

State Aid Programs

Each state administers its own student aid programs, which might include grants and/or scholarships. Below is a list of student aid programs that may be available to students, if qualified, based on the state in which the student resides. Please contact the Student Finance Department at 877-253-7152 for additional information regarding the availability of and eligibility requirements for any of the below listed student aid programs.

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The ACAAP Program

The ACAAP program is the newest State student grant program and is part of the College Access Challenge Grant through the Governor's Office. ACAAP is designed to assist sophomore, junior or senior students with substantial financial need (PELL eligible), who are seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at any regionally or nationally accredited institution. Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis at the time of application completion. Maximum award is \$2,000. Funds can be applied toward any educational expense documented in the student's Cost of Attendance (COA) at their institution. Please note that students may apply for both the ACAAP and SLEAP programs, but due to funding limitations a student will only receive funds from one program. Students must reapply each year for the grants as they are not automatically renewable.

<http://azhighered.org/home.aspx>

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Education Trust Board Pathways Scholarship

The ETB Pathways Scholarship is a one-time award intended to be available to New Mexico’s neediest students who have demonstrated academic excellence in high school and will become Lottery eligible in their 2nd semester.

<http://www.hed.state.nm.us/content.asp?CustComKey=194795&CategoryKey=358996&pn=Page&DomName=hed.state.nm.us>

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Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC)

Created in 1987 by Oregon Legislative Assembly. Provides education, training, and employment opportunities to disadvantages and at-risk youth from 16 to 25 years of age. Recipients must participate in OYCC Community Corps program. Community Service Corp directors identify scholarship recipients. Be enrolled at least half-time at an eligible institution. Awards used for educational expenses, including

tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation, and educationally related personal costs.

To learn more about the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps program click

<http://www.osac.state.or.us/oycc.html>

OSAC Scholarship Services - more than 320 scholarship programs

Partnership of private funds and public administration that is unique in the U.S.

- Administers or helps administer more than 320 privately funded scholarships.
- Regular contact with all Oregon high schools.
- Well-established relationships with financial aid administrators and business offices in all Oregon postsecondary institutions and in many throughout the nation.
- Support from ASPIRE to help students with college planning and financial aid
- Federal need analysis data for all Oregon residents received and processed at no cost
- Streamlined, single combined form (paper and online) to apply for up to 20 programs

Services vary by program requirements, provided at a minimal cost to sponsors so that maximum funds are available for students:

- Endowed funds - administered by OSAC, investment portfolios managed by Treasury.
- Annual Programs - OSAC publicizes awards, processes applications, selects recipients, and makes disbursements from funds provided by the sponsor
- Partner Programs - OSAC provides technical assistance in ranking applicants according to financial need and academic potential; partner manages funds, disbursements, and selection of recipients.
 - The Ford Family Foundation of Roseburg, Oregon, founded by Kenneth & Hallie Ford - a suite of five scholarship programs to reflect the Foundation's mission "to help individuals through organized learning opportunities to be contributing and successful citizens."
 - The Oregon Community Foundation - established in 1973, currently administers 900 charitable funds totaling more than \$380 million. OCF and OSAC are partners in administering 150 scholarships for the benefit of Oregon students.

Number of scholarships increasing steadily

- More 320 programs in 2004-05
- For 2003-05 biennium: 65 new programs added totaling more than \$20 million
- For 2005-07 biennium: anticipate scholarships totaling \$22.5 million

To learn more about the Scholarships Services programs click

<https://secure.osac.state.or.us/listScholarships.aspx>

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Paul Sherlock Scholarship

The Rhode Island Student Loan Authority, the agency that created the College Planning Center of Rhode Island, established The Paul V. Sherlock Memorial Scholarship in 2004 following the passing of Representative Sherlock. This scholarship is awarded to twenty-five Rhode Island students each year to honor Rep. Sherlock’s legacy as a champion of education. Rep. Sherlock, a dedicated 18-year board member of the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority, improved access to services and financial aid across Rhode Island so that more students could achieve their higher education goals.

Rep. Sherlock was a tireless advocate throughout his career for those with developmental disabilities, learning disorders, and mental illness. He was widely regarded as the father of special education programs in Rhode Island. While in elected office, Sherlock rose through the leadership ranks, serving as Chairman of the House Finance Committee, a position held until his death in 2004. Prior to his tenure in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, he worked as a Professor at Rhode Island College. The college houses the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities.

To be eligible, your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) must equal 7500 or less.

In order for your application to be considered, you must provide the following information:

- * The latest copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your on-line FAFSA confirmation page
- * A copy of the acceptance letter from the college you will attend

www.riheaa.org

Rhode Island Commission on Women/Freda Goldman Education Award

Description:

- * To assist with transportation, child-care, tutoring, educational materials, and/or other support services
- * Rhode Island women
- * Pursuing education or job training beyond high school
- * Preference given to highly motivated, self-supporting, low-income women completing first undergraduate degree or certificate program
- * Award: \$500 - \$1,000 range
- * Previous winners may reapply

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Bruce and Marjorie Sundlun Scholarship (not confirmed)

Requirements: To benefit single parents (men or women) with low incomes who are seeking to upgrade their skills by returning to school. Preference given to parents currently or previously receiving state aid or those who have been previously incarcerated.

Award: \$1,500 range

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Rhode Island State Grant Program

The Rhode Island State Grant Program is designed to provide grants (non-repayable financial assistance) to those students whose family resources are not sufficient to meet the costs of higher education.

Applicants for the Grant program must file a completed FAFSA.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive a state grant, a student must:

- be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- be a Rhode Island resident since January 1st prior to the academic year in which the applicant enrolls in school;
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program that leads to a degree or certificate;
- attend school on at least a half-time basis;
- not owe a refund on a federal Title IV grant;
- not be in default of a Title IV loan without having made satisfactory repayment arrangements with the holder of the loan to re-establish Title IV eligibility;
- if already enrolled, be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school's satisfactory progress policy;
- not already possess a bachelor's degree; and
- meet Title IV eligibility requirements concerning drug convictions and registering with Selective Service.

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Academic Promise Scholarship

The CollegeBound fund Academic Promise Scholarship is designed to recognize the academic promise of the Rhode Island students who have the greatest need and have demonstrated their academic promise. The program makes a financial promise to the students, as long as they maintain their academic promise.

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Youth Launch

YouthLaunch is an Austin-based nonprofit organization that promotes the empowerment of young people through service. Since 1994, YouthLaunch has developed and supported empowering service programs and opportunities for young Texans, and in 2001, created a scholarship program to raise the profile of youth service and to honor young leaders who are making a difference in their community. YouthLaunch is also a certifying organization for the President’s Volunteer Service Awards, and provides these awards to scholarship recipients.

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