

2027-28 Financial Aid Updates

ASPIRE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 2026

Agenda

- Financial Aid Form Updates
- Oregon Programs Updates
- Tools You Can Use
 - FAFSA Prototype
 - ORSAA Screen Shot Walk Through

FAFSA is Open!

Federal **StudentAid**
AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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FAFSA®
FORM
2024–25

Welcome, Raya,
to the FAFSA® Form

———— I am starting the FAFSA form as a ————

☐ Student



☐ Parent



ORSAA is OPEN!

State Financial Aid Forms

2027-28 Oregon Student Aid Application

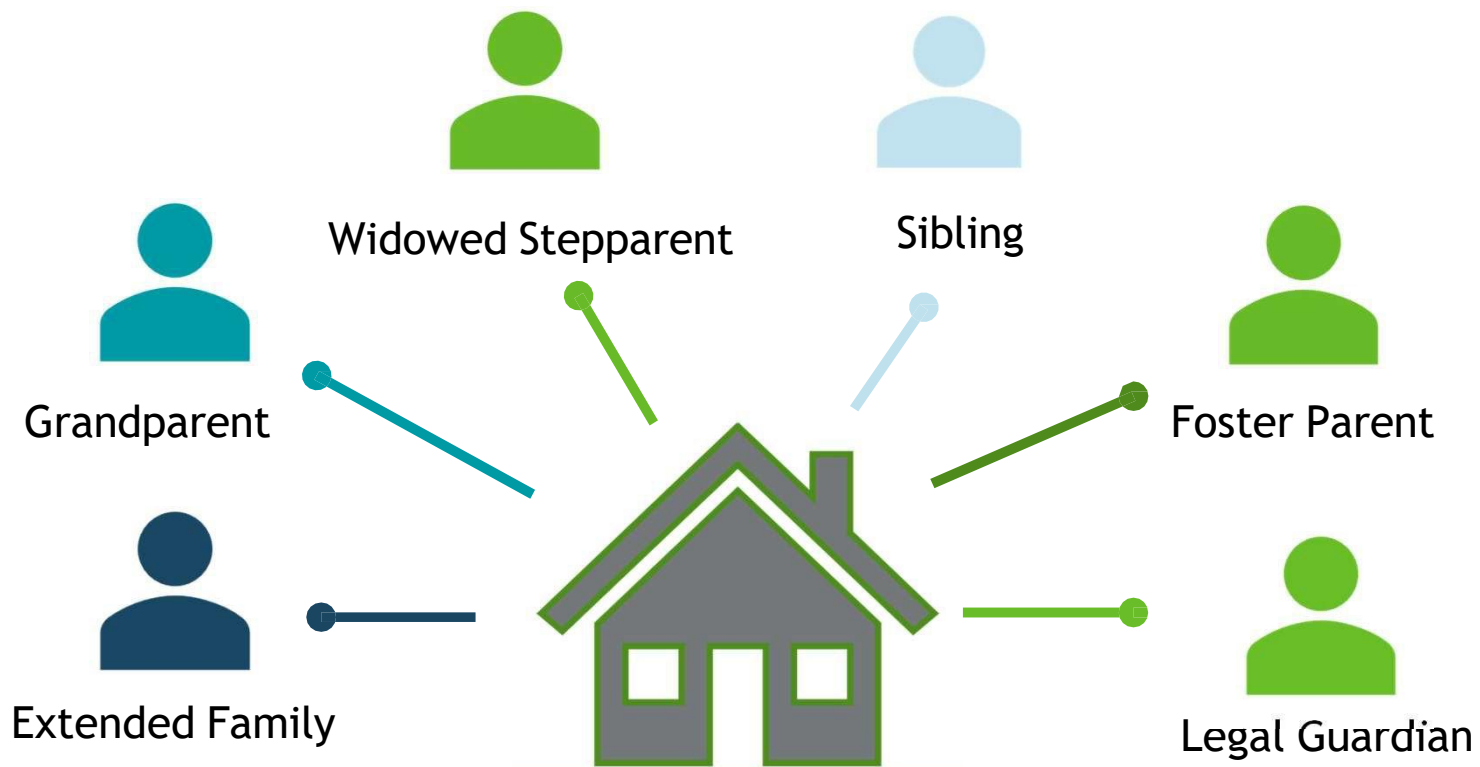
State alternative to FAFSA for
undocumented and DACA students

START

Who's The Financial Aid Parent?

Are your parents married to each other or do they live together?	If not, what parent provided more financial support over the past 12 months?	Is the parent that provided more financial support remarried?
		
