

Want to go to College?



THE OREGON TUITION & FEE WAIVER CAN HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN

If you are a **student from foster care**, college may seem impossible. With little to no family support or savings, a college degree can seem out of reach.

Can you relate to these feelings? If so, you should know that relief is here. A new law guarantees that YOU have access to Oregon community colleges and public universities

TUITION FREE!

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Can I go to college tuition free?

- Were you in the care and custody of Oregon DHS or an Oregon Tribe at the age of 16 or older?
- Were you in the care and custody of Oregon DHS or an Oregon Tribe (foster care) for at least 6 months after the age of 14?
- Are you applying to an Oregon community college or public university or OHSU?
- Are you under 25 years old?
- Are you planning to get a Certificate, Associates or Bachelors degree?



If you answered YES to all of these questions, you can attend college in Oregon **tuition** free.

What do I need to do to receive the waiver?

- 1) Apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov (schools will use the Pell grant and OOG to help cover the costs of your tuition and fees).
- 2) Apply for Chafee ETV to help you with books and other school costs. Apply at: www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeetv.aspx
- 3) Start volunteering now so you'll be ready to complete 30 hours of community service each academic year during college.

For more information about going to college tuition-free, visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/fostercare/ILP/pages/index.aspx>

or e-mail questions to: Foster.Care@state.or.us

