



Fact Sheet for New Students & Families: Oregon Promise Awarding for 2023-24

This fact sheet provides information about Oregon Promise awarding and eligibility criteria for the 2023-24 academic year. The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) is an office of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). For more information, visit OregonPromise.org. Contact OregonPromise@hecc.oregon.gov with questions.

As of April 2023, OSAC has started awarding the Oregon Promise Grant to new students (Class of 2023) who will begin college in Fall 2023.

How can I check my status? I haven't received any emails from OSAC.

- Log in to the [OSAC Student Portal](#) to view your Oregon Promise status. In the Portal, click "Messages" to view all emails that OSAC has sent you. Read your award email in its entirety.
- You can view your award amounts by clicking "Awards" then select "Oregon Promise." You can view both your award amounts AND all requirements to be eligible for the grant Fall 2023.
- Check the Spam/Junk folder in your email account on a regular basis to catch any missed messages. You should also add OregonPromise@hecc.oregon.gov to your email account's Safe Senders list.

Is there an EFC limit for Class of 2023 Oregon Promise applicants?

NO. All eligible students will be awarded the Oregon Promise grant for the 2023-24 academic year. Each spring, OSAC determines if (and what) the EFC limit will be. The decision is based on applicant volume and available funds. For Class of 2023, there is no EFC limit. Due to a declined college enrollment, higher Oregon Opportunity Grant awards, and less continuing Oregon Promise students, there is sufficient funding to award all eligible Class of 2023 applicants.

I've been awarded. What's next?

- *If you have been selected for [FAFSA verification](#), contact your college financial aid office as soon as possible to complete this. You must complete this in order to receive any financial aid (including Oregon Promise). Not all students are selected for FAFSA verification.*
- **If you have application corrections or FAFSA/ORSAA errors**, be sure to fix them BEFORE June 1. Email OregonPromise@hecc.oregon.gov with any questions.
- If you have not listed an Oregon community college on your FAFSA/ORSAA, log into your FAFSA/ORSAA account ASAP to add a college. You cannot be considered for the grant until you have a community college listed. Do not log into your OSAC Student Portal account to fix this error.

I haven't applied for Oregon Promise yet. Can I still apply?

NO. If you graduate high school prior to June 30, you have missed your deadline to apply. The application was open October 10, 2022 to June 1, 2023 for high school students to apply for Oregon Promise. For students who obtain their GED® test credential between March 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023, can apply until July 10. Find your [application deadline and learn how to apply](#).

Most students must apply by June 1.

How is my award amount calculated?

Oregon Promise is a “last dollar” grant. This means that award amounts are calculated *after* Federal Pell Grant and Oregon Opportunity Grant awards are applied to the average cost of tuition at an Oregon community college. If your award amount is lower than \$4,248, you either have a need-based grant covering most of the average tuition costs, or you are attending a less expensive community college.

What is the maximum number of credits that Oregon Promise pays per term?

Oregon Promise covers up to 12 credits per term (fall, winter, spring) up to a maximum total of 90 college credits attempted. Students are responsible for paying for any additional credits above 12.

How do students remain eligible for Oregon Promise?

- Submit the [FAFSA or ORSAA](#) by June 1 each year, and list your Oregon community college.
- Comply with any other requirements or requests from the community college related to the award.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), as determined by the community college.
- Maintain at least half-time continuous enrollment (i.e. 6 or more credits) during fall, winter, and spring terms each year.
- Accept all state and federal grant aid offered through the community college financial aid office.
- Have attempted or completed no more than 90 credits.
- Be an Oregon resident.
- Attend community college each fall term during renewal years.

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