Both parents will report information on the FAFSA/ORSAA 	This parent will report information on the FAFSA/ORSAA 	Stepparent will also report information on the FAFSA/ORSAA 

Non-Financial Aid Parents



Online Parent Wizard

<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>

Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)

- Students
- Parents (if possible)
- **INSTANT PROCESSING**
- Unique to each individual
- Used for FAFSA
- Used for student loans

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account is true and correct and that I'm the individual I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Social Security Number

What if I don't have a Social Security number? ^

If you don't have a Social Security number (SSN) and at least one these two statements describes you, you can check the box below to create an account without an SSN:

- I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States who needs to complete the FAFSA® form online.
- I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid.

☐ I do not have a Social Security number.
I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States and I do not have a Social Security number (SSN); OR I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid and I do not have an SSN.

Cancel

Continue

FAFSA CHANGES

- **Student identification verification**

Identity Verification Needed

We've flagged your FAFSA form for potential fraud. Clear this up right now by verifying your identity. You will need:



Your government-issued photo ID



Your smartphone or tablet

[Get started](#)

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[Decline Identity Verification](#)

If you decline to verify your identity now, you won't be able to get federal student aid until a school verifies your identity.

Continue on your mobile device

No device? Select 'Decline Identity Verification' and then contact any of your schools to be verified.

Option 1: Receive a link via SMS text message

We'll text a secure link to the number you enter.

Standard messaging and data rates may apply

[Send SMS](#)

Option 2: Scan QR code

Use your mobile device's camera to scan the QR Code below. Select the link that appears on your device's screen to continue.



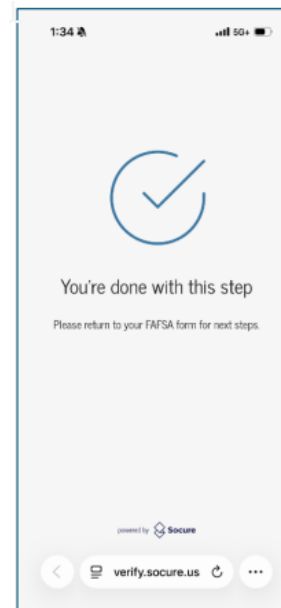
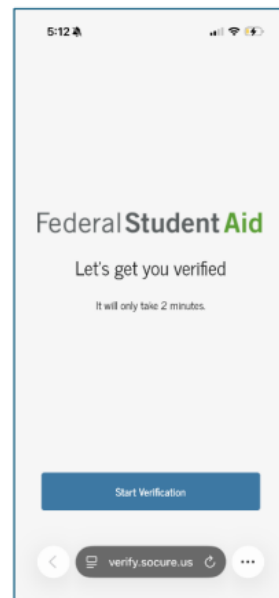
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[Decline Identity Verification](#)

If you decline to verify your identity now, you won't be able to get federal student aid until a school verifies your identity.

FAFSA CHANGES

- **Student identification verification**



FAFSA CHANGES

- **Up to five students/contributors on one email**



FSA ID: Undocumented Contributors

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to apply for, receive, and manage your federal student aid.

[Get Started](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

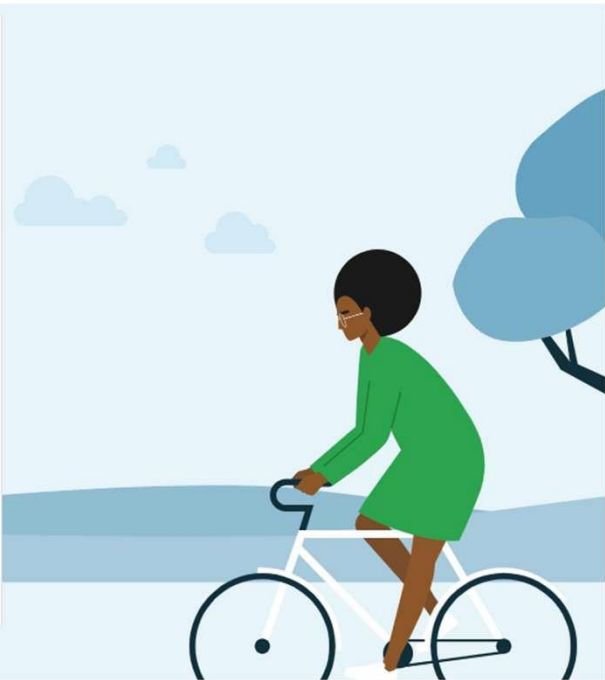
What You Can Do With Your Account

You must have an account to do the following:

- Fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form online
- Complete other online forms (such as the *Master Promissory Note*) required to receive aid
- Review the federal student aid you've received

What You'll Need

- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your own email address



FAFSA CHANGES

- **ITIN tax filers can now upload IRS data**



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STUDENT AID

Sign in

Sign in with your email address

Email Address

Password

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Sign in

Don't have an account? [Sign up now](#)

< Cancel

OREGON
STUDENT AID

User Details

1
Email Address

2
Send verification code

3
New Password

Confirm New Password

4
Create

ORSAA Sign Up

www.OregonStudentAid.gov

Should I submit an ORSAA?

