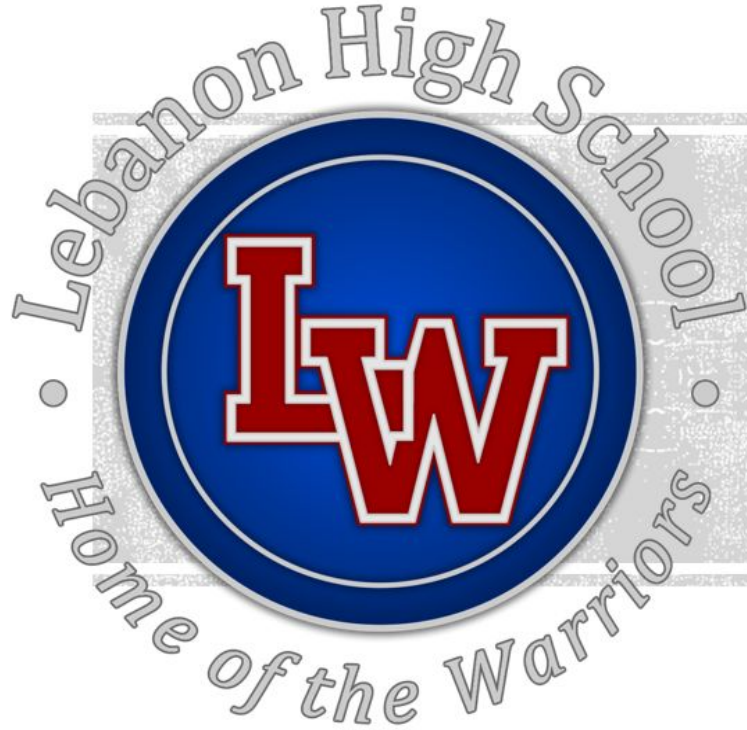




**LHS College
Knowledge Night:
FINANCIAL AID**



IMPORTANT DATES

October 1, 2026:
October 1, 2026:
Friday, September 25:
Thursday, October 15:
Saturday, October 17:
Monday, October 19:
Wednesday, October 21:
Wednesday, October 28:
Monday, November 2:
Thursday, November 12:
Tuesday, November 24:
Wednesday, December 9:
Saturday, January 16:
Wednesday, January 27 thru Friday, January 29:
Saturday, January 9 (updated date!):
Wednesday, February 3:
Monday, February 8:
Thursday, February 25:
Saturday, May 8:
Monday, May 17:
Thursday, June 3:
Thursday, June 3:
Monday, June 7:
Tuesday, June 8:
(Senior breakfast, Graduation rehearsal (required), Graduation, Senior all night party)
Wednesday, June 9:

Oregon Promise Application opened
FAFSA opened
Portland State University college rep visit (9:15am)
Oregon State college rep visit (9:20am)
Homecoming Dance
NROTC scholarship presentation (9:20am)
SAT (after school)
Montana State University rep visit (10:05am)
Southern Oregon University rep visit (11:40am)
OHSU Nursing Program presentation (1:15pm)
Senior Job Fair paperwork due
Senior Job Fair
Winter Formal
Semester One finals
Senior photos due to yearbook
First day of semester 2
College Knowledge Night: Scholarships
Senior Class photo during senior mtg
Prom
Awards Night
Seniors last day of school!
Cap and gown pick up during lunch
Grad Walk thru schools
Graduation day!!!
Diploma pick up



VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Policy

Class Valedictorian(s) are the student(s) who have earned the highest grade point average *and* have also earned an **Academic Honors Diploma**. The class Salutatorian is the student(s) who has earned the second highest grade point average *and* has also earned an Academic Honors Diploma.

Academic Honors Diploma

- Earn and maintain a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Earn a minimum of 6 credits on the LHS campus during their junior and/or senior years.
- Successfully complete with a grade of "C" or better 8.0 credits of advanced courses (listed below) through the second semester of the senior year from the following Core Content Areas:

Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Foreign Language
and/or

any LBCC course taken at LBCC (not college now credits) at the 100 level or above in the
above Core Content areas.

The following Core Courses are defined as Advanced:

<i>Language Arts</i>	Adv Language Arts 9, Adv Language Arts 10, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition
<i>Mathematics</i>	College Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics
<i>Science</i>	Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology , AP Environmental Science, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics
<i>Social Sciences</i>	AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP US History, AP US Government
<i>Foreign Language</i>	Spanish 3 & AP Spanish French 3 & 4, AP French

Honors Certificate

Students may also be recognized with Honors Certificates. Honors Certificates will be granted to students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA with less than 8 advanced courses
- Earn a 3.25 GPA plus 8 advanced courses

Lebanon High School offers a certificate to students who have specialized in a specific area or field of study and performed honorably. This certificate is awarded at the spring evening awards ceremony to students with a 3.5 or better grade point average (GPA) in certain subject areas.

Seniors... Life After High School **WHAT'S NEXT?**

What is your plan?

What is your back-up plan?



COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

TRADE SCHOOL

MILITARY

ENTERING THE
WORK FORCE

4 YEAR
UNIVERSITY

ALL seniors
should have at
minimum a
Plan A and a
Plan B



WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

- Money to pay for college
 - Grants
 - Work-study
 - Loans
 - Scholarships
- Info about types of aid: [StudentAid.gov/types](https://studentaid.gov/types)



