESTIMATED COST

(Tuition and fees are subject to change)

30 Hours of Tuition	\$2,728
30 Hours of Mandatory Fees	\$1,518
Book or Housing Allowance	\$ 1,000
Total	\$5,246

STUDENT #1

Estimated Cost of Tuition/Fees/\$1,000 Allowance	\$5,246
OKPromise Amount	\$ 3,420
Hillcat Promise	\$ 1,826
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GIFT AID	\$ 5,246

STUDENT #2

Estimated Cost of Tuition/Fees/\$ 1,000 Allowance	\$5,246
OKPromise Amount	\$ 3,420
Pell Grant Amount	\$ 800
RSU Academic Scholarship	\$ 200
Hillcat Promise	\$ 826
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GIFT AID	\$ 5,246

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Hillcat Promise, call the RSU Office of Financial Aid at (918) 343-7545 or 1-800-256-7511.

OKPromise (OHLAP)

OHLAP, now known by its new name OKPromise, is a unique program established by the Oklahoma Legislature to help students in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades pay for college if their family's annual income is less than \$50,000. Students participating in OHLAP must take certain high school classes to help them prepare for college, keep up their grades and stay out of trouble.

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Deadline

April 15 – Late applications cannot be accepted.

2. Eligibility Requirements

1. Student must be regularly admitted as an incoming freshman and enroll in at least 12 hours at Rogers State University for the Fall semester.
2. Student must have a minimum composite ACT score of 19.
3. Student must be eligible to receive OHLAP funding.
4. Student must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15.
5. Student must complete 24 credit hours per year (12 hours each semester) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 to continue to receive financial assistance under the Hillcat Promise.

3. Applicant Information

Please type or print clearly in ink.

Name: _____
Last First MI Suffix

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ / _____ ACT Composite Score: _____
Month Year

- I will complete / have completed the FAFSA by April 15.
- I will be eligible to receive OHLAP funding for the Fall semester.
- I will submit / have submitted my application for admission to RSU by April 15.
- I understand that my Hillcat Promise award may be adjusted according to my financial aid package.
- I understand that additional fees for online courses will not be covered by this scholarship.

4. Certification

I certify that all the information contained on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have completed this form voluntarily and understand that the information that I have provided will be treated confidentially, and will only be used in connection with the application process.

Signature of Applicant

Date

For More Information

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