

Celebrating Difference-Makers Oklahoma Christian University & NCSA

Recognizing the tremendous opportunity we have to partner with the National Christian School Association (NCSA), which serves 30,000 students across 98 secondary schools in 26 states, and recognizing our common mission to be a light in the world through Christ-centered education, Oklahoma Christian University (OC) is proud to launch a new multi-tiered scholarship model for students graduating from NCSA member schools. Beginning 2020, **NCSA students pursuing a college degree at OC will have a chance at the best of four scholarship options (guaranteed minimum of \$2,000/yr up to full-tuition):**

Tier 1 - The NCSA Graduate Scholarship (\$2,000 annual scholarship)

- *All NCSA graduates entering OC for the first time* (either as freshmen or transfer) will automatically receive a \$2,000 award, which will be eligible to stack on top of OC's other major award categories in accordance with current Financial Aid policy.
- Students will automatically receive the NCSA Graduate Scholarship for up to four years (8 semesters), as long as they remain enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.5 minimum GPA.

Tier 2 - The Difference Maker Award (Up to twenty \$14,500 tuition guarantees per year)

- For students who are making intentional efforts to bring healing, light, and creative-problem solving to their communities, we are offering up to twenty (20) \$14,500 tuition guarantees.
- Students will be awarded through an application process, which will include a brief written response and short interview during OC's Spring Visit Weekend (March 5-7, 2020). Travel grants will be available for Visit Weekend and Skype interviews will be offered on an as-needed basis.
- A tuition "guarantee" is a minimum award offer, meaning if a student's academic aid and other discounts do not total \$14,500, OC will make up the difference.
- Award recipients will automatically receive this guarantee for up to four years (8 semesters), as long as they remain enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.5 minimum GPA.

Tier 3 - The NCSA Presidential Award (full-tuition)

- One NCSA graduate each year, who applies and interviews for the Difference Maker program, will be selected for a 4-year, full-tuition scholarship.
- The NCSA Presidential Scholar will automatically receive this scholarship for up to four years (8 semesters), as long as he/she remains enrolled full-time and maintains a 2.5 minimum GPA.

Specialty Category - Child of NCSA Employee Grant (\$4,000 annual grant)

- Children of full-time NCSA member school employees, who have served their NCSA institution for one year or more, are automatically eligible for a \$4,000 annual grant, which will stack on top of OC's other major award categories in accordance with current Financial Aid policy.
- Recipients will automatically receive this grant for up to four years (8 semesters), as long as they remain enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.5 minimum GPA.

NCSA scholarship recipients will be eligible for only one of the preceding four awards at any given time. As such, **OC will award students the best NCSA scholarship for which they are eligible.**

May God continue to bless our shared mission to equip and inspire difference-makers!