

OSAC Update

Available now: *The 2012-13 Oregon Scholarship Guide with more than 400 scholarship listings*

www.OregonStudentAid.gov

Start your application early!

Search and add scholarships • Start or update your Activities Chart
Draft required Personal Statements and scholarship-specific essays

New for 2012-13

OSAC application updates:

- **2011 legislative session name change:** effective January 1, 2012 the Oregon Student Assistance Commission's name will change to Oregon Student Access Commission (OSAC).
- **New website address** www.OregonStudentAid.gov: the old website will redirect.
- **Updating the Personal Statements and Activities Chart** is important for previous applicants; if no updates are needed, the student is required to check a certification box verifying the information is current.
- Upon application submission, students will have the option to receive updates and reminders by following OSAC on Facebook.
- **Worksheets** for the online application are available at www.OregonStudentAid.gov
- **Paper applications** are no longer available.
- **OSAC publications** are available on our website; a link to ECMC publications ordering site is also available.
- **Personal statement's #2 and #4** have reversed the order in which they appear in the application. The questions remain the same.
- **High school juniors can begin their 2013-14 application now**, saving and updating the information with new scholarships throughout the year until submitting it during their senior year.

Timeline & Deadlines

Early Fall 2011 *Application available online at www.OregonStudentAid.gov*

Start early and save application until you're ready to submit.

December 2011 *Application Review Begins.* Apply early with correct transcripts! Errors will be posted in your e-Student Profile with instructions to submit corrections.

February 2012 *Renewal Awards.* Log-in to e-Student Profile to renew awards.

Thursday Feb 16, 2012 *Deadline for Early Bird Review and chance to win \$500 scholarship.*

Thursday Mar 1, 2012 *Final Deadline* to submit application and all required materials.

Public Grant Opportunities available at
www.OregonStudentAid.gov

OSAC administers a variety of public grants based on financial need, without regard to GPA or test scores. To apply, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after January 1. See website for details.