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SPH Undergraduate Scholarships

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FAFSA 2027-2028

FAFSA Open Now

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

How To Prepare for the 2027–28 FAFSA® Form

Prepare now so you can complete the 2027–28 FAFSA form as soon as it's available. Here are some ways you can get ready:

- Create a StudentAid.gov account (if you don't already have one).
- Determine your dependency status. This will let you know if your parent(s) or spouse will be required to add their information to your FAFSA form.
- If you're a dependent student, identify which parent(s) will be required to add information to your form with the Who's My FAFSA Parent? wizard. Also, make sure they know the following:
  - You can't qualify for federal student aid without their participation.
  - Adding their information to your form doesn't make them responsible for paying for your school costs.
- Learn about the documents you may need to fill out the FAFSA form.

Oregon Student Aid Application ORSSA

- Open now
- For students who are undocumented, including DACA, TPS, or U-Visa status.
- If you want more information, please reach out to me, there is also the THEDREAM.US which is designed for this same student body. We would love to get you connected with resources.
- https://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa/fafsaorsaa-information/

PSU Financial Aid Changes for 2026-2027

- Students taking less than 12 credits are limited in their loan amounts. Taking fewer than 12 credits will reduce available loan funding for all students.
- Pell Grants have eligibility changes – please refer to PSU Financial Aid for additional questions and clarification.
- Parent PLUS loans have new loan limits

Undergraduate Financial Disbursement

1) Federal work-study
2) Outside scholarships (External to PSU)
3) Internal scholarships (From School of Public Health or PSU)
4) Federal Loans
5) Alternative Loans

Finding public health scholarships

Internal scholarships for PSU are found on Scholarship Universe.

- Demo
- SPH Scholarships

External public health scholarships

- https://www.publichealthonline.org/scholarships-and-grants/
- https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academic-major/public-health

SPH Undergrad Scholarships

Found on Scholarship Universe

1. Barre and Robert Stoll Scholarship for Public Health
2. Jack Schendel Endowed Scholarship
3. Milan Svoboda Memorial Endowed Scholarship
4. O'Kelley-Bangsberg Scholarship
5. OHSU-PSU School of Public Health Dean's Scholarship

Found on Supplemental Application

1. Gilliam Endowed Scholarship

SPH Undergrad Scholarships Eligibility Requirements

Barre and Robert Stoll Scholarship for Public Health - $2000

- Who it's for? SPH students who have financial need

Sharon L. Rupert Endowed Scholarship - TBA

- Who it's for? SPH students who have financial need, are at minimum half time status and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

Milan Svoboda Memorial Scholarship - $500

- Who it's for? SPH students who have financial need

SPH Undergrad Scholarships Eligibility Requirements

O'Kelley-Bangsberg Scholarship - $2500

- Who it's for? SPH students who have financial need

Jack Schendel Scholarship - $750

- Who it's for? SPH students who have financial need, are at minimum half time status and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

School of Public Health Dean's Scholarship - $1500

- Who it's for? First generation SPH students who have financial need, are at full time and maintain a 3.0 GPA

SPH Undergrad Scholarships Eligibility Requirements

Gilliam Endowed Scholarship - $2500

- Who it's for? Students with demonstrated financial need, first-generation college students, students who have lived in Oregon for sixteen or more years

* How will this scholarship support your educational goals at the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health and help you progress towards your career and life goals?

* How your life experiences and background have influenced your interest in public health

* Tell us about your efforts to promote health equity and inclusivity among underserved communities in your community. If you haven't started yet, please share your future plans and the impacts you hope to make.

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Scholarship Universe Application

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Applying to scholarships

Why are you doing this?

- Not the application, but enrolling in school?
- What do you want to do after graduation.
- What populations or problems are you looking to address.

What should you talk/write about?

- Who are you?
- What connections do you have?
- How are you going to use these funds?