Types of Financial Aid



GRANTS

Needs-based
Don't have to pay back



SCHOLARSHIPS

Need or merit based
Don't have to pay back



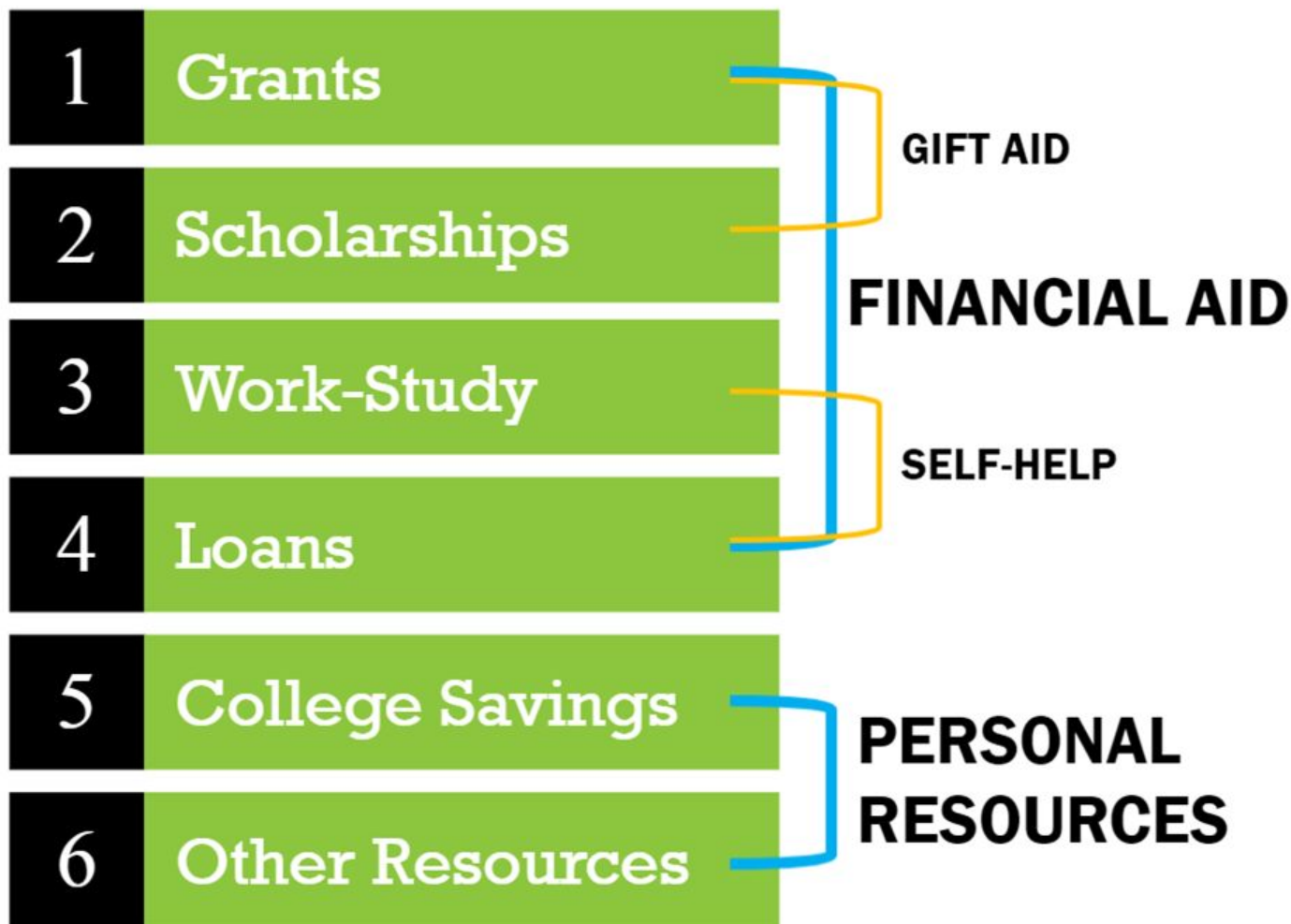
WORK STUDY

Need-based
Don't have to pay back



LOANS

Pay back with interest
Federal loans preferred over private



Cost of College



**Most students
overestimate
costs.**

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#), 2018



**Most students
don't pay full
price.**

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#), 2018

What Does the FAFSA Stand For? Important Things to Know

- Every student applying to college **MUST** file the FAFSA, regardless of their family's financial circumstances. Only students who file this form are eligible to receive any type of financial aid.
- The FAFSA is your gateway to qualify for federal student loans, grants, federal work-study opportunities. It also qualifies you for various types of institutional aid.
- You need to file the FAFSA every academic year to receive financial aid for that particular year.
- Only students enrolled at accredited institutions in the US qualify for federal student loans.
- You must make sure that all the details you provide are correct. Incorrect information will affect your eligibility for financial aid.



WHO CAN GET FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

- U.S. citizen/national or eligible noncitizen
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Eligible degree/certificate program in college/career school
- Student has valid Social Security number
- ~~• Males registered for Selective Service~~
- Satisfactory academic progress in college/career school

▪ Info about eligibility: [StudentAid.gov/eligibility](https://studentaid.gov/eligibility)



HOW MUCH FEDERAL STUDENT AID CAN I GET?

???



HOW MUCH STATE, SCHOOL, AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY CAN I GET?

Depends on the program; do your research!

- **State Aid in Oregon**
- **Ask college financial aid offices for info about aid available at their schools**
- **Free scholarship search at [StudentAid.gov/scholarships](https://studentaid.gov/scholarships)**



How do I apply for aid?

- Federal student aid: apply at fafsa.gov
- State aid: OSAC
- School aid: contact financial aid offices at schools you are considering
- Scholarships: visit scholarship website or call contact number for information



- Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG): The OOG is Oregon's largest state-funded, need-based grant program that helps students pay for college at public community colleges, public universities and participating private institutions statewide.
- Oregon Promise: provides funds for recent Oregon high school graduates and GED recipients to attend Oregon community colleges.
- OSAC Scholarships: OSAC (Office of Student Access and Completion) administers over 500 private scholarships for Oregon students to pursue college and career training beyond high school.





Apply Now!

OregonStudentAid.gov



Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps cover tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school and GED® test graduates.



Recent Oregon high school or GED® test graduate

**2.0+
GPA**

2.0 cumulative GPA or higher



Attend Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation



Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to attending college

Your eligibility may also be determined by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC criteria are subject to change. Check website for details.

Find Your Deadline:



Deadline is 11:59 pm (PST or PDT).
If deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it automatically extends to the following business day.

