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General Financial Aid Process

- ◎ **Start planning**-what do you want to do after graduation?
- ◎ **Fill out FAFSA or ORSAA**- If you are planning on attending college or a career school
- ◎ **Review aid offers**
- ◎ **Get your aid**- applied when you are enrolled in college or career program
- ◎ **Graduate and start repayment**



Types of Aid

Loans

- © When you receive a student loan, you are borrowing money to attend a college or career school.
- © You must repay the loan as well as interest that accrues. It is important to understand your repayment options so you can successfully repay your loan.

Grants

- © Do not have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)
- © Federal grants are available: Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and more.

Work Study

- © The Federal Work-Study Program allows you to earn money to pay for school by working part-time.



Types of Aid cont.

Scholarships

- © Free money- sometimes based on academic merit, talent, or a particular area of study
- © National, Regional and Local Scholarships

Aid From Your College or Career School

Many schools offer financial aid from their own grants and/or scholarship funds. Find out what might be available to you:

- © Visit your school's financial aid page on its website, or contact the financial aid office.
- © Ask the department that offers your course of study; they might have a scholarship for students in your major.
- © Fill out any applications your school requires for its own aid programs, and meet your school's deadlines.



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

A form that all US citizens or permanent residents must fill out in order to apply for federal financial aid each year.



How to complete the FAFSA

- ① The FAFSA can be completed through the Federal Student Aid website or through the mobile App (search for myStudentAid in the app store)
- ② The FAFSA should be filled out as soon as possible. Each year the application opens on October 1st
- ③ You and at least one parent should create FSA IDs



Information needed for the FAFSA

- ◎ Student demographic information
- ◎ Parent information
- ◎ Student and parent financial information
- ◎ School Selections



FAFSA Resources

FAFSA

- ⦿ [Understanding Financial Aid](#)
- ⦿ [FAFSA Checklist](#)

CCC Financial Aid Lab

- ⦿ You do not need to attend CCC to use the Financial Aid Lab
- ⦿ Can help with initial FAFSA completion or renewal application
- ⦿ Completing the ORSAA
 - ⦿ ORSAA- an alternative to the FAFSA for undocumented students
- ⦿ FAFSA Corrections
- ⦿ Available to answer questions regarding financial aid



Oregon Promise

OSAC Oregon Promise Grant



What is the Oregon Promise Grant?

The Oregon Promise Grant is a state grant that helps cover tuition at any Oregon community college for recent HS grads. It does **not** cover the full cost of college attendance but can greatly reduce the cost of community college for students.



Who is eligible for Oregon Promise?

- ⦿ Must be a recent Oregon high school graduate
- ⦿ Attend and Oregon community college by your required start term (determined by grad date)
- ⦿ Have a 2.50 cumulative HS GPA or higher
- ⦿ Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to college attendance
- ⦿ Students subject to eligibility based on EFC



How to apply

- ◎ File the FAFSA or ORSAA
 - ◎ List at least one Oregon Community College
- ◎ Complete the application in the OSAC Student Portal
- ◎ This year the Oregon Promise application remains open until June 1st, 2021

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Questions?

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