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What's Happening

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NOC Scholarship Deadline for Fall 2021 is Feb. 20

The deadline to submit scholarship applications for Fall 2021 at Northern Oklahoma College is Feb. 20.

Applicants applying for the Presidential Leadership Scholarship, the NOC/OSU Gateway Ambassadors Scholarship or the State Regents Academic Scholarship must apply by Feb. 20.

According to Sheri Snyder, Vice President for 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 during the 2019-2020 academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$245,000 in scholarships to 392 recipients from the Tonkawa, Enid and 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 for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Northern's Title IV Institutional Code is 003162) within 30 days of accepting a scholarship award.

For a complete listing of all scholarships avail-

able, 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-Application-12-11-2020.pdf>

Northern Oklahoma College, the state's first public two-year community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services. NOC serves near-

ly 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.

With total net assets of over \$12 million, the Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is a 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.

*Read NOC Love Stories on
the NOC Foundation and
Alumni Facebook Page*



WEATHER ALERT: All NOC
campuses will close today, Feb. 12th at
2:30 p.m. and all activities will be
canceled due to inclement weather.
Stay safe and stay warm!

Students should complete FAFSA

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

“The financial aid staff at Northern Oklahoma College is ready to help students and parents fill out the 2021-2022 FAFSA,” said NOC Financial Aid Director Holly Lee. “Our priority date for consideration 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 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 the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education Glen D. Johnson. “It is vitally important that high school seniors and our current college students complete the new FAFSA as soon as it becomes available, as some types of state and federal financial aid are awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis.”

Students can complete the 2021-22 FAFSA online at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or by using the myStudentAid 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](https://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 free FAFSA materials, tools, and workshops to 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 OCAP’s FAFSA completion website, startwithfafsa.org.



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Scholarship Office, 580.628.6760, scholarships@noc.edu

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

1.

Apply to NOC
www.noc.edu/future-students

2.

Complete FAFSA
www.fafsa.ed.gov. NOC School Code 03162

3.

Scholarship Form
www.noc.edu/scholarships

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NOC Calendar

Feb. 13 - Feb. 19

Note: For up to date calendar listings, please check Social Media, www.noc.edu,
www.nocjets.com and www.nocmavs.com

Feb. 15

Begin Late 12 Classes
Northern Encounter, Classroom Building Commons Area, 9 a.m., Stillwater

Feb. 16

Final Day to Add Late 12 Classes
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m., Tonkawa
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

Feb. 17

Maverick Published Online
Northern Encounter, Montgomery Hall, 9 a.m., Enid
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

Feb. 18

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt, 1 p.m.
Board of Regents Meeting, Renfro Center, 1 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Jets and Lady Jets Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.
Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 19

Fine Arts Auditions, KPAC, 10 a.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)



Free 2021-22

FAFSA
is now available!

Priority State of Oklahoma Deadline: December 1

GATHER. CREATE. COMPLETE

1.

Gather Materials

Social Security Card, drivers License, W2 Forms,
You [your parents] 2019 Income Information

2.

Create FSA ID

www.fsaaid.ed.gov

3.

Complete FAFSA

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 Enid Student Athletes of the Week

Alexis Enslinger is the NOC Enid Jets Softball Player of the week for Feb. 8.

Enslinger, a freshman from Derby, Kansas, hit .500 (3-6) with runs batted in and no errors in her first college games.

“I was proud of the way she played and handled herself her first time out,” said coach Megan Hill. “I thought she handled the role of leadoff in her first game very well.”

Jalen Stamps was named NOC Enid Jets’ Basketball Student Athlete of the Week for Feb. 8. Stamps is a sophomore from Indianapolis, Indiana.

In one game, Stamps scored 32 points, five rebounds, and four assists in a road win at East-



Alexis Enslinger



Jalen Stamps

ern Feb. 1.

“Jalen has really improved his all-around game but his energy and leadership is what I like best right now,” said coach Chris Gerber.

