Oregon Coast Community College

2024-2025 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 December 2023. Apply as soon as possible!
- https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES
- *Earlier applicants could receive more aid*
- Can be used to access federal financial aid

☐ Check your FAFSA Submission Summary for errors
- Ready 3 days to 3 weeks after filing your FAFSA

Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA):
☐ Opens December 2023. Apply as soon as possible!
- 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

Before Filing the FAFSA:
☐ Go to studentaid.gov
- Create an FSA ID for yourself, and anyone else who will contribute information to the application. This could include parents or a spouse
- Anyone who already has an FSA ID can use their existing ID.
- This process may take a few days or longer if your spouse or parent is undocumented
- Watch the video and explore the site. The FAFSA this year is very different this year

After Filing a FAFSA:
☐ Log into the OCCC Financial Aid Portal
- New students will receive instructions to create their account in an email sent to their OCCC email
- Returning students can access the portal through their My.OregonCoast
☐ Complete All Steps and Requirements
- Ensure you have filed your FAFSA for 2024-25
- Set up a budget estimate for the year
- 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 scholarship application opens November 1, 2023
- oregonstudentaid.gov
- Application is used for over 600 different scholarships
- Early Bird **Deadline February 15 at 5 p.m**.
☐ Oregon Promise Grant
- 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 in late January/early February 2024
  - https://oregoncoast.edu/scholarships/

Things to Note:

- Your data will not come to OCCC until the end of January
- The 24-25 Award year starts in Summer 2024 and goes through Spring term 2025. If you need aid for 23-24 please ask for that checklist

Questions? Please reach out to our Financial Aid Office. You can email us at finaid@oregoncoast.edu.

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