



FOR ASSISTANCE WITH FINANCIAL AID...

Contact Your College/University

FOLLOW CTGR HIGHER EDUCATION ON FACEBOOK FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID INFO AND OTHER INFORMATION



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FINANCIAL AID *Overview*



YOUR GATEWAY TO HIGHER EDUCATION!

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ACADEMIC YEAR
2023-2024

COMPLETING THE FAFSA

- ✓ Create your FSA ID - this is your login
- ✓ Student Demographics
- ✓ School Selection
- ✓ Dependency Status
- ✓ Parent Demographics
- ✓ Parent Finances
- ✓ Student Finances
- ✓ Sign & Submit

**FAFSA DEMO
OCTOBER 12TH**

Email Melissa Palanuk for link/recording.

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to *help* pay for postsecondary educational expenses.



TYPES OF AID

Gift Aid: Grants/Scholarships

- Pell Grant
- Oregon Promise Grant
- Oregon Opportunity Grant

Self-Help: Employment, Savings, Work-Study.

Loans: Federal/Private

ALWAYS LOOK FOR GIFT AID FIRST - ITS FREE MONEY!

ESSENTIAL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▶ **FAFSA:** Application for Federal Financial Aid.
Opens October 1st
Funding is first-come, first-serve
- ▶ **OSAC:** Scholarships for Oregon Students. With 1 application, apply for more than 500 scholarships.
Opens November 1st
Closes March 1st
- ▶ **Oregon Promise Grant:** Grant for Oregon students attending an Oregon Community College. Apply Today!
Closes June 30th
- ▶ **Oregon Opportunity Grant:** Grant for Oregon Students. Automatically considered for the grant when you apply for the FAFSA.
- ▶ **Know Your Admission Deadlines:** Use the College Booklets to help find your college deadlines.

FAFSA INFORMATION

- ▶ Apply at: studentaid.gov
- ▶ Must file a FAFSA each year a student attends school to be eligible for funding.
- ▶ In most cases, parents will need to provide their tax information.

THE FAFSA IS FREE!

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- ▶ Social Security Numbers
- ▶ 2021 Federal Tax Returns
- ▶ 2021 Untaxed Income
- ▶ Checking/Savings Account Balances
- ▶ Investment Records as of filing date.

