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Without the Oregon Promise Grant I would not have been able to attend college this year. I was raised by my grandparents who had legal guardianship of me, but when I turned 18 the guardian ship was dismissed. My grandparents do not have the money to pay for me to go to college. Attending college is important to me because not only will gaining a bachelor's degree broaden my job choices but I will also be a first generation college graduate. I believe the state of Oregon should continue the Oregon Promise Grant in the 2018/2019 school year because it will help many students like myself attend college who would not otherwise be able to.