NOC Tonkawa Student Athletes of the Week

Mia Brown is the NOC Lady Mavs’ basketball Student Athlete of the Week.

For the week, Brown averaged 17 points, eight rebounds per game, four steals per game, and three assists per game.

“Mia (Brown) has accepted her role as a team leader and is playing good, smart basketball,” said coach Greg Krause. “She contributes to every phase of the game for us.”

NOC Maverick center fielder Bryant Bailey is the Mavs’ baseball Student Athlete of the Week for Feb. 8.

The Mavs’ center fielder is from Lancaster, Texas.

In four games, Bailey hit .462 (6-13) with a .529 on-base-percentage and a .923 slugging



Mia Brown



Bryant Bailey

percentage.

Bailey had three extra base hits during the week including one home run, driving home four runs and stealing three bases.



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.



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

Northern Encounter, weather permitting

Northern Oklahoma College will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter at NOC Enid, NOC Tonkawa, and NOC Stillwater in February.

The following is the Northern Encounter schedule:

NOC Tonkawa – Feb. 10 (will be rescheduled for a date to be determined)

NOC Stillwater – Feb. 15

NOC Enid – Feb. 17

There sessions are from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

High school juniors and seniors interested in NOC will have an opportunity to hear from admissions, financial aid, testing and scholarship departments as well as the different degree programs, clubs, organizations and housing opportunities. Prospective students will also experience campus tours.

The students will receive a free t-shirt along with brochures with information for all three Northern Oklahoma College campuses.

Contact Terri Sunderland at 580.548.2353, Blair Turney at 580.628.6668, or Diana Watkins at 580.628.6905 for additional information. Students may pre-register at www.noc.edu.

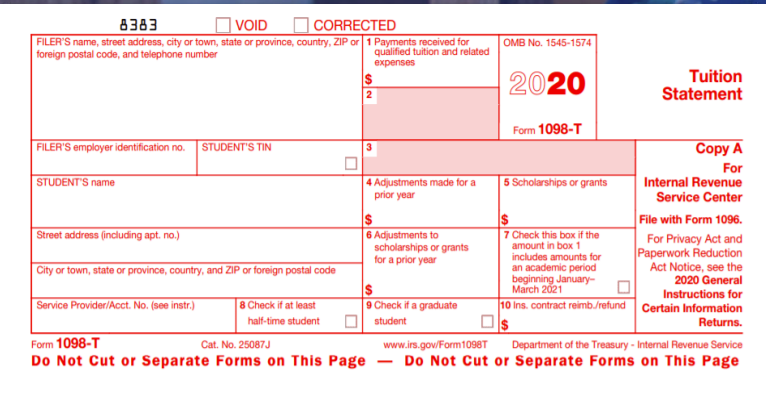
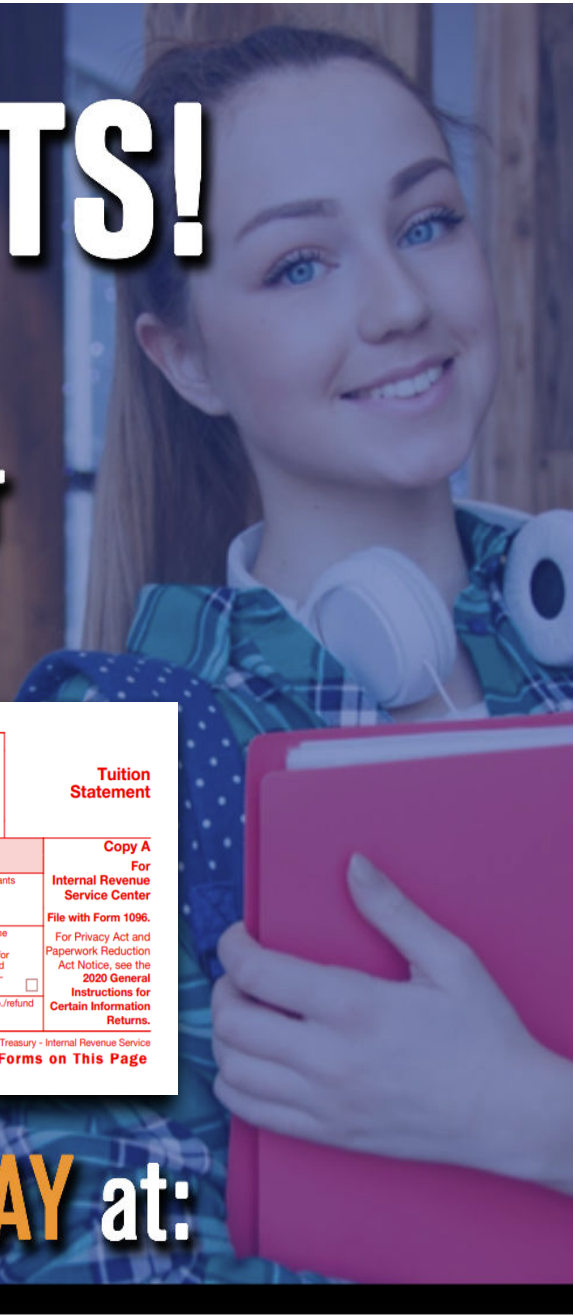
NOC February Birthdays



