

OHSU Financial Aid Application Information

Summer 2014 – Spring 2015

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- 1. File the 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
 - Online: www.fafsa.gov.
 - For priority consideration, file no later than **March 1, 2014**.
 - OHSU Federal School Code: 004883.
- 2. Watch for communication from our office – more information may be required.**
 - Report any email and/or address changes to our office.
 - Respond as quickly as possible to prevent delays in receiving your financial aid.
- 3. Report additional resources.**
 - Federal regulations require that you report any additional resources you will be receiving for summer 2014 through spring 2015.
 - Resources may include 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 the OHSU Financial Aid Office such as Pell Grants, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, Health Profession Loans, etc.
 - The 2014-15 Reporting Additional Resources form may be found online at www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/financial-aid/general-forms-information/index.cfm. (Only submit this form if you are receiving additional resources that you need to report.)

- *Living with your parents? If you report on the FAFSA that you will live with your parent(s), we will assume you are not paying for housing and your financial aid budget will not include the standard housing cost allowance. If you are paying some housing costs, there will be an appeal process by which you can document those costs. We will then include the costs or the standard housing cost allowance, whichever is less.*
- *Not admitted to OHSU yet? We will only review your FAFSA if you are admitted to financial aid eligibility program at OHSU, but you should still file the FAFSA as early as possible, even if you have*

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, so allow yourself plenty of time to complete the applications. Below are some scholarship websites that may help you with your search:

- **Office of Student Access and Completion** www.oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships.aspx
OSAC administers over 400 different scholarships. All are listed on this site and application forms can be downloaded. Application deadline is a *postmark* deadline of March 1st. In 2013-14, over \$200,000 was awarded to OHSU students. Some of these scholarships may be available to out-of-state residents; for more information please see the eligibility requirements on OSAC's website.
- **Scholars for a Healthy Oregon** www.ohsu.edu/healthyoregon (Graduate students)
Oregon Legislature has allocated funds to be used to cover tuition and fees for a number of eligible students entering specific clinical degree programs. Review the website listed for additional information and application forms.
- **FastWeb!** www.fastweb.com
FastWeb! is a FREE national scholarship search service. 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.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html> & <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/index.html>
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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