

OHSU FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INFORMATION

SUMMER 2008 – SPRING 2009

What forms should I complete?

Each student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Once we have received your FAFSA and when your application is reviewed, there may be additional documents that we may need to complete your file.** Therefore, it is very important that you report any address changes to our office. When we ask for additional information, please respond as quickly as possible. Please note that your application for Financial Aid will not be reviewed until you have been formally admitted to Oregon Health & Science University.

Completing the FAFSA

OHSU Federal School Code 004883

Use one of the two options listed below to complete the FAFSA. **OHSU's priority filing deadline is March 1, 2008.** This is a *receipt* date, not a postmarked date. The priority deadline is used in conjunction with other criteria when determining eligibility for certain types of funds available at OHSU. ****We strongly suggest you complete your FAFSA early. Please keep in mind when completing FAFSA on the Web that the federal processor operates on Eastern Standard Time.**

- FAFSA on the Web: www.fafsa.ed.gov Here you can access the 2008-09 FAFSA and the 2008-09 Renewal FAFSA (for continuing students), if you wish to submit your information electronically.
- FAFSA Application: A paper 2008-09 FAFSA application is also available to you. If you would like a paper application, please contact the OHSU Financial Aid Office at 503-494-7800 / 800-775-5460 and we will mail one out to you.

Outside Resources

Federal regulations require you to report to us if you will receive any outside resources for Summer 2008 through Spring 2009. Outside resources include but are not limited to Graduate Research Assistantships, Stipends, Employee Tuition Benefit, Traineeships, Private Scholarships, Military awards, National Health Service Corps, WICHE funding, Vocational Rehabilitation, Americorps, etc. Exclude sources of aid that are awarded by OHSU Financial Aid Office such as Pell Grants, Perkins Loan, Stafford Loans, Health Profession Loans, etc. If you will receive any outside resources, please go to <http://www.ohsu.edu/finaid/resource0809.pdf> to print out the form to report those resources to our office. If you are not receiving any outside resources, you do not need to submit this form.

Scholarship Websites

We encourage students to apply for outside scholarships as a way to decrease student loan debt. The best advice you can follow when searching the web for scholarships is to allow yourself plenty of time. Many sites will ask you detailed questions in order to match you up with potential scholarships. Other times, it takes a bit of searching and exploration. Don't give up! The following are some scholarship websites that may help you with your search.

Oregon Student Assistance Commission www.getcollegefunds.org

OSAC administers over 370 different scholarships. All are listed on this site and application forms can be downloaded. Remember, the application deadline is a *postmark* deadline of March 1st.

FastWeb! www.fastweb.com

FastWeb! is a national scholarship search service. It's FREE!! Over 600,000 scholarships are in their database. It's easy to use, and they'll even email you as new scholarships become available.

National Health Service Corp (NHSC)

http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/scholarships.cfm & <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/default.htm>

The National Health Service Corp has scholarship programs available to students in medicine, nursing, dentistry and physician's assistant studies. They typically cover tuition, fees, books and supplies, and provide a monthly living allowance. The NHSC's application deadline is in March. Their application packets are now available at the OHSU Financial Aid Office.

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