I am graduating from:	I am graduating during this time:	DEADLINE to complete both: Oregon Promise App. & FAFSA or ORSAA	You must start community college by this term:
High School or Home School	March 1 – June 30	June 1	Fall
	July 1 – Nov. 30	Nov. 1	Winter
	Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	Feb. 1	Spring
GED® Program	March 1 – June 30	July 10	Fall
	July 1 – Nov. 30	Dec. 10	Winter
	Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	March 10	Spring



Apply Now!

OregonStudentAid.gov



Apply for Oregon Promise:

- 1 Go to OregonStudentAid.gov.
- 2 Create an account in the OSAC Student Portal.
- 3 Complete the Oregon Promise application.
- 4 File your FAFSA or ORSAA and list at least one Oregon community college.



The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) will contact you by email about your application and/or award status. You can also **log in to the OSAC Student Portal** to view your updates.

- Oregon National Guard State Tuition Assistance Grant: program provides funds for tuition at Oregon community colleges and public universities for current eligible service members of the Oregon Army National Guard and the Oregon Air National Guard.
- Chafee Grant: helps current or former foster care youth with postsecondary education and training.
- Barber and Hairdresser Grant: supports high financial need students to attend a licensed barbering, hair design, cosmetology, or manicure school in Oregon.
- Deceased or Disabled Public Safety Officer Grant: assists eligible dependents of Oregon public safety officers who were killed or disabled in the line of duty



◆ U.S. Military: Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

What it covers: Standard tuition and mandatory fees, renewable for four years at schools with a ROTC program. Some scholarships may cover room and board and/or offer a living expenses stipend as well.

Who's eligible: U.S. citizens between the ages of 17-26 with a high school diploma or equivalent, often with a minimum GPA and ACT or SAT test scores, meets physical standards, and commits to serve in the military after graduation.

When applications are due: Navy/Marines: **December 31**; Air Force: **January 14**; Army: **February 4**

◆ Lewis & Clark College: Barbara Hirschi Neely Scholarship

What it covers: Full tuition, renewable for four years.

Who's eligible: Students of exceptional academic achievement and distinctive personal accomplishment.

When applications are due: Submit the Lewis & Clark application and complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile by **January 15**.

◆ University of Oregon: PathwayOregon

What it covers: Tuition and fees, renewable for four years.

Who's eligible: Oregon residents who have graduated from an Oregon high school in the last two years, minimum 3.40 GPA, eligible for the federal Pell grant, and enrolling as a first-time freshman.

When applications are due: Submit the University of Oregon application by **January 15** and the FAFSA by **February**



◆ Linfield University: Merit Award

What it covers: Half tuition on a no-need basis, to full tuition with sufficient financial need, renewable for four years.

Who's eligible: Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Program, and who list Linfield as their first choice college, and are eligible for a college sponsorship through National Merit.

When applications are due: Submit the Linfield University application by **February 1**.

◆ Western Oregon University: Pell PLUS Program

What it covers: Standard tuition and mandatory fees, renewable for four years.

Who's eligible: Oregon residents and high school graduates with a 3.40 cumulative unweighted high school GPA, eligible for the federal Pell grant, first-time WOU student who will enroll full-time in the fall.

When applications are due: Submit the FAFSA by **February 1** and apply to Western Oregon University.

◆ TheDream.US: National Scholarship

What it covers: Tuition and fees, renewable for up to four years, up to a maximum of \$14,500 for an associate degree and \$29,000 for a bachelor's degree per year at Western Oregon University or one of 70 partner colleges nationwide. Some students may be eligible for an additional stipend of up to \$1,000 per year for books, supplies, and transportation. Students also receive one-on-one and group advising.

Who's eligible: DACA-mented or undocumented students with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

When applications are due: **February 28**



◆ Western Golf Association: Evans Scholars Foundation

What it covers: Full tuition and housing at University of Oregon or one of 17 other colleges nationwide for up to four years.

Who's eligible: High-achieving golf caddies with limited financial means.

When applications are due: **October 30**

◆ The Contingent: Act Six Scholarship

What it covers: Full tuition at Corban University, George Fox University, or Warner Pacific University for four years.

Who's eligible: Students who live in the Portland or Salem area and are leaders in their community.

When applications are due: **November 5**

◆ University of Oregon: Stamps Scholarship

What it covers: Tuition, fees, room and board for four years for 10 students annually.

Who's eligible: First-time freshman with a minimum 3.85 GPA, 1300 SAT or 28 ACT, as well as demonstrated leadership, perseverance, scholarship, service and innovation.

When applications are due: Submit the UO application by **November 1** and complete the Stamps Scholarship application by **November 15**.



◆ Black United Fund of Oregon: ACCESS Scholarships

What it covers: \$10,000 to full unmet need at Lewis & Clark College, Pacific University, or Reed College. \$10,000 - \$15,000 renewable scholarships are also available at Linfield University, University of Portland, and Willamette University.

Who's eligible: Varies, minimum 3.0 GPA

When applications are due: **March 1**

◆ The Ford Family Foundation: Ford Scholars Program

What it covers: 90% of unmet college costs including tuition, fees, room and board, personal costs, etc. Includes academic, emotional and professional guidance and leadership development.

Who's eligible: Residents of Oregon or Siskiyou County, Calif. who are graduating high school seniors (or equivalent) or community college students at point of transfer as a junior and who are seeking a bachelor's degree who plan to enroll full time in the fall in their state of residence (Oregon or Calif.), and who have NOT already started full-time at a 4-year college. Adult learners and single parents are also eligible for other scholarships.

When applications are due: **March 1**

◆ Portland State University: Four Years Free

What it covers: Standard tuition and mandatory fees, renewable for four years.

Who's eligible: Oregon residents and high school graduates with a 3.20 cumulative unweighted high school GPA, eligible for the federal Pell grant, first-time PSU student who will enroll full-time in the fall.

When applications are due: Submit the Portland State University application and the FAFSA by **May 1**.

Financial Aid

MYTHS



Your parents are not supporting you financially in college so you don't have to include their information on the FAFSA.

You only need to complete the FAFSA once.

You need to have your taxes filed before starting the FAFSA.

The FAFSA is difficult to complete.

You won't receive financial aid because of how much money your parents earn.

FAFSA/ORSA: WHAT STUDENTS NEED

Oregon students should submit either the FAFSA or ORSA to apply for financial aid each year. The applications open **Oct 1st** Use this chart to determine which form to use and the information needed to complete it.

	FAFSA	ORSA
Also known as:	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	Oregon Student Aid Application
Who should fill out this form?	US Citizens, permanent residents, eligible non-citizens	Eligible DACA-mented and undocumented students
More information:	studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa	oregonstudentaid.gov
What type of financial aid can students get by completing this form?		
Federal Aid: Grants (Pell, FSEOG), Loans (Subsidized, Unsubsidized, Parent PLUS)	●	
State Aid: Oregon Opportunity Grant, Oregon Promise (requires additional application)	●	●
Institutional Aid from colleges: Some colleges require an additional financial aid form like the CSS Profile	●	●
Scholarships: Some require FAFSA/ORSA	●	●

How do I apply for federal student aid?

1. Create a username and password called the FSA ID.
 - Learn about the FSA ID and find the link to create one at StudentAid.gov/fsaid.
 - You and your parent must each create your own FSA ID; you can't share one.
 - If you provide an email address when creating your FSA ID, it must be a unique email address (can't provide same email address for more than one person's FSA ID).
 - Don't tell anyone your FSA ID!



How do I apply for federal student aid?

2. Gather the documents you need to apply.
 - Find checklist of what's needed on infographic called "The FAFSA Process" at [StudentAid.gov/resources#fafsa-process-graphic](https://studentaid.gov/resources#fafsa-process-graphic)
 - Optional: Preview some of the FAFSA questions on the *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet*. (Get worksheet at [StudentAid.gov/resources#worksheet](https://studentaid.gov/resources#worksheet))



1: Your StudentAid.gov Account

- You'll need to create a StudentAid.gov account to access and fill out the FAFSA form online.
- Your contributors will each need their own StudentAid.gov account too. A contributor refers to anyone (you, your spouse, your biological or adoptive parent, or your parent's spouse) required to provide information on your FAFSA form.
- Your StudentAid.gov account allows you to sign legally binding documents, meaning **only you** can use it. Giving someone else access to your account or sharing an account is like having another person forge your signature. Additionally, your email address and phone number can be associated with only one StudentAid.gov account, so they can't be used with another contributor's account.
- As a student, you'll be required to enter your Social Security number (SSN) to create a StudentAid.gov account. However, if any other contributors don't have an SSN, they can each create a StudentAid.gov account to complete their sections of your FAFSA form.

2: Your Contributor Information

- When you fill out the FAFSA form, you'll answer questions that will determine who needs to be a contributor on your form.
- If you're a [dependent student](#), you'll be required to invite one parent as a contributor on your FAFSA form. When your parent completes their sections of the form, they may be required to invite your other parent if they're married (and not separated) but didn't file taxes jointly.
- To find out which of your parents will be a contributor on your FAFSA form, check out the [Who's My FAFSA Parent? wizard](#). This interactive tool asks a series of questions to determine which parent(s) will need to participate on your form. These questions may include the following:
 - Are your parents married?
 - Do your parents live together?
 - Which parent provided more financial support over the past 12 months?
 - Which parent has greater income and assets?
 - Has your parent remarried?

3: Your Federal Income Tax Return

- You must provide consent and approval to have your federal tax information transferred directly from the IRS into your FAFSA form even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.
- Although most of your financial information will be imported directly from the IRS when you provide consent and approval, you and your contributors should each have your own tax returns on hand when you fill out the FAFSA form. You may need your tax records to answer additional questions. You will use info from your **2024** income tax return.
- We understand that for some families, the income year you're required to report doesn't accurately reflect your current financial situation, and you may have [special financial circumstances](#). Examples of special financial circumstances include a loss of employment or pay cuts, tuition expenses at an elementary or secondary school, and high amounts of medical expenses.
- If you or another contributor on your form had a significant change in income, you should still complete the FAFSA form as instructed. Then, contact the financial aid office at the school where you plan to attend and request an aid adjustment. Your school will ask for more information and documentation of the change in income. School officials can assess your situation and may adjust your FAFSA form if warranted.

4: Records of Child Support Received

- You and/or your contributors may need to provide information about any child support received.

5: Records of Your Assets

- The FAFSA form will ask you and your contributors questions about your assets and investments, so make sure you have those records on hand. This includes the current balances of your cash, checking, and savings accounts; the current net worth of your businesses and/or income-producing farms; and the current net worth of your investments.
- **Note:** Your cash, checking, and savings accounts are considered assets, not investments.
- You and your contributors will report the current amounts of your assets as of the date you sign the FAFSA form, rather than reporting the tax year amounts.

Considered an investment on the FAFSA® form

- real estate (don't include the home in which you live or real estate owned by a business)
- rental property (includes a unit within a family home that has its own entrance, kitchen, and bath rented to someone other than a family member)
- vacation homes
- trust funds
- Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) and Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) accounts
- money market funds and mutual funds
- certificates of deposit
- stocks, stock options, and bonds
- securities and tax shelters
- installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held)
- qualified education benefits or education savings accounts (for the student)

Not considered an investment on the FAFSA® form

- the home in which you (and if married, your spouse) live
- cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts
- the value of life insurance and retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, noneducation IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.)
- UGMA and/or UTMA accounts for which the student is the custodian but not the owner
- qualified education benefits or education savings accounts for other children (not the student)
- the value of a business or a farm

6: List of Schools You're Interested in Attending

- Be sure to add any colleges, career schools, or trade schools you're considering, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet. You can list up to **20 schools** on the online FAFSA form.
- Even if there's only a slight chance you'll apply to a school, list it on your FAFSA form. You can always remove a school later if you decide not to apply, but if you wait to add a school, you could miss out on financial aid.
- After your FAFSA form is processed, the schools you list on the form will receive your FAFSA results electronically. They'll use your FAFSA information to determine the types and amounts of financial aid you may be eligible to receive.
- If you add a school to your FAFSA form and later decide not to apply for admission, that's OK! The school likely won't offer you aid until you've been accepted anyway.
- **Tip:** Several states require you to list schools in a particular order to be considered for state aid. For instance, you might need to list a state school first. If this applies to you, the FAFSA form will instruct you to reorder the schools.
 - **OREGON:** You must list an eligible in-state college to be considered for state grant aid. The order of schools for your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

How do I apply for federal student aid?

