



PACIFIC NW
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

ORSAA

Oregon Student Aid Application

What is the ORSAA?

The ORSAA is an alternative to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for undocumented students in Oregon, including students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. The ORSAA gives students access to state grants and scholarships.



Who should file the ORSAA?

You should file the ORSAA if you're an undocumented student – including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status – and you are a new or continuing college student. You must currently live and study in Oregon.



Why should I file the ORSAA?

By filing the ORSAA – early, and each year you attend college – you can gain access to financial aid through the state of Oregon such as the Oregon Opportunity Grant, Oregon Promise Grant*, and OSAC Scholarships.* You must meet eligibility criteria for each program. Financial aid helps you to meet the costs of attending college.

**You must complete additional applications for these opportunities, by the deadline.*

What do I need to file the ORSAA?

You should gather the following information for yourself (and your parents or spouse, if applicable):

- Different email address for student and parent
- Date of birth, phone number, address
- Tax return and/or other income information from two years prior
- Bank statements, records of untaxed income, and/or records of investments



How do I file the ORSAA?

The ORSAA is always free to file. Visit the OSAC website and file online:

OregonStudentAid.gov/fafsa-orsaa

A top-down view of a desk setup. On the left, a white pencil lies vertically. Next to it is an open notebook with a pair of black-rimmed glasses resting on its pages. Below the notebook is a white laptop keyboard. In the bottom right corner of the desk area is a white coffee cup filled with dark coffee, sitting on a matching saucer.

Do I need to file the ORSAA and the FAFSA?

First, file the ORSAA if you are an undocumented or DACA student.

Next, talk to the financial aid office at your school. Ask if you can complete anything else to apply for campus-based aid.

File Early!

File the ORSAA as soon as possible
after October 1 each year.

- Contact OSAC with questions.
- ORSAAHelp@hecc.oregon.gov
- (800) 452 - 8807
- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday