



Scholarships and Cost of Attendance

Tips and
More!

Who am I?

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The Agenda



What are scholarships?

How do you apply for them?

How can they be used?

What is cost of attendance?

What are scholarships?

Are a source of FREE money. They do not have to be repaid.

Organizations and colleges award them based on various criteria. they are not always based on grades.

FAFSA/ORSAA is often a requirement to be eligible for some scholarships.

Take the time to apply. The more you apply the better the outcome.



Not Always Based on Grades

- Activity participation-
music, theater, FFA,
sports, etc.
- Volunteer experience
- Work experience
- Life experiences
- BIPOC
- LGTQ+

Think about
your hobbies.
There might
be a
scholarship
for that!

How do you apply for them?



- Personal statement or essay response
- Activities chart
- Transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- EFC from FAFSA/ORSAA
- Some may require an interview to proceed to the next round of the scholarship process
- When providing personal information remember to use a personal email address not your high school email.

Scholarships to Consider

- OSAC- Oregon Student Aid
 - One application for almost 600 scholarships
- Institutional scholarships
 - awarded to prospective students at a university or college
 - Apply for institutional scholarships even if you're not sure which college you'll attend
 - Colleges might award scholarships automatically
 - All community colleges in Oregon have a foundation scholarship
- Local organizations and companies have scholarships

After you apply.....



Sometimes the scholarship process can last weeks or even months.

Be patient and check your personal/college email regularly for further instructions.

If an interview is required practice with a counselor or an advisor.

When awarded a scholarship make sure the organization knows your final college choice.

Keep an eye on your college financial aid account.

Remember to send a thank note to donors.

How can scholarships be used?

To pay for your education costs!

- Scholarships can be used to pay for tuition, housing, books, supplies and anything you need to support yourself throughout your education.
- The cost of higher education does not only include tuition but all expenses it takes to attend college.



COST OF ATTENDANCE





Cost of Attendance



The total amount it will cost you to attend school—usually stated as a yearly figure.

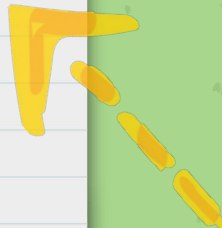
Average:

Oregon Public Universities

COA= \$30,000

Oregon Community College=

\$6,000-\$8,000



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Oregon Schools
COA

Tuition and Fees

The costs for enrolling as a student and taking classes. Fees help cover administrative costs and support services such as lab costs, library use, and a wide variety of campus services.

Housing and Food

Also known as room and board. You may be able to live on-campus, off-campus, or at home.

Books and supplies

Unlike high school, you must get your own books and supplies for each class.

Personal expenses

This includes a computer, cell phone, laundry, car insurance, and other regular expenses.

Transportation:

Costs for how you will get to and get around your college campus. Also cost of travel during school, as well as returning home during holidays.

Scholarship Application Tips

- Stay organized
 - Make a list. Keep track of scholarships and deadlines.
- Plan ahead
 - Some scholarships ask for essays, letters of recommendation, or other information from you or your school.
- Treat it like a part-time job.
 - Set aside time each week and apply to as many scholarships as you can!
- Start now.
 - It's currently scholarship season!



Budget

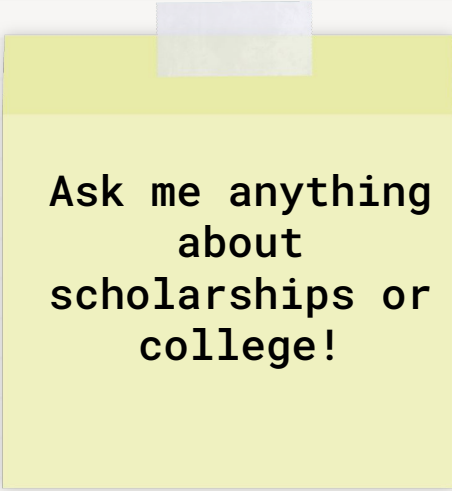
Take time to go over
the COA of each school
you're interested in.

Compare Costs.

Create a budget to
plan for your
expenses.

**Now you're ready to
apply for
scholarships and
plan for your college
expenses!**

Questions?



Ask me anything
about
scholarships or
college!