### Types of Financial Aid

**Grants** - Offered to eligible students based on financial need and do not have to be repaid. Grants offered at Lane are:

- **Federal Pell Grant** - Offer amount differs depending on your EFC and enrollment level. The Pell Grant is available during summer, fall, winter and spring terms and has a lifetime limit of six full time years (600%).
- **Oregon Opportunity Grant** - OSAC will notify us if you qualify for this grant. You must be an Oregon resident for at least one year.
- **Oregon Promise** - OSAC will notify us if you qualify for this grant. Separate application process is required. See [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov) for updates, application processes and deadlines.
- **SEOG** - You must be an early applicant, enrolled in at least 6 credits, and receive a Pell grant during the year to be considered for this offer.

**Federal Work Study** - Earned through employment and does not have to be repaid. Work study is offered to eligible early applicants demonstrating financial need. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits.

**Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Subsidized)** - Loan that must be repaid with interest by the student. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits. Interest is subsidized by the federal government while in 6+ credits. Regulations limit the interest subsidy. See [lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/step-2-watch-your-email](http://lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/step-2-watch-your-email).

**Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Unsubsidized)** - Loan that must be repaid with interest by the student. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits. Student is responsible for the interest accrued while in school.

**Federal Parent PLUS Loan** - Loan a parent takes out on behalf of dependent student. Must be repaid with interest. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credits.

**Additional Sources** - Scholarship and private donor funds are a great way to help with educational expenses. Visit [lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/scholarships](http://lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/scholarships) and [lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/step-3-get-paid-for-more-information](http://lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/step-3-get-paid-for-more-information).

**Watch out for scams**—Do not pay someone to apply.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** I’m getting married this year. How do I answer the marital status question?

**A:** Answer YES only if you are married on the day you sign your FAFSA. DO NOT update your FAFSA after you get married.

**Q:** If I am separated from my spouse, but filed a joint tax return, how is the information reported?

**A:** Report ONLY YOUR portion of the income, taxes paid. You cannot use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

**Q:** I live with my grandparents. Should I supply their information instead of my parent’s?

**A:** Only if your grandparents are your legal, adoptive parents. Be certain to report cash support given by relatives as untaxed income on your FAFSA.

**Q:** My parent has remarried and my stepparent refuses to supply their information. Can I apply without it?

**A:** No. If your parent is required to provide information on your FAFSA, your stepparent’s information MUST also be included.

**Q:** The FAFSA says I must provide parent information; however, I cannot get this information. What options do I have?

**A:** Depending on the reason, you may have options. Please refer to our web pages for guidance on this topic: at [lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/step-1-file-your-fafsa](http://lanecc.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/step-1-file-your-fafsa).

**Lane Community College - Notice of Non-discrimination:**

It is a policy of the Board of Education and a priority of Lane Community College that there will be no discrimination and harassment on the grounds of sex or gender, national origin or perceived shared ancestry or ethnic characteristics, religion, age, gender identity or expression, race, color, genetic information, familial relationship, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability (including record or perception of disability), military and veteran status, expunged juvenile record, political affiliation, pregnancy or parental status. Inquiries may be directed to Associate Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations Shane Turner 541-463-5115, or ADA/504 Compliance Officer Jane Reeder 541-463-3132.

The college offers classes in many career and technical education program areas under its open admissions policy, which are open to all students. For more information about the application process and particular course offerings, contact the Enrollment Services office at (541)463-3100. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission or to participation in career and technical education programs.

**Other Resources:**

- Veterans Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits
- Native American Student Program
- Scholarship Office
- Lane Community College Foundation
- Alternative Loans

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**2022-2023 Guide to Applying for Financial Aid**

Apply online beginning 10/1/21 at studentaid.gov

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**Plan ahead**

The financial aid process can take several months. When you register for classes, you assume full responsibility for all charges you incur.

Solicitudes de asistencia financiera y ayuda en español están disponibles en la oficina de Enrollment Services and Financial Aid.

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Lane Community College—Financial Aid
Eugene, OR 97405-0640
Phone: 541-463-3400
Email: Finaid@lanecc.edu
Digital Drop Box - [https://www.lanecc.edu/financialaid/document-intake-form](https://www.lanecc.edu/financialaid/document-intake-form)

To request this information in an alternate format, please contact the Center for Accessible Resources at (541)463-5150 or accessibleresources@lanecc.edu
A Step-by-Step Guide

**STEP 1**
File your 2022-2023 FAFSA online
- Apply at studentaid.gov beginning 10/1/2021 if you are attending anytime between summer 2022 through spring 2023.
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to simplify the application process.
- Use 2020 income and tax information.
- Be sure to list Lane (school code 003196) on your FAFSA.
- Read the Help and Hints sidebar when completing the on-line FAFSA application to avoid errors.

**STEP 2**
Receive your SAR...the results of your FAFSA
- If you provide an email address, you will receive two confirmation emails.
  - The first email will be sent immediately confirming you successfully submitted your FAFSA and it will provide an estimate of your federal offer.
  - The second email will arrive a few days later confirming your FAFSA was processed—Follow the instructions to review and correct your SAR, if needed.
- If you do not provide an email address, you will receive a SAR and correction instructions by mail.

**STEP 3**
Apply for Admission to Lane as a credit student...
- Apply at lanec.edu/costs-admission/how-apply-enroll
- You must provide your SSN on your admissions application before we can process your FAFSA.

**STEP 4**
Receive your Financial Aid Offer...
You may access ExpressLane to view your offer.
Offer notifications will be available May 2022 if you are an early applicant and offers will be processed weekly thereafter, as you complete all necessary requirements.

**STEP 5**
Accept your Offers...
Additional steps may be required once your offer has been determined. You will receive instructions with your offer notification.

**STEP 6**
Choose your Courses Wisely...
Financial Aid requires you to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to remain eligible for financial aid. This includes maintaining a satisfactory GPA, completion rate and completing your program within a maximum timeframe.
- See SAP Standards at lanec.edu/costs-admission/paying-college/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress for more information.