3. Apply at fafsa.gov.

- Apply on or after October 1st but as early as possible to meet all deadlines.

State deadlines are at fafsa.gov.

School deadlines are listed on schools' websites.

- Use your (student's) FSA ID to start the application; saves time and confusion.
- Need help? Use the help functions within the FAFSA form (including live chat) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.
- Don't forget: watch for the confirmation page that says your FAFSA form has been submitted. THEN log out.



How do I apply for federal student aid?

4. Watch for response by email or by mail, confirming that your FAFSA form was processed.
 - Double-check that your info is correct by logging on at the FAFSA site and reviewing your data.
 - Correct any mistakes and submit the corrected info.
 - Don't update info that was correct on the day you signed your FAFSA form.



How do I apply for federal student aid?

5. Watch for emails or letters from the schools you are considering.
 - Give the schools any additional paperwork they ask for.
 - Meet all deadlines or you could miss out on aid!



What happens next?

- Evaluate schools' aid offers.
- Once you decide which school to attend, keep in touch with the financial aid office to find out when and how you will get your aid.



WHAT YOU CAN USE YOUR FINANCIAL AID FOR

Tuition & fees
(including loan fees)



Room & board



Transportation &
child care
expenses



A ski trip with
friends



Concert tickets



Books & supplies
(including a
reasonable
amount for a
computer)



Hockey tickets



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

- [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
 - Info about aid programs
 - Links to free scholarship and college searches
- 1-800-4-FED-AID or studentaid@ed.gov
 - Info about aid programs
 - Help with FAFSA form



2024–25 FAFSA FORM CHANGES

SIMPLIFIED & STREAMLINED

SOURCE: DEPT OF EDUCATION



**SECURE INFO
TRANSFER**



**18–46
QUESTIONS**



**QUICKER
~10 MIN**

**Let's walk thru
the steps to
file your FAFSA!**

STEP ONE:

Create your FSA ID! Every student and just one of their parents/guardians needs an FSA ID. You cannot have more than one FSA ID.

STEP TWO:

**Students will log in to the
FAFSA website with their
FSA ID.**

www.studentaid.gov

On the following pages you will see what it looks like step by step to complete the FAFSA. This is only an example of one path. There are many paths based on the answers to the questions from FAFSA. The example shown is from the 2024-25 FAFSA. The dates you see will be updated when you file for this year. Please reach out if you have any questions!

After logging in to FAFSA, students will see this screen.

Plan Ahead

You must complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form each year to receive federal student aid. There are separate application deadlines for federal student aid, state aid, and school aid.



[Start New Form](#)

Visit [2027-28 FAFSA](#)
Help Center



A Better 2027-28 FAFSA Form

The FAFSA form is available for short periods of time while we monitor site performance and update the form to provide you with a better experience. [Learn more about the 2024–25 FAFSA form.](#)

2027-28 FAFSA® Form

Start New Form

Access Existing Form



Welcome,
to the FAFSA[®] Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☐

Student

☐

Parent



Previous

Continue



Parents or Spouses

Your answers to the FAFSA® form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for the student's education.



How To Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

→ The schools you selected will receive your FAFSA eligibility information in late January. You will receive an email to let you know when this information has been sent to your selected schools.

→ You will receive an email when your official Student Aid Index (SAI) is available. To review your SAI, log into StudentAid.gov with your username and password (FSA ID). Your official SAI is a number used to determine federal aid eligibility.

→ Schools will use your official SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. You should begin to receive your personalized aid information from the schools you've been accepted to several weeks after they receive your FAFSA information.

Student State of Legal Residence

State ⓘ

Oregon (OR)

Date the Student Became a Legal Resident of Oregon (OR)

Month

Year

09

2004

ⓘ

Previous

Continue

Summary

Your consent and approval is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

→ Get your **2025** tax return information for the **2027-28** FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

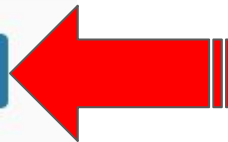
→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

Select "Approve" to consent and approve to using your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

Previous

Decline

Approve



Your Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people after we review your answers. We'll let you know if this is the case.



[Previous](#)

[Continue](#)

Student Current Marital Status ⁱ

☐ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the **27-28** school year, what will their college grade level be? ⓘ

☐ First year (freshman)

☐ Second year (sophomore)

☐ Other undergraduate (junior and beyond)

☐ Master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate program (such as MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.)

When the student begins the **27-28** school year, will they already have their first bachelor's degree? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☐ No

Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

①

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

①

☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

①

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

②

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

①

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

①

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

①

☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

①

☐ None of these apply.

Student Other Circumstances

At any time on or after July 1, 2026, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☐ No

Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student? ⓘ

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;*
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;*
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;*
- are a victim of human trafficking;*
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or*
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.*

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you are a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA® form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information? ⓘ

*If you select "Yes," a financial aid administrator at the student's school will determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan **only**.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA[®] form, the “parent” is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Tell Us About the Student's Parents

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Are the parents married to each other?

☒ Yes

☐ No



Provide Information for Both Parents

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both parents on the FAFSA® form. You can invite the parents to the form and have them complete their required sections.

Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA® form, the “parent” is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do the parents live together?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA[®] form, the “parent” is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do the parents live together?

