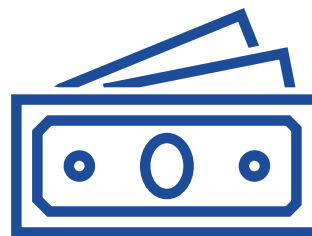


OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Financial: *How Do I Pay for a PSE?*

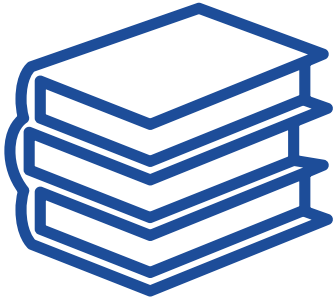
There are several options available to pay for your education after high school.



Term	Definition
Pell Grant	money from the state government based on need; this money does not need to be repaid
Loan	money borrowed from the federal government or from private sources; this money must be repaid with interest
Scholarship	money awarded for good grades, talents, or achievements; this money does not need to be repaid
Work Study	a program that lets qualifying students earn money through part-time jobs, often on-campus, while in school
Oklahoma's Promise	money from the state government to cover tuition and fees that is awarded based on need, academic requirements, and residency; this money does not need to be repaid
FAFSA	the free form you complete to apply for financial aid

Why is it important to understand the different ways to pay for college before you graduate from high school?

Academics: *What Story Does a Transcript Tell?*



1. What is Jane's grade point average (GPA)?
2. What courses highlight Jane's strengths?
3. Are there any patterns in her grades over time?

What do you want your transcript to say about you?

Support: *Who Can Help Guide Me Towards a PSE?*

Read each of the following questions. On each line, write the name of a person in your life who fits that description. In the same way a tree grows from the ground up, start at the roots and work your way towards the sky.