Submit the ORSAA if you are:

- An undocumented Oregon student
- If you have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), or a valid U-visa
- Students from mixed status families: U.S. citizens whose partner, spouse, or parent(s) (also known as a contributor) are undocumented or do not hold a Social Security Number (SSN).

Do **NOT** complete the ORSAA if you are an international student who is in the United States with a valid visa. You are not eligible to receive Oregon Opportunity Grants or Oregon Promise grants if you are an international student attending school in Oregon under one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, TN, TD, V, TROV, or NATO.

If you are an Oregon student who is (1) a U.S. citizen or (2) an eligible noncitizen with an alien number, you **can choose** to complete the FAFSA or ORSAA starting in the 2027-28 award year. Please note, the Oregon Promise Grant and some institutional aid require students to complete the FAFSA if eligible to receive this type of aid. Students who are eligible to complete the FAFSA and choose to complete the ORSAA will not be eligible for these programs.

ORSAA Eligibility Criteria

Agenda: Program Updates

- Federal Updates
- Oregon Programs Updates

Federal Grants



Federal Pell
Grant



Federal
Supplemental
Educational
Opportunity
Grant (FSEOG)



Teacher
Education
Assistance for
College and
Higher Education
(TEACH)

Potential Federal Pell Grant Eligibility

Single-Parent Family 2026-27			
Family Size	Maximum Pell Eligibility	Pell Eligible	Not Pell Eligible
2	< \$45,990	< \$66,430	\$66,430+
3	< \$58,095	< \$83,915	\$83,915+
4	< \$70,200	< \$101,400	\$101,400+
5	< \$82,350	< \$118,885	\$118,885+

NOTE: Students must ALSO have an SAI of 14,790 or less to be eligible for Federal Pell

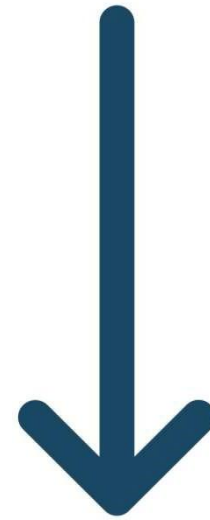
Potential Federal Pell Grant Eligibility

Two-Parent Family 2026-27			
Family Size	Maximum Pell Eligibility	Pell Eligible	Not Pell Eligible
3	< \$45,185	< \$71,005	\$71,005+
4	< \$54,600	< \$85,800	\$85,800+
5	< \$64,015	< \$100,595	\$100,595+
6	< \$73,430	< \$115,390	\$115,390+

NOTE: Students must ALSO have an SAI of 14,790 or less to be eligible for Federal Pell

Federal Loan Changes

- Parent PLUS
 - Annual cap
 - Per student cap
- Graduate PLUS
 - Annual cap



Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG)

- Fill out the FAFSA or ORSAA
- Based on financial need
- Awards are prorated based on enrollment level
- Attend an Oregon college/university
- Oregon resident students*



Oregon Promise Grant (OPG)

- Recent Oregon high school grad
- Recent Oregon GED graduate
- 2.0+ GPA or passing GED score
- File FAFSA/ORSAA*
- Complete application

*Students who are eligible to complete the FAFSA and choose to complete the ORSAA will not be eligible for the Oregon Promise Grant.



Oregon Student Aid Grants



Oregon Child
Care Grant



Oregon Teacher
Scholars Program
Grant



Oregon Tribal
Student Grant



Chafee Training
and Education
Grant

www.oregonstudentaid.gov/grants

Scholarships

- High school
- Local community
- State organizations
- National organizations
- Your college or university



OSAC Contact Information

ORSAA Questions:

ORSAAHelp@hecc.oregon.gov

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HECC.OSACPartners@hecc.oregon.gov

General Public Questions:

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Agenda: Tools You Can Use

- FAFSA Prototype
- ORSAA Screenshots

FAFSA Prototype 2027-28

Visit fsapartners.ed.gov/fafsa-prototype/2728

Enter the access code: [prototype2728](#)

2027-28 FAFSA is Now OPEN!

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Statewide Paying for College Webinar

NEXT WEDNESDAY, October 14th!

6:00 to 7:30 ish

https://bit.ly/PFCE_OR



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