

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

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### **I. Program Overview**

**Ticket to Rose** is a gap-funding scholarship sponsored by **Rose State College** for eligible graduates of the **High School Class of 2026**.

### **Eligible High Schools**

- Carl Albert High School
- Choctaw High School
- Del City High School
- Midwest City High School
- Star Spencer High School

### **What “Gap Funding” Means**

Gap funding covers the **remaining cost of tuition and mandatory fees** after all applicable **free federal and state grants and scholarships** are applied.

**Federal student loans are not considered free aid** and are not applied before Ticket to Rose funding.

### **Funding Examples:**

- **Example 1:**
    - Tuition and Fees: \$2,040.00
    - Federal Pell Grant: \$995.00
    - Ticket to Rose Award: \$1,045.00
  - **Example 2:**
    - Tuition and Fees: \$2,040.00
    - Federal Pell Grant: \$995.00
    - Oklahoma Promise: \$1,084.05
    - Ticket to Rose Award: \$39.05
  - **Example 3:**
    - Tuition and Fees: \$2,040.00
    - Federal Pell Grant: \$995.00
    - Federal Student loan(s): \$2,500.00
    - Ticket to Rose Award: \$1,045.00
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## II. Award Coverage and Limitations

The Ticket to Rose scholarship:

- Covers **standard tuition and mandatory fees only**
- Does **not** cover:
  - Textbooks
  - Housing or housing fees
  - Non-resident tuition
  - Courses offered through another institution under a cooperative agreement
    - *Example:* OSU-OKC courses within the Criminal Justice/Police Science A.A. degree plan

### Maximum Award Duration

Funding is available until the **earliest** of the following:

- 66 attempted credit hours (including concurrent enrollment hours)
- Three consecutive years
- Completion of the student's first associate degree

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## III. Initial Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, students must meet **all** of the following criteria:

### 1. High School Graduation

- Graduate in **2026** from one of the eligible high schools listed above, **or**
- Graduate from a **private, alternative, virtual, or homeschool program**, provided the custodial parent's residence is located within the official boundaries of one of the eligible school districts

### Residency Documentation

- Only private, alternative, virtual, or homeschool graduates are required to submit proof of residency (e.g., utility bill in the custodial parent's name).

### 2. Admission to Rose State College

Students must:

- Complete an [application for admission](#) (online or in person at Admissions and Records, Jeanie Webb Student Union, Room 118)
- List their graduating high school
- Declare a major (required for all Ticket to Rose recipients)

### 3. Academic Requirements

- Submit an official **final high school transcript** showing:
  - Graduation date
  - **Minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 2.5**

There is **no separate Ticket to Rose application**. Submission of the final transcript serves as the application.

### 4. FAFSA Requirement

- Complete the **2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at **studentaid.gov**
- FAFSA opens **October 1, 2025**
- Include **Rose State College school code: 009185**

### 5. Documentation Deadline

- Submit **all requested financial aid documentation** to the Financial Aid Office (SSB 200) **no later than the last day of the Fall 2026 semester**
- Failure to meet this deadline will result in **no Ticket to Rose funding**

### 6. Enrollment Requirement

- Enroll in a **minimum of nine (9) credit hours** for the **Fall semester immediately following high school graduation**
- Ticket to Rose funding is **not available for the summer semester immediately following graduation**

### Enrollment and Attendance Notes

- Students must drop unwanted courses **before the published drop deadline**
- Students who enroll but do not attend classes may lose eligibility
- **Administrative Withdrawal (AW)** and **Audit (AU)** courses **are not funded** by Ticket to Rose and **do not count** toward the minimum enrollment requirement. Students are responsible for all charges associated with these courses.

### 7. Service Learning (Optional)

- Students are encouraged to participate in the **Raider Relevance RSC Service Learning Program**
  - Questions about Raider Relevance email: **pstramski@rose.edu**
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## IV. Maintaining Eligibility

To continue receiving Ticket to Rose funding, students must:

**1. Complete the FAFSA annually**

- Submit by the required deadline each year
- Include Rose State College school code (009185)

**2. Submit all requested financial aid documents**

- Must be completed **prior to the beginning of each fall semester**
- Failure to submit documents may result in loss of funding and late fee charges

**3. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**

- Students must meet all requirements outlined in the [Rose State College Financial Aid SAP Policy](#)

**4. Maintain Continuous Enrollment**

- Enroll in **at least nine (9) credit hours** each **fall and spring semester**
- Any lapse in enrollment results in **permanent loss** of Ticket to Rose eligibility

**5. Summer Enrollment (Optional)**

- Funding is available for summer enrollment with a minimum of **three (3) credit hours**

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## V. Summary

Ticket to Rose is a last-dollar scholarship designed to make Rose State College tuition-free for eligible Class of 2026 graduates who meet enrollment, academic, and financial aid requirements. Students are responsible for understanding deadlines, maintaining eligibility, and completing all required documentation.

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