

## High School Class of 2026 Ticket to Rose Scholarship Policy

### Basic Ticket to Rose Information

1. Ticket to Rose is a gap funding scholarship sponsored by Rose State College for graduates of the Class of 2026 who will graduate from the Carl Albert, Choctaw, Del City, Midwest City, and Star Spencer High Schools. (*Gap funding means the difference between the cost of tuition and fees and the amount of other sources of aid a student receives*).

#### Funding example:

##### Example 1:

Tuition and Fees	\$2040.00
Pell Grant	<u>\$995.00</u>
Ticket to Rose funding	\$1045.00

##### Example 2:

Tuition and Fees	\$2040.00
Oklahoma Promise only	<u>\$1084.05</u>
Ticket to Rose funding	\$955.95

2. Ticket to Rose pays the cost of tuition and fees when scholarships and other free forms of federal or state financial aid are not available. Federal student loans are not considered a free form of student aid.
3. Ticket to Rose does not provide funding for textbooks, housing, housing fees, or non-resident tuition.
4. Ticket to Rose is available for up to 66 attempted credit hours; three consecutive years; or the student's first associate degree, whichever the student reaches first. Concurrent hours are included in the attempted hours.
5. In addition, Ticket to Rose does not cover the cost of courses offered through another institution as part of a cooperative agreement. For example, the *Criminal Justice/Police Science Associate in Arts* degree plan includes courses offered through OSU-OKC.

### Initial Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a 2026 graduate from Carl Albert, Choctaw, Del City, Midwest City, or Star Spencer High School.
2. Class of 2026 graduates from **a private, alternative, virtual or home school** whose custodial parent's residence is located within the officially defined borders of the aforementioned school districts.
  - **Only graduates of a private, alternative, virtual or home school are required to provide proof of residency, such as a utility bill, in the name of the custodial parent.**  
Example: Student will graduate from Epic Charter School with class of 2026 and the custodial parent's residence is in the Mid-Del, Choctaw, or Star Spencer school district.
3. Complete a [Rose State College Application for Admission](#) or apply in person through the Office of Admissions and Records (Jeanie Webb Student Union, Room 118). Students must:
  - a. List graduating high school.
  - b. Submit a final high school transcript with date of graduation and overall (cumulative) weighted high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - c. Declare a major (All Ticket to Rose students must declare a major).
4. To apply for the Ticket to Rose scholarship you must submit your official final high school transcript with the graduation date and weighted 2.5 GPA. (*There is no separate Ticket to Rose Application*)
5. Complete the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) (Opened October 1st, 2025) Include the Rose State College school code (009185) when prompted.

6. Provide all requested information to the Financial Aid Office (SSB 200) by the last day of the fall 2026 semester. The Ticket to Rose scholarship will not pay for courses if the student failed to reach this deadline.
7. Enroll in minimum of nine (9) credit hours for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.

***Note: Ticket to Rose funding is not available for the summer session immediately following high school graduation.***

***Ticket to Rose students are advised to drop all unwanted courses prior to the specified drop deadline, as posted in the RSC [current semester schedule](#). Students, who enroll in the required 9 credit hours, but do not attend their courses, may lose their eligibility for the Ticket to Rose scholarship. Courses receiving an Administrative Withdraw (AW) grade will not be covered by the Ticket to Rose scholarship and the student will be responsible for the payment of those courses.***

8. Students are encouraged to participate in the [Raider Relevance RSC Service Learning Program](#). Questions regarding this program? Email [pstramski@rose.edu](mailto:pstramski@rose.edu).

#### Maintaining Eligibility

1. Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) by the required deadline each year and include the Rose State College school code (009185). The FAFSA will be available after October 1st of each aid year.
2. Provide all requested information to the Financial Aid Office (SSB 200) prior to the beginning of the fall semester. The Ticket to Rose scholarship will not pay for courses if the student failed to turn in required documents. To avoid late fee charges applied to your account please submit all information before the beginning of the semester.
3. Ticket to Rose students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, as defined in the Rose State College Financial Aid [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#) , in order to continue to receive Ticket to Rose funding.
4. Enroll in a minimum of nine (9) credit hours each fall and spring semester. A lapse in enrollment will permanently suspend the student's funding for the Ticket to Rose scholarship.
5. Summer enrollment is optional and funding is available should the student enroll in a minimum of three (3) credit hours.