

Oregon Student Access Commission



Helping Students Plan and Pay for College

Oregon Student Access Commission (OSAC)

Manages:

- **ASPIRE and Outreach**
- **Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG)**
- **Grants for foster youth, student parents, and more...**
- **OSAC Scholarship Application**

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Oregon Opportunity Grant



- Must file FAFSA
- Deadline February 1, 2014
- \$2,000 Award
- Awards are made first-come first- served until the funds run out.
- OSAC will notify OOG awardees by email of their award.

www.fafsa.gov

Tuition & Fee Waiver for Foster Youth



- HB 3471 started 2012-13
- Covers costs after other grants and scholarships
- OSAC gives these students priority awarding for the OOG
- Oregon DHS identifies eligible students and notifies OSAC & the schools
- Questions? Contact financial aid office or Peggy Cooksey 541-687-7443.

Other Grant Programs at OSAC



- Chafee Education and Training Grant
- Deceased or Disabled Public Safety Officer Grant
- Student Childcare Grant

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OSAC Scholarship Program

- 450+ scholarships
- More than \$15 million awarded
- Average award is \$2,000
- 3,800+ awardees
- One easy application

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Scholarship Programs



Ford Scholars – For graduating high school seniors and community college transfer students pursuing a bachelor's degree at an eligible Oregon college

Ford Opportunity – For single parents who are "head of household" and without the support of a domestic partner, pursuing a bachelor's degree at an eligible Oregon college

Ford ReStart – For students, age 25 years or older, beginning or returning to full-time enrollment in an Oregon certificate or degree program

Ford Sons & Daughters - For dependents of employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co. who are 21 years old or younger by the application deadline; applicants may attend any eligible college in the U.S.

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www.tfff.org

OSAC Scholarship Program Deadlines

Tuesday, February 15, 2014

Priority deadline for **Early Bird Review**

- Opportunity to correct errors
- If error-free, enter a drawing for a \$500 scholarship
- 5:00 pm (PST)

Monday, March 1, 2014

FINAL deadline

- Oregon Scholarship Applications & all required documents must be received at OSAC by 5:00 pm (PST)

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OSAC Communications



Podcast Topics

- The OSAC Scholarship Application, American Tax Credit, Avoiding Scholarship Scams, etc.

Follow OSAC on Twitter and Facebook

- Receive updates on new scholarships, tips during the scholarship season, reminders, and more!

Tip Sheets

- How to analyze College Financial Aid award letters, What you need to know about student loans, and more!

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