



2025-2026 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 2024. 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 2024. 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.

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 2025-26
 - 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, 2024
 - 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 2025
 - <https://oregoncoast.edu/scholarships/>

Things to Note:

- Your data may not come to OCCC until the end of January
- The 25-26 Award year starts in Summer 2025 and goes through Spring term 2026. If you need aid for 24-25 please ask for that checklist

Questions? Please reach out to our Financial Aid Office. You can email us at finaid@oregoncoast.edu.
Visit the OCCC Financial Aid Webpage at <https://oregoncoast.edu/financial-aid/>