

Community College Concerns

- OSAC has moved away from looking at full cost of attendance and to only tuition and institutional fees and costs.
- The OSAC financial aid framework funds a lower share of most community college students' cost of attendance, which would likely grow with further implementation.
- The framework negates the modest financial benefit PELL gives to students attending lower-cost institutions.
- Investing less in aid for community college students reinforces systemic inequities.

Community College Students and the Oregon Opportunity Grant

- Base award amounts on total cost of attendance.
- At minimum, maintain equity in cost-of-attendance funding for students at lower-cost institutions.
- Rescind rule that students must attend in the fall to receive aid in the winter and spring.

HECC Plan at 75 percent of Institutional Costs Only

	CC Students	OPU Students
Cost of Attendance*	(\$25,153)	(\$31,413)
OOG	\$3,900	\$7,524
Pell	\$7,395	\$7,395
Aid Total	\$11,295	\$14,919
Balance Left to Student	(\$13,858)	(\$16,494)
% Tuition and Fees	75%	75%
% Cost of Attendance	45%	47%

HECC Plan at 100 percent of Institutional Costs Only

	CC Students	OPU Students
Cost of Attendance	(\$25,153)	(\$31,413)
OOG	\$4,875	\$9,405
Pell	\$7,395	\$7,395
Aid Total	\$12,270	\$16,800
Balance Left to Student	(\$12,883)	(\$14,613)
% Tuition and Fees	100%	100%
% Cost of Attendance Covered	49%	53%

HECC Plan at 100 percent of Institutional Costs + Oregon Promise

	CC Students	CC Students + OP*	OPU Students + OP
Cost of Attendance	(\$25,153)	(\$25,153)	(\$31,413)
OOG	\$4,875	\$4,875	\$9,405
Pell	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,395
Oregon Promise		\$2,000	\$2,000
Aid Total	\$12,270	\$14,270	\$18,800
Balance	(\$12,883)	(\$10,883)	(\$12,613)
% Tuition and Fees	100%	116%	100%
% Cost of Attendance Covered	49%	57%	60%

**Only 4.9% of community college students qualify for Oregon Promise grant funds*

Institutional Aid Awarded to First-Time, Full-Time (FT-FT) Students 2021-22

COLLEGE	INSTITUTIONAL AID AWARDED	% of FT-FT STUDENTS
University of Oregon	\$7,105	82%
Oregon State University	\$7,429	87%
Portland State University	\$4,135	55%
Western Oregon University	\$2,877	81%
Lane Community College	\$3,100	16%
Chemeketa Community College	\$1,693	7%
Clackamas Community College	\$2,671	22%
Treasure Valley Community College	\$2,227	36%