

OHSU FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INFORMATION

SUMMER 2011 – SPRING 2012

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 a financial aid eligible program at 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, 2011.** 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.gov Here you can access the 2011-12 FAFSA and the 2011-12 Renewal FAFSA (for continuing students), if you wish to submit your information electronically.
- FAFSA Application: If you need a 2011-12 FAFSA paper application, you may contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-4FEDAID to request a form to be mailed to you.

Reporting Additional Resources

Federal regulations require you to report to us if you will receive any additional resources for Summer 2011 through Spring 2012. Additional resources include but are not limited to Graduate Research Assistantships, Stipends, Departmental Tuition/Fee payments, Employee Tuition Benefit, Traineeships, Private Scholarships, Military awards, National Health Service Corps, WICHE funding, Vocational Rehabilitation, Americorps, State (not federal) VA education benefit programs, 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 additional resources, please go to <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/financial-aid/general-forms-information/index.cfm> and select 'Reporting Additional Resources' under the 2011-12 to print out the form to report those resources to our office. If you are not receiving any additional 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 400 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. In 2010-11, over \$200,000 was awarded to OHSU students.

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/scholarship/> & <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. Please check their website for availability of the application as well as the deadline for applying.

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