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College Savings Plan Names First Winner in Football Sweepstakes

Fans can still win tickets, prizes to two more Oklahoma college games

OKLAHOMA CITY – Tamara Massey of Broken Arrow is having a “field day” thanks to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan (OCSP). As the first winner of the OCSP’s VIP Fan Experience Sweepstakes, Massey and three of her guests will be on the sidelines and in the stands at the September 8th game between the University of Oklahoma and Miami in Norman.

State Treasurer Scott Meacham, chairman of the OCSP Board of Trustees, presented Massey with tickets to the game, OU shirts and a football autographed by Sooner Head Coach Bob Stoops during a news conference in the Blue Room of the State Capitol on Thursday afternoon.

September is Oklahoma College Savings Plan Month and the OCSP is holding the VIP Fan Experience Sweepstakes to raise awareness about the importance of saving for a college education. The Sweepstakes offers four tickets to one of the following three college games: the University of Oklahoma/Miami game which Massey and her guests will attend; the University of Tulsa/Oklahoma game at Tulsa on September 21st; and the Oklahoma State University/Texas Tech game in Stillwater on September 22nd.

“I’m shocked to win this contest,” Massey said. “I can’t remember ever winning anything like this before. I’m looking forward to getting to watch OU beat Miami on Saturday and I’m also glad I already have an Oklahoma College Savings Plan account open for when my daughter is ready to attend college.”

“When September rolls around in our state, almost everyone is focused on college football,” said Treasurer Meacham. “We hope this Fan Experience Sweepstakes will help parents and grandparents also focus on saving for their child’s education. That way, they can be a part of this football tradition and the best savings plan out there – the Oklahoma College Savings Plan.”

In addition to the game tickets, OU shirts and autographed football, Massey and her guests will receive game programs and have the opportunity to step on the sidelines before the game. But it’s not too late to register for a chance to win tickets to the two remaining games at Tulsa and Oklahoma State.

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Registration began August 13th and includes a chance to win four tickets to one of the three games, pre-game sideline passes, game programs, plus autographed footballs from the respective coaches. Go to www.ok4saving.org for complete rules and details and register to win by September 15th for the Tulsa and OSU games.

All contributions and any earnings to an OCSP account are tax deferred, and become permanently tax free when qualified withdrawals are made to fund an array of student expenses at most institutions of higher learning. Funds may be used at virtually any private or public college nationwide, and the savings can be applied to tuition as well as other qualified expenses including fees, books, supplies and certain room and board costs.

For more information about the Oklahoma College Savings Plan or to open an account with as little as \$100, visit the website at www.ok4saving.org or call 1-877-654-7284.

The OCSP VIP FAN Experience is courtesy of the Oklahoma College Savings Plan. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is a state-sponsored, tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan administered by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. Introduced in April 2000, the Oklahoma College Savings Plan currently has more than \$270 million in total assets. The current number of accounts has surpassed 35,000.

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