

Application must be submitted to the SSC GEAR UP office by:  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022  
FEES WILL NOT BE PAID AND TEXTBOOKS WILL NOT BE ISSUED PAST THIS DATE

**Concurrent Enrollment  
Financial Assistance Application - 2022**



**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR CONCURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE TO YOUR GU COORDINATOR OR THE GU OFFICE – DO NOT SUBMIT IT TO THE SSC ADMISSIONS OR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: (Checked Regularly) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Enrolled Concurrently: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer

Class(es) Enrolled:

Course #	Course Name	Days	Time	Instructor

Student must have completed the college enrollment process before submitting the financial assistance application. If approved, Seminole State College GEAR UP will pay up to \$200 for each three-hour credit course and \$250 for each four-hour credit course. Assistance will be paid directly to the institution to be applied toward required fees. 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.

GEAR UP highly encourages participants to register for Oklahoma's Promise scholarship program. Students must register by June 30 of their high school junior year. Please indicate below your OK Promise status:

- I am currently enrolled in the OK Promise scholarship program
- I have registered for the OK Promise scholarship program and waiting for acceptance
- I have been informed of the OK Promise scholarship program, do not qualify and will not be registering

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Separate application must be submitted for each term*

**Contact us**

Seminole State College

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(405) 382 9681**

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Juniors who have taken the Pre-ACT or ACT and have scored a 19 or higher in a content area are eligible for college concurrent/dual enrollment. The state of Oklahoma will pay for tuition and GEAR UP will purchase student textbooks and a portion of fees for up to nine credit hours. Contact student/parent coordinators or the GEAR UP office at (405) 382-9681 for additional details and /or receive an application.

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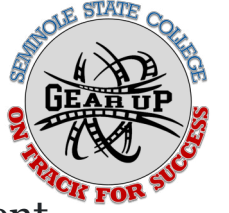
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**SSC GEAR UP DREAMCATCHER**



**Teachers participate in ACT learning to improve achievement**

Six GEAR UP high schools' teachers participated in ACT professional learning sessions on the campus of Seminole State College Wednesday, November 17, 2021. The learning focus was to help teachers focus their teaching to the ACT Standards to improve student achievement and raise ACT scores. Teachers attending included Asher's Bobby Carnes and Sharla Culwell, Konawa's Karla Davis and Brandon Preston, Maud's Amy Click, Seminole's Cat Pollock and Denise Dean, Varnum's Holly Dunagan, Toni Orsburn, and principal Amy Williams, and Wetumka's Ashley Bagwell, Katelyn



Miller, and Kathyren White. The academic focus was on English and mathematics. The teachers worked with teachers from all other high schools that attended.

**Students experience volunteering at the OKC Regional Food Bank**

This fall, GEAR UP students had the opportunity to learn about and obtain volunteer experiences at the Oklahoma City Regional Food Bank. On October 23, six students from Holdenville, Seminole, and Wewoka traveled on a Seminole State College van to OKC and filled a total of 152 30-pound boxes of non-perishable items together for families that served 4,199 meals. On November 20, another student group volunteered and boxed 197 cases, 2,561 pounds equaling 2,431 meals.



**GEAR UP is 100% federally funded at an annual budget of \$800,800.**





# Asher High School

Asher High School-Over the last three years a high number of Asher students in the 2023 and 2024 classes have studied and taken multiple ACTs to increase their composite scores. As part of our GEAR UP program, we provide an ACT voucher every school year to students wanting to take the ACT and the last two years we have provided a student prep ACT workshop with Chad Cargill.

## Holdenville High School Wolverines

Holdenville High School- Another focus of our GEAR UP program, especially this year, has been college campus tours. Through coordinated efforts with our high schools and our GEAR UP team students have had the opportunity to attend five different college campuses this fall including OSU-IT in Okmulgee, OSU in Stillwater, Northeastern State in Tahlequah, SWOSU in



Wetumka High School-What makes GEAR UP successful is the development of relationships. We care deeply about our students and the schools we work with.



## WETUMKA HIGH SCHOOL



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## Students explore Oklahoma colleges

Students from all 10 GEAR UP schools participated in visits to various colleges and universities this fall. Students visited Oklahoma State University in Stillwater on festive occasions called Orange Fridays. Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology hosted its annual Career Encounters on October 12 with many of the GEAR UP schools attending on their own. SSC GEAR UP provided transportation and meals on Saturday, October 9 for 38 students to explore Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) in Weatherford and talk to professors in a majority of the programs on campus during their college fair. The students also had the opportunity to view dormitories and see a college football game while at SWOSU. On Saturday, November 6, 2021, 35 students traveled to NSU in Tahlequah for the Riverhawk Rally. Activities included visiting with all programs, touring dorms, fitness center, Starbucks, a tailgate luncheon, pep rally with band, watch a college football game, and lunch at Golden Corral in Muskogee while traveling back to Seminole.



### 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 post-secondary education options, preparation, and financing.

#### GEAR UP

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