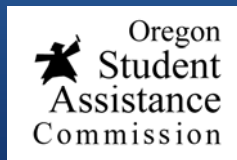


OSAC eApp Update

Available now: *The 2010-11 Oregon Scholarship eApp Workbook with 400+ scholarship listings and worksheet for use with the eApp online.*

www.GetCollegeFunds.org

Last year, 99% of OSAC scholarship applications were submitted online. It's faster, easier, and less prone to errors which can disqualify applicants. Paper applications will be available for download online November 2, 2009.



New for 2010-11

- **OSAC now accepts transcripts** from high schools using IDTS (Integrated Data Transfer System), the OSAC secure web portal, or by scanning and uploading directly to the eApp. (Instructions for electronic transmission of transcripts are available in the eApp).
- **Students must verify and track eApp status** in their e-Student Profile online at www.GetCollegeFunds.org/eapp.html. OSAC no longer notifies students of missing or incorrect data.
- Applicants may **view transcripts uploaded to their eApp** to ensure accuracy.
- Extra docs (birth certificates, military docs, hunting license), **are not required for submission** with the eApp, but may be requested by OSAC if considered for the scholarship selection process. Extra scholarship essays are entered online.
- **Import Oregon Career Information System (CIS) Activities Chart** data into OSAC's eApp Activities Chart.
- **Save time filling out applications!** Export eApp data to other online apps using the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA) data standards, like the Dell Foundation scholarship application.
- **Enhanced search engine sort filters** - county of residence and minimum GPA.
- **Twitter!** Receive eApp alerts, deadline reminders, & notifications. Sign up at Twitter.com/OSAC!

Timeline & Deadlines

Monday Nov 2 2009	eApp available online at www.GetCollegeFunds.org. Start Activities Chart and four required Personal Statements early. The eApp is saved until ready to submit.
Tuesday Jan. 19 2010	eApp Early Bird Review Begins. Apply early with correct transcripts! OSAC begins reviewing applications. Errors will be posted on the applicant's e-Student Profile with instructions to submit corrections
Tuesday Feb. 16 2010	Deadline for Early Bird Review and chance to win \$500 scholarship
Monday March 1 2010	Final Deadline to submit application and all required materials.
March 2010	Renewal Awards. Log-in to e-Student Profile to renew awards.

Oregon Opportunity Grant www.GetCollegeFunds.org

These state-funded grants are based on financial need without regard to GPA or test scores. Apply annually by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov and by listing at least one Oregon college or university. Awards are based on the student's financial need, the school the student attends, and on full or half-time enrollment.