

# Scholarship deadline extended to Feb. 22

The deadline to submit scholarship applica- to 392 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and tions for Fall 2021 at Northern Oklahoma College is Feb. 22.

Applicants applying for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship, the NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors Scholarship or the State Regents Academic Scholarship must apply by Feb. 22 at for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at www. 5 p.m.

Development and Community Relations, "PLC and State Regents scholarships will be awarded based on the upcoming Feb. 20 deadline. However, priority deadline for all other scholarships, which will begin Feb. 20, is ongoing with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until August 25."

For the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget, the college allocated over \$2.7 million in waivers and scholarships support, which is 11.6% of our operational budget. These waivers and scholarships continue to assist our students with academic accomplishments and participation in college activities.

Additionally, through the NOC Foundation tion-12-11-2020.pdf during the 2019-2020 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$245,000 in scholarships

Stillwater campuses. So far, this 2020-2021 academic year, NOC has awarded over \$94,000 in scholarships to students.

To be considered for scholarships, applicants are required to complete the Free Application fafsa.ed.gov (Northern's Title IV Institutional According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

> For a complete listing of all scholarships available, please visit our website at www.noc.edu/ scholarships. For more information contact the NOC Scholarship Office at 580-628-6760 or scholarships@noc.edu.

> Priority deadline for all other scholarships is Feb. 20 with scholarships awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first serve basis until Aug. 25. To apply, simply apply for admission to NOC, apply for financial aid and then fill out the scholarship form at www.noc.edu/scholarships. https://www.noc.edu/assets/uploads/ sites/740/2020/12/NOC-Scholarship-Applica-

> Northern Oklahoma College, the state's first public two-year community college, is a

multi-campus, land-grant institution that pro- Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is a vides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services. NOC serves nearly 5,000 students through the home campus in Tonkawa, branch in Enid, and NOC/ OSU Gateway Program in Stillwater. Of these students about 60% receive financial aid and/or scholarships. Over 80% of NOC students complete their degree with zero debt. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and offers associate degrees in three general areas: Arts, Science and Applied Science.

non-profit corporation organized under IRS 501(c) (3), and receives and manages private gifts on behalf of the College. For more information about Northern Oklahoma College or giving to the NOC Foundation, please contact the development office at (580) 628-6214 or visit the NOC website at www.noc.edu/foundation.

Call (580) 628-6200 for more information about Northern Oklahoma College or visit www.noc.edu.

With total net assets of over \$12 million, the

### Mavs basketball ranked 8th in latest poll

The NOC Tonkawa Mavs are ranked 8th in the latest NJCAA Division I Basketball poll released Monday.

The Mavs (6-0) started the season ranked 12th and have moved up four spots.

NOC hosts Murray State Thursday night, weather permitting and then travels to Western on Monday, Feb. 22.

NOC is led by Tyrel Morgan who averages 17 points per game while JD Ray and Avante Lederer average 15 points per contest.

Morgan leads the club with eight rebounds per game while Ray averages six assists. Ray and Nate Goodlow average three steals per game.



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### Mavs baseball ranked third in pre-season poll

The NOC Mavs baseball team is ranked 3rd in the NJCAA Division II pre-season poll.

The Mavs (3-1) split a series against Hesston (KS) and then swept Des Moines Area Community College (IA).

The Mavs are led by Bryant Bailey with a .462 average in the young season. Matthew Minyon and Hayden Priest are also hitting over .400 at .429 and .400 respectively.

Priest has eight runs batted in while Geo Blackshaw has six for the Mavs.

Bailey leads the club with six hits and seven runs scored.

Jackie Robinson leads the pitchers with six strikeouts.





While you are applying for college, do not forget to check out the many institutional and private NOC Foundation scholarships that are still available!

#### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

FEBRUARY 20 - Students applying for Presidential Leadership, NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors or the State Regents Academic Scholarship

AUGUST 25 – All other scholarships for the Fall semester JANUARY 25 – New or transfer students for the Spring semester



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### 2021-22 FAFSA now available

High school seniors and current college students looking for federal and state financial aid to attend college next fall should complete the high school seniors and our current college 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.

College is ready to help students and parents fill out the 2021-2022 FASFA," said NOC Financial Aid Director Holly Lee. "Our priority date for line at FAFSA.gov or by using the myStudenconsideration for state aid is Dec. 1, 2020. This means students have a two-month window to submit the FAFSA online. It is always better to finish the FAFSA early rather than waiting until the last minute. Students and parents may contact the financial aid office to ask questions or set appointments. Please call 580-628-6595 or email us at financial.aid@noc.edu."

