



## 2021-2022 Financial Aid Checklist

School Code: 042837

*Please make sure your SSN is in your student account to prevent delays with your financial aid*

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Apply as soon as possible!
  - [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or myStudentAid for iOS and Android
  - *Earlier applicants could receive more aid*
  - Can be used to access federal financial aid
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for errors
  - Available 4-6 weeks after you file your FAFSA

### Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA):

- Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Apply as soon as possible!
  - [oregonstudentaid.gov](https://oregonstudentaid.gov)
  - *Open for undocumented Oregon students*
  - Can be used to access state financial aid
- Monitor your ORSAA account through OSAC
  - This is where you will make corrections

### After Filing a FAFSA:

- Log into the OCCC Financial Aid Portal
  - New students will receive instructions to create their account in their school email
  - Returning students can access the portal through their My.OregonCoast
- Complete All Steps and Requirements
  - Ensure you have filed your FAFSA for 2021-22
  - Set up a budget estimate for the year and accept or decline student loans
  - Submit any required documents
- You will be able to return and see your award letter once your file is complete
- ORSAA Students do not need to complete the OCCC Financial Aid Portal*

### Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC):

- Main application opens November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
  - [oregonstudentaid.gov](https://oregonstudentaid.gov)
  - Application is used for over 600 different scholarships
  - Early Bird Deadline February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.
- Oregon Promise Grant opens November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
  - Help paying tuition available to Oregon students enrolling in an Oregon community college directly following their high school graduation or GED completion
  - Rolling deadlines based on your timeline for graduation or completion
- Keep checking your OSAC account for updates
  - Any requirements or awards will appear on your OSAC account

### Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC):

- Be admitted to OCCC
  - <https://oregoncoast.edu/apply/>
- OCCC Foundation Scholarships application
  - Opens at the beginning of February
  - <https://www.oregoncoastcc.org/scholarships/>

Questions? Please reach out to our Financial Aid Specialist, Layton Spence. You can email them at [finaid@oregoncoast.edu](mailto:finaid@oregoncoast.edu) or call them at 541-867-8503.