☐ Yes

☒ No

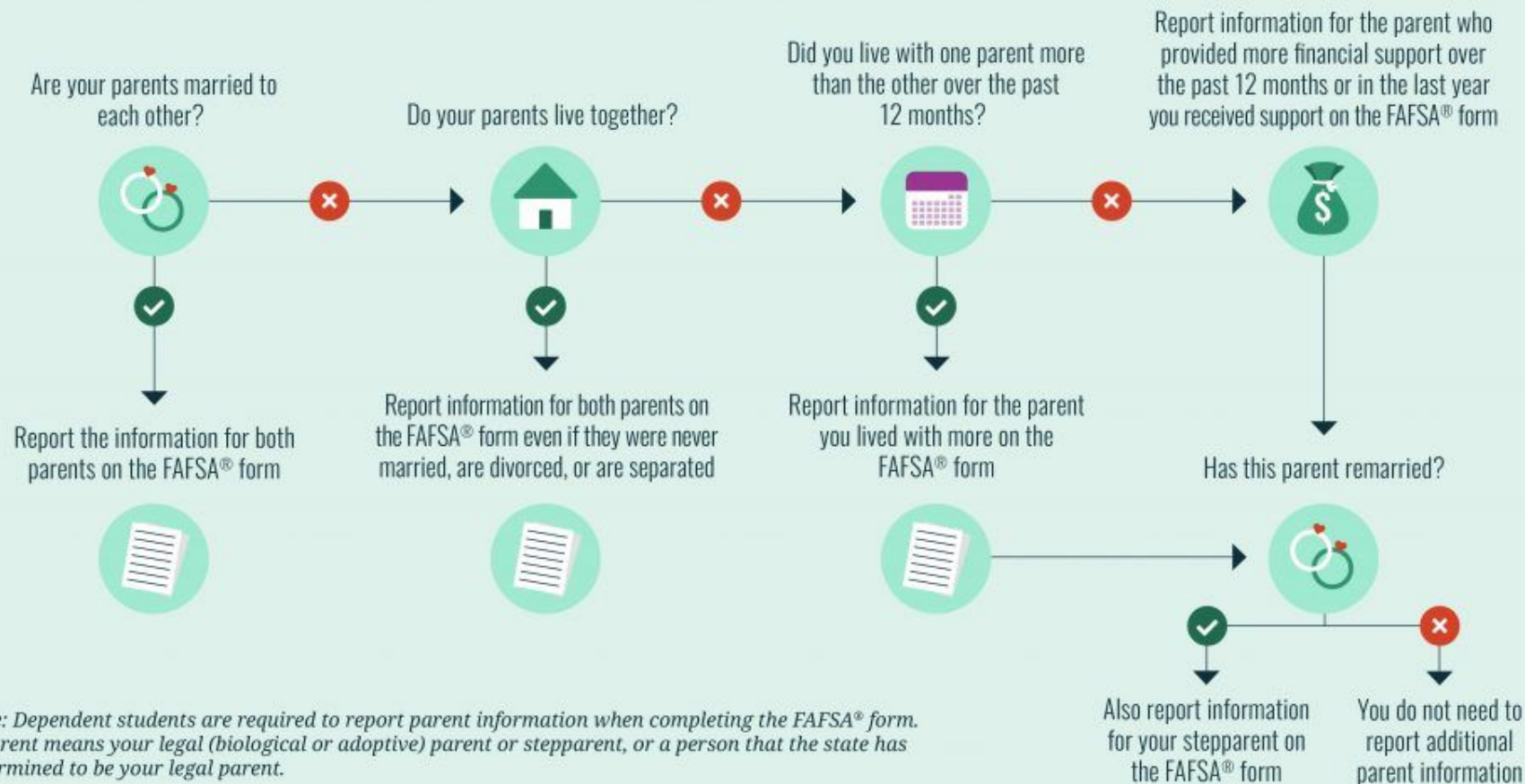
Did one parent provide more financial support than the other parent over the past 12 months?

If both parents provided an exact equal amount of financial support or if they don't support the student financially, select “No,” and refer to the parent with the greater income and assets in the next question.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Who's My Parent When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?



Invite Parent(s) to This FAFSA® Form



We Need Information for One of Your Parents Now

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. This does not make them financially responsible for your education. Right now, you should only invite one of your parents.

Enter information about one of your parents identified on the prior page, and we'll send an email on your behalf.

We highly recommend you only complete the "Parent Who Will Fill Out This Form" box.

Only the email address does not need to match.



Parent Who Will Fill Out This Form

First Name ⓘ

Last Name ⓘ

Date of Birth ?

Month

Day

Year

Social Security Number (SSN) ?

☐ My parent doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address ?

Confirm Email Address ?

Send Invite



Parent Spouse or Partner

Do not fill out this section unless otherwise instructed

First Name ⓘ

Last Name ⓘ

Date of Birth ?

Month

Day

Year

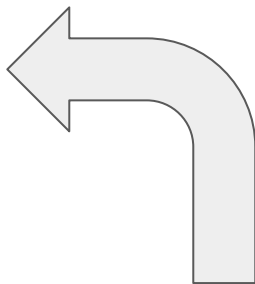
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☐ My parent doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address ?

Confirm Email Address ?

Send Invite



Parent Spouse or Partner

Do not fill out this section unless otherwise instructed

First Name ⓘ

Last Name ⓘ

Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender? ⓘ

☒ Male

☐ Female

☐ Nonbinary

☐ Prefer not to answer

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Student Race and Ethnicity ^①

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- be used in any aid calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply.

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ Prefer not to answer

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☐ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ Asian

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Prefer not to answer

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Student Citizenship Status ⁱ

☐ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

☐ Neither parent attended college

☐ One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

☐ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don't know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2027-28 school year? ⓘ

☐ High school diploma

☐ State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)

☐ Homeschooled

☐ None of the above

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Student High School Information



To add a high school to this application, choose a school from the following list, and select "Continue."

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State

Oregon (OR)

City

Lebanon

High School Name - *optional*

Search

Search Results 1 to 5 of 5

SORT BY:

Most Relevant

A-Z

☐ **Lebanon High School**
Lebanon, Oregon (OR)

☒ **East Linn Christian Academy**
Lebanon, Oregon (OR)

☐ **Csc Lebanon Learning
Opportunities Center**
Lebanon, Oregon (OR)

☐ **Oregon Connections Academy**
Lebanon, Oregon (OR)

☐ **Sand Ridge Charter School**
Lebanon, Oregon (OR)

Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA® form.

