

FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

[FAFSA Application Click Here](#)

You **MUST complete the FAFSA in January** to be eligible for many scholarships!

Estimate current year income using last year's figures and submit in January! Colleges expect you to estimate income and to then go back later and update the application.

Vernonia High School Code is 381215

OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT

[Oregon Opportunity Grant Information](#)

\$2700 for Community College, \$3300 for 4-year College

Students apply for this needs-based grant automatically when they submit the FAFSA

OREGON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[Oregon Scholarship Application](#)

Click the link for related information and application, which becomes available online in early November.

The Oregon Scholarship Application is an important application for **Oregon High School Students going to College in Oregon**. One scholarship application exposes students to 400+ scholarships, and ones they are not eligible for are automatically not displayed.

Students can then choose up to 20 to apply for.

Of Great Importance **Be sure to choose the Ford Family Foundation Scholarship** as one that you apply for. If awarded, this scholarship will pay for 90% of remaining funds needed for school, after all other awards are made.

Oregon Scholarship Essay Questions - Start writing the essays now!

Four questions, 150 words each.

Get feedback from school staff and others, then revise:

1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
2. Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.
3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
4. Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced in the last ten years. What did you learn about yourself from this experience?