

To date, 6,364 OKPromise students have completed college. The scholarship is awarded to students from families that earn \$50,000 or less, who make good grades and who stay out of trouble.



Tulsa Senator, Maxine Horner was recognized at the OKPromise celebration.

"When we began drafting the language for the bill, I kept the GPA at 2.50, and I ran into several brick walls. Others debated the GPA should have been much higher. My thought was, we already had a gifted program, and I figured there may be extenuating circumstances. Give this person with a 2.50 GPA an opportunity to strive for the higher GPA. When I was tracking the students who took advantage of the opportunity, their GPAs were 3.0 and above," Horner said.

Making a conscious decision to be a good student and a good athlete requires work, according to Central's basketball coach, Eli Brown. He stated that athletics and academics are similar because both require discipline. Athletics and academics mirror each other, and many athletes today are great students as well.