High School Name

Lebanon High School

Edit 

City

Lebanon

State

OR

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. In this section, we ask about your financial information.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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Examples of special circumstances may include the following:

- significant changes to your financial situation, such as loss of employment or pay cuts
- tuition expenses at an elementary or secondary school
- high amounts of medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance
- a family member who recently became unemployed
- other changes in income or assets that may affect your eligibility for federal student aid

Student 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's **2025** tax return to answer the following questions.

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA[®] form, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount student's spouse received.

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid.

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Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

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Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

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Select Colleges

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

Search and select colleges and career schools.

If you can't find your school when searching by School Name or State, try searching by School Code.

You can add up to 20 colleges and career schools to the FAFSA[®] form.



0 out of 20 schools selected

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Search by School Name

Search by School Code

State

Oregon (OR)

City - optional

Albany

School Name - optional

 Search

Search Results 1 to 1 of 1

SORT BY:

MOST RELEVANT

A-Z

**Linn Benton Community
College**

Albany, Oregon (OR)

Federal School Code
006938

+ Select

**Linn Benton Community
College**

Albany, Oregon (OR)

Federal School Code
006938

+ Select

**Linn Benton Community
College**

Albany, Oregon (OR)

Federal School Code
006938

✓ Selected

Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Oregon Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Oregon, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

 1 out of 20 schools selected

Showing 1 to 1 of 1

Linn Benton Community College
Albany, Oregon (OR)

Federal School Code
006938



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Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.



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Sign and Complete Your Section ①

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

☐ I, [REDACTED], agree to the terms outlined above.



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Sign



You're Almost There!

The student section is complete!



Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA[®] form is not complete until your parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
[REDACTED]	Parent	1/3/2024	☒ Invite Sent
[REDACTED]	Parent Spouse or Partner	1/3/2024	☒ Invite Sent

This is the end of the student section. The next step is for the parent/guardian to complete their portion. The parent/guardian should check their email for an invitation to start.

██████
██████ can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input.
Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for ██████ education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

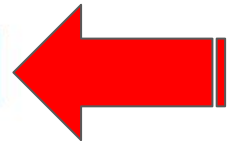
Create an account or log in with an existing FSA ID (account username and password) to access and complete your section of the form. Creating a new FSA ID takes 10-15 minutes, but it can take up to three days for approval.

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize ██████ Read about [what to do if you got an invite and don't recognize the sender](#).

This is an example of the email the parent or guardian will receive from FAFSA. Simply click the “get started” button and log in to FAFSA using the parent/guardian FSA ID.

Get Started

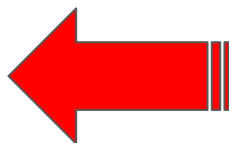


My Activity

Open

After you log in this is what you will see. Click the 2024-25 FAFSA form.

2027-28 FAFSA® Form



 In Progress

Last Updated: 01/03/2024

Dashboard



Pending Invitation(s)

You have one or more invitations. Go to “My Activity” to view invitations.

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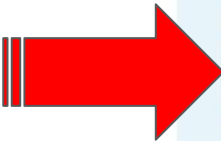
My Activity

██████████ Wants Your Help on a FAFSA® Form

██████████ has identified you as a parent on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Parents are required to provide their financial and demographic information on the student's FAFSA form. This does not make you financially responsible for ██████████'s educational costs or any federal student loans they decide to accept.

Visit the **2027-28** FAFSA Help Center



Accept Invitation

Decline Invitation

By accepting this invitation, you agree to share your personal and contact information from your StudentAid.gov account on the student's FAFSA form. Once you accept, your information will be linked to this form.

Parent Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your family. These questions will help determine how much federal student aid the student is eligible to receive for school.



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Parent Current Marital Status

☐ Single (never married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents
living together

☒ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Parent State of Legal Residence

State ⓘ

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Parent Finances

The FAFSA® form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. In this section, we ask about your financial information.

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At any time during 2024 or 2025, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Select all that apply.

☐ Earned Income Credit (EIC) ⓘ

☐ Federal Housing Assistance ⓘ

☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch ⓘ

☐ Medicaid ⓘ

☐ Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) ⓘ

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ⓘ

☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ

☒ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ

☐ None of these apply.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2025 joint tax return with their current spouse? 

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2025 tax return? ⓘ

Family size includes: The parent (and their spouse), The student, other people, if they live with the parent and the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028?

Do not include parent(s).



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Parent 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parents's **2025** tax return to answer the following questions.

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars



Report Combined Taxes

Please report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA® form, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount parent's spouse/partner received.

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Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received

Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

\$		0	.00	
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Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid.

\$		.00	
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Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

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Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

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What Happens Next



Email Sent

Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.



The Student Can Track the Status of Their Form

The student can check the status of their form beginning in late January by logging into their StudentAid.gov account and selecting their FAFSA submission from the My Activity section of their account Dashboard. They should look for an email at the end of January to learn when their FAFSA information has been sent to their selected schools.



The Student Will Receive School Communications

We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine the aid the student is eligible to receive. The schools the student selected on the form will receive their FAFSA information starting in late

Status Tracker



FAFSA® Form Started

Started on Jan 3, 2024

You will complete most of the form yourself, including your personal and financial information. Your contributor(s) will need to fill out their own section(s). If your contributor(s) can't access the site due to scheduled maintenance, they will be able to log in once the site is available again. Your data is still in the system and is secure. Once all required sections are complete, everyone must sign and submit.

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FAFSA® Form Submitted

Your application was received. We'll share your FAFSA information with your selected schools starting in late January, and you'll begin receiving personalized aid information from the schools you've been accepted to several weeks later.

Jan 3, 2024

FAFSA form received.

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FAFSA® Form Processed

Thanks for Consenting to Keep Your FAFSA® Submission Moving



This email confirms that you consented to the use and disclosure of federal tax information, which allows the U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid to request your federal tax information from the IRS. This information will be used for the purpose of completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.



[Sign up for text alerts](#) to stay updated on our grant programs, loan forgiveness programs, repayment plans, and information about your loans.