Brenda Pennington	Feb. 12	Carolina Lupercio De Vaga	Feb. 17
Francesca Evans	Feb. 15	Audra Biggs	Feb. 24
Lynn DeMuth	Feb. 16	Pam Stinson	Feb. 26

STUDENTS!

Do you have your 1098-T Form?



Download it TODAY at:

1098TFORMS.com



NORTHERN ENCOUNTER

SPRING 2021 - 9-11 am

Up-Close Look At

- Programs • Services
- Faculty • Students • Campus
- Clubs • Organizations

Take a College Tour!
Northern Encounter has been designated as a day at NOC Enid, NOC Tonkawa and NOC Stillwater so high school juniors, seniors and their parents can get an up-close look at the programs and services that Northern Oklahoma College has to offer.

NOC is Practicing Social Distancing

FACE MASKS Required Please

FREE
• T-Shirt
• Door Prizes
(Including Tuition Waivers)

Scholarships Available

Visit one or all locations

NOC Tonkawa
Renfro Center
Blair Turney
580.628.6668

NOC Enid
Montgomery Hall,
Gantz Center
Terri Sunderland
580.548.2353

NOC Stillwater
Commons Area
Classroom Bldg
Diana Watkins
580.628.6905

Pre-Register Online www.noc.edu

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First Day of College
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**Cafeteria Menu for
February 15th – 19th, 2021**

Food Services

BLT Week!
Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

	<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Dinner:</u>
Monday February 15 th	BBQ Beef Sandwich Chicken Quesadilla	Pork Fritters Chili Mac
Tuesday February 16 th	Fried Chicken Meatloaf	Cheese Tortellini Pulled Pork on a Bun
Wednesday February 17 th	Spaghetti w/Meatballs Tamales	Ribs - Shrimp Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday February 18 th	Grilled Ham & Cheese Goulash	Pizza Casserole Cheese Enchiladas
Friday February 19 th	Baked Fish Buffalo Chicken	Chef's Choice

Vegetable Soup @ Lunch

Menu subject to change

All meals served with the following: Vegetable, Starch, Bread (Dinner Roll, Breadstick, etc.), Salad Bar,* Sandwich Bar,* Pizza Bar, Assorted Desserts, Assorted Fountain Drinks, Kool-Aid and Tea (* = Vegetarian Option Available)

Dining Hours, Monday - Friday:

Lunch:	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Dinner:	5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Friday Dinner:	4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Saturday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / Dinner 5:00-5:30pm	
Sunday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / No Dinner	

****10 Meal Card Available to faculty/staff/community members for \$75.00 + Tax****