

**Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Scholarship Act
Oklahoma Tax Commission Report
Norman Public School Foundation
September 1, 2026**

- **The name of the innovative educational program(s) and the total amount of the grant(s) made to those programs during the immediately preceding school year.**
 - Aviation Education
 - Associate Degree / Concurrent Enrollment
- **A description of how each grant was utilized during the immediately preceding school year.**
 - **Aviation Education:** Funds were used to provide operational support for the Oklahoma Aviation Academy to provide a carefully curated performance-based education combining the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) high school science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics (STEAM) curriculum—including Pilot, UAS (remote drone pilot), and Aviation Career Preparation courses; the Tango Flight curriculum including the construction of an FAA-certified airplane; the Civil Air Patrol leadership courses; Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Engineering courses; the Aviation History course; and additional core classes using Oklahoma State Department of Education content standards. Funds also support a thorough exposure to aviation, aerospace, engineering, and other STEAM-related careers and academic opportunities through educational field trips, tours, experiences, and industry-specific speakers, as well as a unique provision of experience in the STEAM fields through hands-on aircraft builds, mentorships, internships, University of Oklahoma aviation courses, and other local university concurrent college courses, Moore-Norman Technology Center industry training courses, including certifications and hands-on learning opportunities in classes that prepare students to be college or career ready.
 - **Associate Degree / Concurrent Enrollment:** Funds were provided in the form of scholarships for students who seek to earn their associate degree by the time they finish high school, as well as to students who are enrolled in concurrent enrollment but cannot afford the fees.

- **Description of any demonstrated or expected innovative educational improvements.**
 - **Aviation Education:** The program provides a targeted and holistic educational experience, which allows each student to graduate from the Oklahoma Aviation Academy at Norman Public Schools as an adult with a plan to be enrolled as a college or technical school student, enlisted as full- or part-time military personnel, or employed as an aviation, aerospace, engineering, or STEM-related industry professional.
 - **Associate Degree / Concurrent Enrollment:** College will be more affordable for students in need who earn an associate degree while they are in high school or complete concurrent enrollment courses, as they will require less credit hours in college, thereby reducing the overall cost and making college more of a reality for low-income families. Additionally, and just as importantly, students who complete these programs in high school are more employable right out of high school, which allows them to find higher-paying job opportunities as they work during college, or just higher-paying jobs should they choose to go straight into the workforce.
- **The names of the public school and school districts where innovative educational programs that received grants during the immediately preceding school year were implemented.**
 - Oklahoma Aviation Academy
 - Norman High School
 - Norman North High School
- **Where the organization collects information on a county-by-county basis**
 - Cleveland County
- **The total number and total amount of grants made during the immediately preceding school year for innovative educational programs at public schools by each county in which the organization made grants.**
 - 2 total = \$125,000
 - 1 to Oklahoma Aviation Academy - \$100,000
 - 1 to Norman Public Schools - \$25,000