

**Post-Secondary Scholarship, Grant & Waiver Eligibility Matrix – DHS Child Welfare (CW) & Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Youth**  
**Matrix is for the purpose of summarizing ELIGIBILITY only. For additional details see website links listed on page 2.**

<b>Youth's Age Range</b>	<b>Days in CW or ICW Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>Type of Out-of-Home Care or placement</b>	<b>CW or ICW Custody</b>	<b>Case Status</b>	<b>Oregon Foster Youth Tuition &amp; Fee Waiver</b>	<b>ETG funds via OSAC Website</b>	<b>DREAM Scholarship for Foster Youth (OSAC app.)</b>	<b>Foster Care to Success</b>	<b>OSAC scholarships</b>
14 – not yet 16	<b>More</b> than 180 days	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	<b>Not</b> in custody	Active/ Open	NO	Yes, if closed at age 16+	Yes (requires 180+ days)	NO	Yes
14 - 18	<b>Less</b> than 180 days	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	<b>Not</b> in custody	<b>Closed</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes
16 – 20	<b>More</b> than 180 days (6 months)	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	<b>Not</b> in custody	Closed age 16+	NO	Yes	NO	NO	Yes
23 – not yet 25	More than 365 days (1 year)	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	<b>Not</b> in custody	Closed age 17+	NO	NO (ends at age 23)	Yes – if funds available	NO	Yes
14 – not yet 16	<b>More</b> than 180 days	All other CW or ICW sub- care & Voluntary Custody - CF1005	In custody	Active/ Open	Yes, if closed at age 16+	Yes, if closed at age 16+	Yes (requires 180+ days)	NO	Yes
14 – not yet 18	<b>Less</b> than 180 days	All other CW or ICW sub- care & Voluntary Custody - CF1005	Was in custody	<b>Closed</b>	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Yes
16 – 20	More than 180	All other CW or ICW sub- care & Voluntary Custody - CF1005	Was in custody	Closed age 16+	Yes	Yes	NO (eligible for other resources)	Yes (if aged out at 18)	Yes
23 – not yet 25	More than 180 days	All other CW or ICW sub- care & Voluntary Custody - CF1005	Was in custody	Closed age 16+	Yes	NO (ends at age 23)	Yes – if funds available	Yes (if aged out at 18)	Yes
14 – not yet 16	More than 180 days	Guardianship or Adoption	Dismissed prior to age 16	Open or closed	NO	NO	Yes (requires 180+ days)	Yes, if a guardianship	Yes
16 – 18	More than 180, Less than 365	Guardianship or Adoption	Dismissed after the age of 16	Open or Closed	Yes	Yes	NO (eligible for other resources)	Yes, if a guardianship	Yes
23 – not yet 25	More than 365 days (1 year)	All other CW or ICW sub- care & Voluntary Custody - CF1005	Was in custody	Closed age 16+	Yes	NO (ends at age 23)	Yes – if funds available	Yes, if a guardianship	Yes

Scholarship/Grant Name & Funding Stream	Application Required	Eligibility Criteria	Benefits
<p>Oregon Foster Youth Tuition &amp; Fee Waiver</p> <p>May use a student's Pell, FSEOG, Oregon Opportunity Grant, other federal aid, or institution aid (does not include the Chafee ETG).</p>	<p>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</p> <p><a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Student was in the care and custody of Oregon DHS or an Oregon Tribe for out-of-home care at age 16 or older,</li> <li>2) Student was in DHS or Tribal care and custody (foster care) for at least 6 months after the age of 14 (180 days).</li> <li>3) Access the Waiver prior to age 25.</li> <li>4) Volunteer 30 hours per academic year once you begin receiving the waiver to maintain eligibility.</li> </ol>	<p>Tuition &amp; fees waived for the <b>equivalent of 4 years of undergraduate</b> education at a <b>public college or public university in Oregon</b>. Eligible foster youth are also prioritized for the Oregon Opportunity Grant.</p> <p>May use to complete a Certification Program, Associates Degree or Bachelors Degree.</p>
<p>Chafee Education and Training Grant</p> <p>Federal Chafee Grant</p>	<p>Oregon Chafee ETG Application</p> <p><a href="http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeETV.aspx">www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeETV.aspx</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Be in DHS or Tribal out-of-home care until the age of 16 (or older),</li> <li>2) Have at least 180 days of sub-care placement services after age 14,</li> <li>3) Begin accessing the Chafee ETG prior to age 21.</li> <li>4) If making satisfactory progress after age 21, may continue to receive to the term in which student turns age 23.</li> </ol>	<p>National program. Oregon may provide up to \$3,500 per student, per academic year. Note: Youth receiving funds at age 21 or older may receive up to \$5,000 per year.</p> <p>If student attends an out-of-state school, must apply with State or County Chafee Agency where youth is attending school.</p>
<p>DREAM Scholarship for Foster Youth</p> <p>Private donations fund the program.</p>	<p>Universal Application</p> <p><a href="https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/">https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Was in DHS or Tribal out-of-home care for 180 days or more.</li> <li>2) Entered a guardianship or was adopted between the ages of 14 – 15, or</li> <li>3) Was receiving the Chafee ETG, but turned age 23 or older, or</li> <li>4) Did not apply for Chafee ETG by age 21.</li> </ol>	<p>Awards vary between \$500 to \$2,000 per academic year. Amount of award and quantity of awards issued depends on amount of funds available.</p> <p>Program is funded solely through donations. For donation details go to: <a href="https://secure2.osac.state.or.us/CCOrders/Donations.aspx">https://secure2.osac.state.or.us/CCOrders/Donations.aspx</a></p>
<p>Foster Care to Success (formerly Orphan Foundation of America)</p> <p>Non-profit Organization</p>	<p>OFA Application</p> <p><a href="http://www.fc2success.org/">http://www.fc2success.org/</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Have been in public or private foster care for a minimum of 12 consecutive months at the time of their 18th birthday; <b>OR</b></li> <li>2) They must have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday.</li> <li>3) Have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college or other post-secondary school.</li> <li>4) Be under the age of 25 on March 31 of the year in which they first apply.</li> <li>5) Have been in foster care or orphaned <b>while living in the United States</b>. U.S. citizenship is not required.</li> </ol>	<p>National program. Foster Care to Success award about \$15 million private scholarships and government grants to more than 3,500 students each year.</p> <p>For more details go to: <a href="http://fc2success.org/">http://fc2success.org/</a></p>
<p>Office of Student Access and Completion</p> <p>Variety of funding streams</p>	<p>Universal Application</p> <p><a href="http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/plan-and-pay-for-college.aspx">http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/plan-and-pay-for-college.aspx</a></p>	<p>Eligibility criteria will vary based on scholarship or grant student is applying for. For more details go to: <a href="https://secure.osac.state.or.us/listScholarships.aspx">https://secure.osac.state.or.us/listScholarships.aspx</a></p>	<p>Oregon governmental agency. OSAC has <b>over 400 scholarships</b> available for Oregon students, including high school specific scholarships, gender based, athletics, career based, employees/dependents of specific organizations (i.e.: credit union/banks, trucking assoc., etc.). school type, type of student (single parent, re-starting college, etc.). OSAC has something for everyone!</p>