

Financial Aid Report — AY 2025-26

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Aid Disbursed by Category — 284 Aid Recipients

FEDERAL FUNDS	Total (Disbursed + Projected Spring*)
Pell Grant	\$1,098,274
Direct Loans (Sub + Unsub)	\$760,943
VA Payments	\$40,907
FSEOG	\$22,800
Federal Work Study	\$7,654
Federal Subtotal	\$1,930,578
OSAC STATE FUNDS	Disbursed
Oregon Opportunity Grant	\$323,932
Oregon Tribal Student Grant	\$162,859
Oregon Promise Grant	\$99,612
OSAC Subtotal	\$586,403
SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTITUTIONAL	Disbursed
Private Scholarships	\$151,522
OCCC Foundation	\$100,868
Institutional Awards	\$54,816
Agency Funding	\$26,531
Scholarship Subtotal	\$333,737
NON-FEDERAL PRIVATE LOANS	Disbursed
Sallie Mae Alternative Loan	\$87,100
TOTAL AID DISBURSED — AY 2025-26	\$2,937,818

Strategic Alignment & Office Updates

Student-Centered College

- 284 students received Title IV aid in AY 2025-26; up from 219 in the prior year, a ~30% increase year over year.
- The Financial Aid Office attended a FAFSA Night at Taft High School and visited Waldport High School for financial aid presentations and FAFSA assistance, directly supporting Lincoln County students in accessing aid before enrollment.
- Oregon Tribal Student Grant disbursements reached \$162,859 - up from \$51,844 in the prior year - reflecting a deepened commitment to equitable outcomes for tribal-affiliated students.

Strong Financial Foundation

- Federal funds account for \$1,930,578 of total aid, with Pell Grant alone reaching \$1,098,274; confirming that OCCC predominantly serves students with demonstrated financial need.
- Community and employer scholarship contributions totaled \$333,737, with support from the OCCC Foundation, Lincoln County Foundation, Samaritan Health, DaVita, Community Services Consortium, and local civic organizations.

Staff, Outreach, and Professional Development

- Darin Seal joined OCCC as Director of Financial Aid in October 2025. Stephen Brewer (Financial Aid Coordinator) continues to provide strong operational support and expertise.
- The Financial Aid team attended the **OASFAA Annual Conference** at Salishan in January 2026, maintaining professional development and statewide peer network connections.
- Outreach at Taft and Waldport positions OCCC as the financial aid resource of choice for Lincoln County students planning for higher education.

* Pell and Direct Loan totals include projected Spring 2026 disbursements of \$576,938 pending final confirmation. | oregoncoast.edu