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SSC GEAR UP DREAMCATCHER



Concurrent enrollment financial assistance available to sophomore students beginning the summer of 2021

Seminole State College GEAR UP is pleased to announce that we will provide financial assistance for our cohort (sophomore students 2020-21) that will be juniors starting the summer of 2021 for concurrent / dual enrollment course fees. SSC GEAR UP will pay up to \$200 for each three-hour credit course and \$250 for each four-hour credit course. SSC GEAR UP will make payment directly to the college or university attending to be applied to the student's bursar account. SSC GEAR UP will also provide required textbooks to be used during the semester. The books will remain the property of SSC GEAR UP and must be returned at the end of each term/semester.

All concurrent students must have a signed statement from the high school principal or counselor stating that they are eligible to satisfy requirements for graduation from high school (including curricular requirements for college admission) no later than the spring of the senior year and must also provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Students will need to ensure to make the requisite score(s) on the Pre-ACT or ACT /SAT at the institution seeking admission. Scores at a community college must be at least a 19 on the Pre-ACT/ACT in a core class to take the first year equivalent core classes, while regional universities require a 20 and comprehensive universities require a 24. For additional information, students and parents may visit with their coordinators or contact the GEAR UP office at (405) 382-9681.



10th GRADE PARENTS—This is the LAST OPPORTUNITY for OKLAHOMA’S PROMISE

Oklahoma's Promise allows eighth-, ninth-, or tenth-grade students from families with an income of \$55,000 or less to earn a college tuition **scholarship**. Special provisions may apply for children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians and families receiving Social Security disability or death benefits. Students must also meet academic and conduct requirements in high school. Upon completion of the program's requirements, your student will earn:

- ♦ Tuition at an Oklahoma college or university, or
- ♦ A portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university, or
- ♦ A portion of tuition for approved programs at an Oklahoma public technology center

More information and the application may be found at okhighered.org/okpromise your school coordinator, counselor, or by contacting the GEAR UP office at 405-382-9681. **Enrollment deadline for sophomore is June 30, 2021.**



Students may not know what they want to do after graduating high school, but signing up for Oklahoma’s promise has to be done by the completion of 10th grade. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should complete the application. Students may think they are not going to college in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade but change their mind when they become a senior. That is why we say do not delay and sign up today!

Students and Parents can stay up to date with GEAR UP activities and events with text messages

Students and parents can now automatically enroll to receive text messages from your GEAR UP student-parent coordinators. GEAR UP has set up two separate text messaging numbers to start receiving up to date information on GEAR UP events and activities. The following will be the two separate text messaging numbers to be used, the automatic questions you will be asked, and the specific responses needed to be automatically enrolled.

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| <p>Student</p> <p>Text the word GEAR UP to (405) 212-9368</p> | <p>E X A M P L E S</p> | <p>Parent</p> <p>Text the word GEAR UP to (405) 212-9662</p> |
| <p>Auto Question?</p> <p>What is your first name?</p> <p>Student response</p> <p>Sara</p> <p>What is your last name?</p> <p>Smith</p> <p>What year do you graduate?</p> <p>2024</p> <p>What high school do you attend?</p> <p>Holdenville</p> | | <p>Auto Question?</p> <p>What is your student's first name?</p> <p>Parent response</p> <p>Sara</p> <p>What is your student's last name?</p> <p>Smith</p> <p>What year does your student graduate H.S.?</p> <p>2024</p> <p>What H.S. does your child attend?</p> <p>Holdenville</p> |

**Dates for annual GEAR UP Summer Camp selected
May 17–20 and May 24–27, 2021**



SSC GEAR UP summer camp 2021 theme is forensic excavations! Students will dig up and get the full scoop on this growing career field. Forensic science is the process of applying scientific methods to solve mysteries and crimes. Students attending camp will gain valuable skills in examining physical evidence through detailed and critical thinking, administering tests like fingerprinting, interpreting finger print analysis, and developing communication skills.

We will have two sessions of residential camps. The first week session is May 17 - 20 and week two is May 24–27, 2021. There is a limit of 40 students per week. There is NO cost for students to attend as lodging, meals, activities, memories, and fun will be covered by SSC GEARUP. Students will work with other students solving mysteries including an escape room.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SSC GEAR UP will be adhering to and following established guidelines to ensure the safety of all students and staff members attending summer camp. All students will be required to have temperature checks and wear face masks. In trying to mitigate safety issues, SSC GEAR UP will implement the following weeks open for camp to students from specific high schools. The week of May 17-20 will be set aside for enrollment applications for students attending Holdenville, Konawa, Okemah, and Prague High School. The week of May 24-27 will only be open to students attending Asher, Maud, Varnum, Wetumka, and Wewoka High School. Student / Parent coordinators will be providing summer camp informational flyers and applications very soon.



SSC GEAR UP GOALS

1. Increase the academic performance and preparation for post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.
2. Increase the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.
3. Increase GEAR UP students’ and their families knowledge of

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