

**October 1, 2017** FAFSA (FAFSA.ed.gov) and **ORSAA** (OregonStudentAid.gov/FAFSA-ORSAA) open

**February 15, 2018** **Early Bird Scholarship Application Deadline at 5:00 pm (PST)**  
Error-free applications are entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship

**March 1, 2018** **Scholarship Application Deadline at 5:00 pm (PST)**  
Final deadline to submit a Scholarship Application and all required materials

**May 31, 2018** **Oregon Student Child Care Grant Deadline at 5:00 pm (PDT)**  
Application opens in January in the OSAC student portal

**June 1, 2018** **Oregon Promise Deadline at 5:00 pm (PDT) for Fall Term**  
Additional rolling deadlines for other terms are found online

**Chafee Education and Training Grant Application**

Available in the OSAC Student Portal

<b>Chafee Deadlines</b>	<b>August 1, 2017</b>	Fall Term Deadline
	<b>November 1, 2017</b>	Winter Term Deadline
	<b>February 1, 2018</b>	Spring Term Deadline
	<b>May 1, 2018</b>	Summer Term Deadline

**OSAC Scholarship Programs**

OSAC brings together donors to provide more than 500 scholarship programs for students

**How to Apply:** Complete the Scholarship Application and the FAFSA or ORSAA

**Award Amount:** Varies, depending on the scholarship program

**Oregon Opportunity Grant**

Oregon's largest state-funded, need-based grant program for students planning to attend an Oregon college

**How to Apply:** Complete the FAFSA or ORSAA

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,250 (2017-2018), awards are made until funds are depleted

**Oregon Promise Grant**

State grant that provides funding for recent high school graduates and GED recipients entering an Oregon community college within six months of graduation

**How to Apply:** Complete the Oregon Promise Grant Application and the FAFSA or ORSAA

**Award Amount:** Ranges from \$1,000 to \$3,540 (2017-2018) per year

**Other State and Federal Grants**

Oregon also administers several other government grants, including the Federal Chafee Education and Training Grant and the Oregon Student Child Care Grant

**How to Apply:** Complete the Chafee or Childcare application and the FAFSA or ORSAA

**Award Amount:** Varies, depending on grant program

# OREGON STUDENT AID APPLICATION (ORSAA)

ORSAA is the State of Oregon's alternative to the FAFSA for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students and other undocumented students. These students are not eligible for federal aid. However, they may be eligible for the Oregon Opportunity Grant, Oregon Promise Grant and some OSAC scholarships. The ORSAA is an online application that is available at [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov).

## OUTREACH AND RESOURCES

### Programs to Support Students

#### FAFSA Plus+

FAFSA Plus+ provides access to student-level data, trainings, and resources to help support high school seniors. High schools, TRIO programs, Tribal Education Agencies and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. For more info, visit [FAFSAPlus.org](http://FAFSAPlus.org).

#### ASPIRE

ASPIRE is a volunteer mentoring program for middle school, high school, and college students to explore training and education beyond high school. Apply to become an ASPIRE site or learn more at [OregonStudentAid.gov/ASPIRE](http://OregonStudentAid.gov/ASPIRE).

#### In-Person Presentations

OSAC offers in-person presentations for students, families and support staff at college fairs, financial aid nights and other events. Request a presenter for various topics like OSAC resources, how to complete the OSAC scholarship application and more. View a complete list of available presentations and complete a request form on the Outreach and Resources page at [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov).

### Publications & Online Videos

#### OSAC Publications

Order free brochures and posters that inform about OSAC's scholarships, grants and programs.

#### The Ford Family Foundation

Order bookmarks and posters from the Ford Family Foundation that help advertise scholarships available to Oregon residents.

#### Opportunities Booklet (ECMC)

Order this free booklet that provides tips on how to choose the right college, understand admission requirements, identify types of financial aid, and more. Available in English and Spanish.

#### Online Videos

Follow the OSAC Oregon YouTube Channel for videos that explain the various grants and scholarship programs, give tips on how to successfully apply, and educational videos to better understand eligibility requirements.

#### Order and Download Free Publications

[OregonStudentAid.gov/publications](http://OregonStudentAid.gov/publications)

### Webinars

OSAC offers free webinars to help potential applicants, families and student support staff understand OSAC financial aid opportunities and apply successfully. Visit [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov), under *Outreach and Resources*, to view the most up-to-date schedule of webinars and to register as an attendee. All webinars are recorded and posted on the OSAC YouTube Channel to be viewed after the actual webinar.

#### September

20 <sup>th</sup> -	10:00 am	Oregon Promise: Changes for 2017-18
22 <sup>nd</sup> -	10:00 am	Finding Funds for Current and Former Foster Youth
25 <sup>th</sup> -	10:00 am	Finding Funds for Current and Former Foster Youth
28 <sup>th</sup> -	2:00 pm	Oregon Promise: Introduction and How to Apply

#### October

2 <sup>nd</sup> -	10:00 am	Oregon Promise: Key Info for Current Recipients
16 <sup>th</sup> -	10:00 am	OSAC Resources (Spanish)
17 <sup>th</sup> -	10:00 am	OSAC Resources Available for DACA and Other Undocumented Students (English)
18 <sup>th</sup> -	7:00 pm	OSAC Resources Available for DACA and Other Undocumented Students (Spanish)

ADDITIONAL WEBINARS ONLINE...