



## OSAC Update – Fall 2014

### 2015-16 Timelines and Deadlines

November 2014	OSAC Scholarship Application available online at <a href="http://OregonStudentAid.gov">OregonStudentAid.gov</a> . The Scholarship Application has a new look but the same solid functionality as last season.
December 2014	Scholarship Application review begins.
January 2015	Submit FAFSA to apply for the Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG). Apply at <a href="http://FAFSA.ed.gov">FAFSA.ed.gov</a> as soon as possible after January 1. OOG awards are made until funds are depleted.
*February 15, 2015	Early Bird deadline for priority review, chance to make corrections, and enter into \$500 scholarship drawing.
*Mar 1, 2015 5 p.m. PST	Final deadline to submit 2015-16 Scholarship Application and all required materials.
May 31, 2015	Oregon Student Child Care Grant Application deadline. Apply at <a href="http://OregonStudentAid.gov/Child-Care-Grant">OregonStudentAid.gov/Child-Care-Grant</a>
Chafee deadlines:	Chafee Education & Training Grant Application
August 1	- Fall term deadline
November 1	- Winter term deadline
February 1	- Spring term deadline
May 1	- Summer term deadline
	Apply at <a href="http://OregonStudentAid.gov/ChafeeETV">OregonStudentAid.gov/ChafeeETV</a>

### Free Materials Now Available for Ordering!

OSAC offers handbills and posters with important scholarship and financial aid links, deadlines, and websites. To order publications, visit [OregonStudentAid.gov/resources-publications-info.aspx](http://OregonStudentAid.gov/resources-publications-info.aspx). Supplies are limited.

The **Quick Response (QR) codes** located on OSAC publications can be scanned using a smart phone, and users will go directly to the OSAC website.

The **Ford Family Foundation** offers bookmarks and posters outlining scholarship programs for residents of Oregon and Siskiyou County, California. These materials are also available at the OSAC website above.

The **2014-15 Opportunities booklets** (*National and Oregon*), offered by The Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC) in English and Spanish, help students pursue their educational goals. Download PDF versions or order booklets at [ECMC.org/opportunities](http://ECMC.org/opportunities) or email: [opportunities@ecmc.org](mailto:opportunities@ecmc.org).

**Worksheet and instructions for the OSAC Scholarship Application are available at**  
**[OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships.aspx](http://OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships.aspx)**

\*In the event that a Scholarship Application deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will automatically be extended to 5:00 p.m. (PST) of the following business day.

## OSAC Free College Resources

**Oregon Online Scholarship Application:** OSAC offers 450+ scholarships, beginning November 1, 2014. Graduating high school students and postsecondary students at all levels can apply online at [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov).

The **2015-16 Scholarship Application** and materials are available at [OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships.aspx](http://OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships.aspx) with links to transcript and upload instructions, templates, the scholarship catalog, timeline and deadlines, eligibility criteria, Application Worksheet, and more!

**2015 deadline info:** Early Bird deadline is February 15, and Final deadline is March 1. If either application deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will automatically be extended to 5:00 p.m. (PST) of the following business day. Therefore, the final deadlines for 2015 are February 17 (Early Bird) and March 2 (Final).

## Additional Help and Information for Students

### October 15 - November 15, 2014 – College Nights in Oregon:

College planning and financial aid answers – For Oregon locations and information visit [CollegeNights.org](http://CollegeNights.org)

### January 2015 – College Goal Oregon:

FAFSA assistance – For dates, times, and locations around Oregon visit [CollegeGoalOregon.gov](http://CollegeGoalOregon.gov)

### OSAC Podcasts – Available online:

Helpful information on scholarships, financial aid, and more at [OregonStudentAid.gov/osac-podcasts](http://OregonStudentAid.gov/osac-podcasts)

## College Fairs in Oregon

Mid-Willamette Valley	Lane Community College, Gym Bldg.	10/12/14
Douglas County	Roseburg High School	10/13/14
Southern Oregon/Northern California	Medford Armory	10/14/14
Central Oregon	Ridgeview High School	10/16/14
Salem Area	Chemeketa Community College	11/3/14
Portland Visual/Performing Arts	Portland Art Museum	10/28/14
Portland National	Oregon Convention Center	11/2 & 11/3/14
Portland Spring	University of Portland, The Chiles Center	4/26/15

## Oregon Opportunity Grant

The Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG) is Oregon's largest state-funded need-based grant program for students planning to go to college. More than 34,000 students received OOG awards totaling nearly \$55 million in the 2013-14 academic year, and a similar number of students are projected to receive awards of up to \$2,000 in 2014-15. Apply beginning January 1, 2015, by completing the FAFSA at [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov). Awards are made until funds are depleted.