Both the student and the parent/guardian will receive a confirmation email once the FAFSA has been submitted. Students can check the status of their FAFSA after logging in to their account. You may not see any data until the end of January according to FAFSA.

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Early Bird **APPLICATION**

Apply by the
Early Bird Application Deadline

----- **NOV 30, 2026** -----

to receive exclusive early access to
registration for Fall 2027 classes.





Linn-Benton
Community College

Save the Date!

ROADRUNNER

EXPERIENCE



High School Senior Event

Sample Classes,
College Resource
Fair,
&
Workshops

November 13
9:15am-1:10pm
LBCC Albany Campus

Registration
coming
soon!

Federal:

\$250 per semester hour up to
18 SH per year (\$4,500)

State:

100% Tuition coverage at all
public colleges in Oregon

MGIB-SR:

\$491 a month while full-time

mgib-kicker (50 on ASVAB):
additional \$350 a month



University of Oregon

\$13,403

Oregon State University

\$14,487

Portland State University

\$12,420

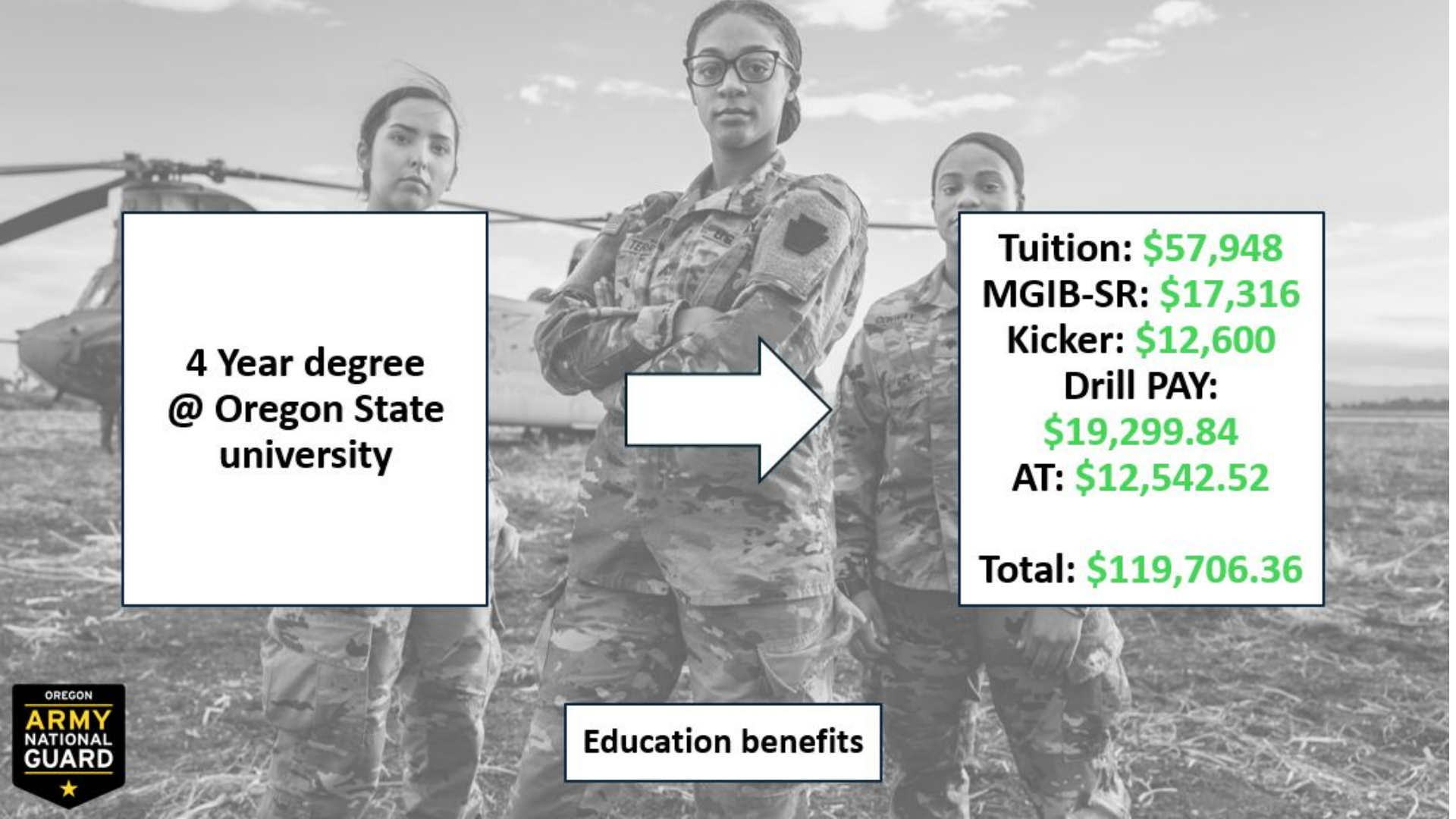
Southern Oregon university

\$10,170

Western Oregon University

\$9,450

Education benefits



4 Year degree
@ Oregon State
university



Tuition: **\$57,948**
MGIB-SR: **\$17,316**
Kicker: **\$12,600**
Drill PAY:
\$19,299.84
AT: **\$12,542.52**

Total: **\$119,706.36**

Education benefits

OREGON
ARMY
NATIONAL
GUARD





Money for College

This is the perfect opportunity to continue your college education full-time, working just one weekend a month, and receive the best education incentives. It will look great on your resume and allows you to continue your college education while earning the following benefits:

Yearly Financial Aid: (automatic in-state status)

State Tuition Assistance	100% Tuition
Federal Tuition Assistance	<u>\$4,500 a year</u>
Total	All Tuition Covered

Monthly Pay Check:

Drill Pay (Approximate at E1)

\$321 a month

GI Bill

\$491 a month

GI Bill Kicker (ASVAB 50 or higher)

\$350 a month

Total

~ \$1,162 a month

Additional optional incentives include: possible **signing bonus**, job of your choice and a flexible schedule to pursue your civilian goals or attend the ROTC Program and receive additional benefits while you complete your education.

BEST SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE

<https://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>



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