

## Intent to Apply

## George Kaiser Family Foundation Early Childhood Education Loan

All students who are admitted to the OU-Tulsa Early Childhood Education program have the opportunity to apply for the George Kaiser Foundation Loan Forgiveness Program. The program provides an in-state tuition waiver from the University of Oklahoma for required early childhood education courses taken at OU-Tulsa. The loan program allows a student to borrow low-interest money from the George Kaiser Family Foundation.

This is an institutional "bridge the gap" loan for students who require financial assistance from sources other than the Federal Government's need-based programs. If you receive federal grants, such as Pell and OTAG, participate in Oklahoma Promise, or Veteran or Vocational Rehabilitation benefits, this will reduce the amount of funding you are eligible for. Principle and interest will be deferred and does not accrue. For each year (twelve consecutive months) that the student is employed in the State of Oklahoma in a licensed facility in the field of early childhood education, 25 percent of the loan will be forgiven. In addition, you will receive a one-time \$500 stipend to help cover the cost of fees and books.

Students must take at least six credit hours per semester at OU-Tulsa during the fall and spring semester and at least three credit hours during the summer semester. (You may skip only one semester during the course of the degree program to remain a participant.) You must be making satisfactory academic progress to receive this loan.

Please fill out the below information to indicate your intent to apply for the loan and e-mail to <u>jrcoe.tulsa.applications@ou.edu</u>. You must also complete the FAFSA application and have the results sent to OU. **(School Code: 003184.)** 

Student Name	_
Street Address	
Phone Number	_
E-mail Address	

Student Signature & date