

SENIOR CCR—SEPTEMBER 27

## QUICK WRITE

- **Life after high school can be expensive.**
- ***How do people pay for their career training or college experience after high school?***
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## FAFSA WHAT?

- Groups of 3-4
- What does FAFSA stand for? (F-A-F-S-A)
- \*Have a group member record your answer!

## FAFSA IS...

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

## RESOURCE REMINDER

- Completing the FAFSA is complicated and time consuming, so USE the RESOURCES we have at MCKAY!
- **Monday, October 1 from 6:00pm-7:30pm = family workshop focused on FAFSA & ORSAA help for seniors and their families**
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- *If you want/need help on this, you MUST attend!*

## RESOURCES AT MCKAY

- Ronnie Brooks (ASPIRE Coordinator)
- Our AVID teachers
  - Mrs. Shreeve (AVID 12)
  - Ms. DuPree & Mrs. Uselman (AVID 11)
  - Ms. Bristol & Mr. Piper (AVID 10)
  - Mrs. Foley & Mrs. Shiffer (AVID 9)
- Your counselor (Antuñez, Bath-McDonald, Johnson, Piersma, Strong)
- Teachers!!!

## RESOURCES FOR STUDENT AID

- <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/>
- <http://gearup.ous.edu>
- [http://www.aspireoregon.org/s\\_index.html](http://www.aspireoregon.org/s_index.html)
- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <http://www.finaid.com/scholarships/>
- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

## WHAT IS OSAC?

- **OSAC** = Office of Student Access and Completion. This is the organization to which students apply to be considered for many different scholarships in Oregon.





## TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Need-based Scholarships:**
  - Scholarships based on financial need.
- **Merit-based Scholarships:**
  - Scholarships based on academic performance and/or participation in extracurricular activities.
- **Student-Specific Scholarships:**
  - Scholarships where applicants must initially qualify by gender, race, religion, family and medical history, or other student-specific factors

## CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS...

- **Create an FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>**
- **Start working on your FAFSA by looking at the worksheets provided online**
- **File your FAFSA - File your FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) *as soon after October 1, 2018* as possible**
- **Look for reject codes on your SAR (Student Aid Report) when you receive it and take care of them immediately.**

## FAMILY NIGHTS

- **FAFSA (October 1 - this Monday!)** Come in and start filling out the FAFSA with lots of support!
- **FAFSA (November 5)** Have you already filled out your FAFSA? Do you still need some help with your scholarship search? Come in and get help!
- **FAFSA and Scholarships (December 3)** Get lots of support and start completing your OSAC application; get ideas for other scholarship searches too!

## REMEMBER

- Apply for your FSA ID at (<https://fsaid.ed.gov>)
- File your FAFSA!!! ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
- Can't complete the FAFSA? Make sure you complete the ORSAA (<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa.aspx>)