



Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP)

1996-97 Year-End Report

First OHLAP Scholarships Awarded

OHLAP students graduating from high school in 1996 were the first students to receive the OHLAP scholarship. A total of 637 students completed the OHLAP program requirements in high school and were eligible for the scholarship in 1996-97. Of these, 469, or 74% actually received scholarships.

Highlights of 1996-97 Scholarship Recipients

- Of the 1,610 students originally enrolled in OHLAP from the high school graduating class of 1996, 637, or 40%, completed the program and were eligible for the OHLAP scholarship.
- Of the 637 students eligible for the OHLAP scholarship in 1996-97, 469, or 74% actually received the scholarship. [The 168 students eligible but not receiving scholarships included those delaying their entry into college, students enrolled but having sufficient other financial aid to cover their full cost of education, and those going to college out of state.]
- OHLAP students enrolled at all twenty-five public colleges and universities, nine private institutions, and two area vocational-technical schools.
- Total cost of the OHLAP scholarships was \$518,574.
- 92% of OHLAP scholarship recipients attended public higher education institutions.
- Nearly two-thirds of OHLAP scholarship recipients were female.
- The annual value of the OHLAP scholarship averaged \$1,460 at the comprehensive universities, \$1,200 at the regional universities, and \$800 at the two-year colleges.
- A remarkable 96% of OHLAP scholarship recipients enrolled full-time (12 hours or more per semester).

Enrollment, Success Rate Increase

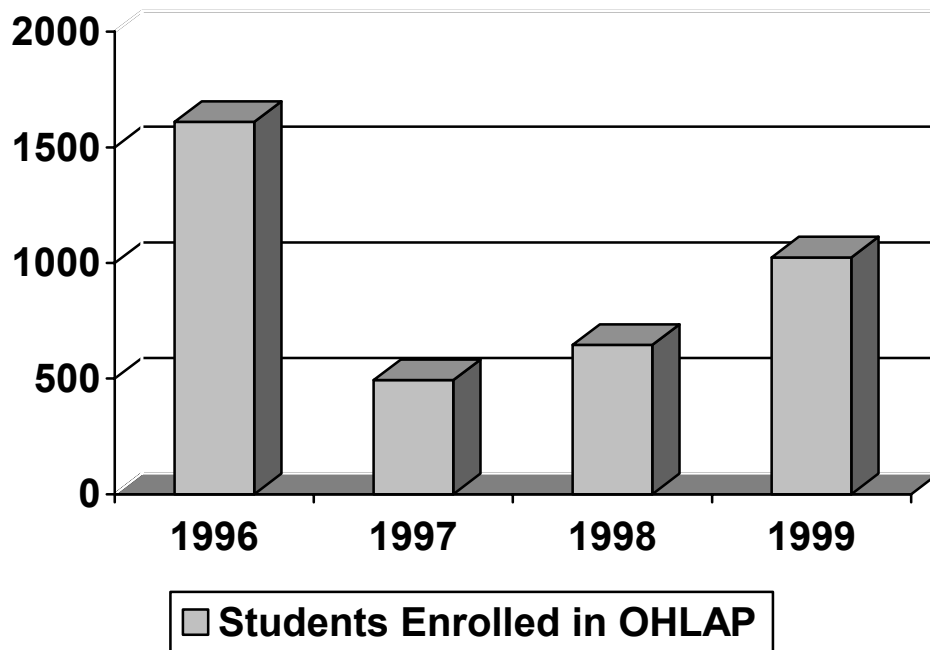
Since a significant drop in enrollment the second year of the program, participation in OHLAP has risen steadily. As of July 1997, a total of 4,407 students have entered the OHLAP program.

The success rate of students in the program also improved. About 40% of the first class of OHLAP students (1996) successfully completed the program and qualified for the scholarship. That rate increased to over 50% for the second class in 1997.

High School Graduation Year	Students Enrolled in OHLAP	Students Completing OHLAP	% of Students Completing OHLAP
1996	1,610	637	39.6%
1997	493	255**	51.7%
1998	645		
1999	1,024		
2000	635*		
Total Enrollment	4,407	890	

*The class of 2000 is still open to enrollment in 1997-98 school year.

**This number may increase slightly; final determination of eligibility is still pending for three students.



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1996-97 Scholarships

Institution	Fall 1996		Spring 1997	
	\$ Amount	# of Students	\$ Amount	# of Students
Oklahoma State University	49,643.50	71	44,616.50	61
University of Oklahoma	42,203.50	56	42,536.50	57
Subtotals	91,847.00	127	87,153.00	118
Cameron University	1,849.00	3	2,709.00	4
East Central University	12,355.00	22	11,677.00	20
Langston University	2,623.00	4	3,956.00	5
Northeastern State University	16,625.75	28	13,925.00	23
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	2,499.00	4	2,713.00	4
Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ.	5,078.00	8	3,834.00	7
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	11,182.00	19	11,972.00	19
Southwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	27,142.00	43	23,285.00	37
University of Central Oklahoma	9,254.00	17	9,936.00	18
University of Science & Arts of Ok.	4,042.00	7	2,709.00	4
Subtotals	92,649.75	155	86,716.00	141
Carl Albert State College	5,012.00	11	4,292.00	9
Connors State College	1,260.00	3	979.22	3
Eastern Oklahoma State College	3,668.00	8	3,668.00	8
Murray State College	2,156.00	5	2,940.00	7
Northeastern Oklahoma A& M Coll.	6,972.00	16	7,196.00	16
Northern Oklahoma College	3,064.00	7	4,422.00	10
Oklahoma City Community College	2,457.00	7	2,296.00	6
Redlands Community College	1,316.00	4	1,978.86	6
Rogers University - Claremore	1,428.00	4	1,484.00	4
Rose State College	4,200.00	12	4,172.00	13
Seminole State College	4,396.00	11	4,116.00	11
SWOSU - Sayre Campus	1,806.00	3	2,408.00	4
Tulsa Community College	6,783.00	20	8,436.00	25
Western Oklahoma State College	1,680.00	4	1,456.00	4
Subtotals	46,198.00	115	49,844.08	126
OSU Tech - Oklahoma City	447.00	1	474.00	1
OSU Tech - Okmulgee	2,251.50	4	5,648.50	10
Subtotals	2,698.50	5	6,122.50	11
Ardmore Higher Education Center	3,760.00	7	3,384.00	6
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	488.00	1	504.00	1
Oklahoma Baptist University	8,700.00	14	8,265.00	13
Oklahoma Christian University	696.00	1	696.00	1
Oklahoma City University	4,089.00	6	3,436.50	5
Oral Roberts University	565.50	1	0.00	0
Southern Nazarene University	2,740.50	4	2,784.00	4
St. Gregory's College	1,344.00	3	1,372.00	3
SW College of Christian Ministries	739.50	1	696.00	1
University of Tulsa	3,762.50	5	4,192.50	5
Subtotals	23,125.00	36	21,946.00	33
Kiamichi AVTS - Atoka	255.00	1	255.00	1
Francis Tuttle AVTS	655.00	1	719.00	1
Subtotals	910.00	2	974.00	2
TOTALS	261,188.25	447	256,139.58	437