Lee added that students can still receive financial aid for the spring and summer semesters by filing a 2020-21 FAFSA form.

The FAFSA is used to determine how much financial aid a student may be able to receive to help pay for college. In addition to serving as the gateway to apply for all types of federal financial aid, a completed FAFSA is also required for some state aid, including the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship and the Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program. Many students underestimate their financial need or assume they won't qualify for financial aid, but every student should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible free FAFSA materials, tools, and workshops to after Oct. 1 of the senior year of high school and every subsequent year that financial aid will be needed during college.

"Students who complete the FAFSA have access to numerous state and federal scholarships and grants, work-study programs and, if needed, federal student loans," said Chancellor for org.



the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education Glen D. Johnson. "It is vitally important that students complete the new FAFSA as soon as it becomes available, as some types of state and "The financial aid staff at Northern Oklahoma federal financial aid are awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis."

Students can complete the 2021-22 FAFSA ontAid mobile app. The online FAFSA features skip-logic technology that eliminates irrelevant questions based on the applicant's previous answers, and applicants can choose to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which will automatically transfer their 2019 tax return information to their FAFSA. To complete and submit the FAFSA online, students and one parent will each need to create a Federal Student Aid ID at FSAID.ed.gov. The FSA ID serves as an electronic signature on the FAFSA and certain student loan applications, and allows students to access other federal student aid websites. It is beneficial for families to create FSA IDs before starting the FAFSA to speed up the application process. The U.S. Department of Education estimates the form will take most families less than an hour to complete.

The Oklahoma College Assistance Program (OCAP), an operating division of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, offers support school- and campus-based FAFSA education for families across the state. For more information about the FAFSA process and to access free educational resources, including tutorial videos in English and Spanish, visit OC-AP's FAFSA completion website, startwithfafsa.

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### **GATHER. CREATE. COMPLETE**



www.studentaid.gov. NOC School Code: 003162

### **Need Help or have questions?**

**Contact a NOC Financial Aid Office** Tonkawa 580.628.6595 Enid 580.548.2261 Stillwater 580.628.6917 Financial.aid@noc.edu

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### NOC Calendar

Feb. 18: Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 19: Fine Arts Audition, KPAC, 10 a.m.
Feb. 22: Scholarship Priority Deadline
Feb. 22: Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 23: Away Mavs Softball vs. Cowley, 2 p.m.
Feb. 23: Free Student/Staff Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12: 45 p.m.
Feb. 23: Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m.
Feb. 24: EMP, BCM, 9 a.m.
Feb. 24: Free Student/Staff Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 25: Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Eastern, 5:30 p.m.

Please check www.noc.edu for up to date NOC events.

### Former Mav dies in accident

A fatality collision Sunday afternoon took the life of former NOC Tonkawa Maverick basketball player Chelvin Webb, 24.

Webb, a 2016 NOC graduate, was originally from Moore, Oklahoma. He was awarded the NOC Jared Weiberg Endowed Scholarship for the 2014-15 academic year.

"Chelvin was one of the hardest working players I've ever coached," said coach Donnie Jackson. "He was an even better young man. Please keep Chelvin and his family in your prayers."

"The NOC family is saddened by the tragic loss of Chelvin Webb who made a valuable difference during his years at Northern," said NOC President Dr. Cheryl Evans. "My prayers are with all those who loved him."

After graduating from NOC, Webb played at Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, Kansas, where he was currently residing.

The accident occurred during a snowstorm at 1:34 p.m. on I-35 northbound at mile marker 225, approximately 2 miles south of Braman in Kay County.



Chelvin Webb



# Starting this Spring Semester for qualifying NOC Tonkawa Students

To Qualify: Must be an enrolled NOC student with FAFSA and Pell Grant approved.

Loaned out on a per semester basis.

Full-time enrolled students preferred.







For more details and/or for an application, please visit the IT Department or call 580-628-6291

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### **On-Site Tutoring**

Peer tutors available for math, writing, and science. Schedules are listed on the NOC Website Go to www.noc.edu > Select Students Tab > Current Students > Tutoring

### **Faculty Office Hours**

At least ten office hours per week outside of class. Hours are posted in Blackboard and listed in course syllabi.

### **Online at Tutor.com**

Five hours of free online tutoring each semester.

### Subjects offered on Tutor.com (access through Blackboard)\*

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