



Education Tuition and Fee Waivers for Students Experiencing Homelessness

What is the tuition and fee waiver?

Certain Oregon higher education schools waive tuition and fees for eligible students. These fee waivers are only available after all other aid is applied. The purpose is to provide access to higher education.

Who qualifies?

A student qualifies if they meet all the following:

- ▶ Younger than 25.
- ▶ Enrolled, or will enroll, in an eligible public university or community college. See the below QR codes for details.

Public universities



Community colleges



- ▶ Experiencing, or did experience, homelessness for 6 months or more.
- ▶ Receiving, or did receive, services from a contracted Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program (YEHP) provider. (See QR code.)
- ▶ Last received services at age 16 years old or older.

YEHP providers



How do students apply?

- ▶ Review the requirements in the FAQ:

English



Español



- ▶ Complete the application:

English



Español



- ▶ Email the completed application to yehp.studentwaivers@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
- ▶ Complete either of these:
 - » A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)
 - » Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA)

What do students do after they apply?

- ▶ Check email for updates from YEHP about the application.
- ▶ Contact the school's financial aid office about this information.

Note: If previously enrolled, they may still apply. Work with your financial aid office to find out if prior tuition and fees can be reimbursed.

Eligible public universities

www.oregon.gov/highered/plan-pay-for-college/Pages/public-universities.aspx

Eligible community colleges

www.oregon.gov/highered/plan-pay-for-college/Pages/community-colleges.aspx

Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program (YEHP) providers

<https://geo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/basic/index.html?appid=7117f5b6e4614330b2ed8545da3d7ef6>

Frequently asked questions about applying

English:

www.oregon.gov/odhs/children-youth/Documents/tuition-fee-waiver-faq-en.pdf

Español:

www.oregon.gov/odhs/children-youth/Documents/tuition-fee-wavier-faq-es.pdf

Application

English:

www.oregon.gov/odhs/children-youth/Documents/tuition-fee-waiver-application-en.pdf

Español:

www.oregon.gov/odhs/children-youth/Documents/tuition-fee-waiver-application-es.pdf



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