

FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTERED BY OKALOOSA-WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Name of Program	Funding Source	Qualifications	Min/Max Awards	Application Procedures	Application Priority Deadlines	Special Information
Federal Pell Grant	Federal	Available to students in a program of study, who are citizens or eligible non-citizens; must not have a baccalaureate degree, must follow standards of academic progress and incremental progress.	\$400 – \$3125 (estimated per year)	2000 – 2001 FASFA	Fall – 4/1/00 Spring – 10/1/00 Summer – 2/1/2001	Foundation Aid Program. Basic Component of most Student Financial Aid.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Federal	Applicant must have a high need.	\$200 – \$500 per year	2000 – 2001 FASFA	4/1/00	Very limited; generally goes to those applicants with a very high need.
Florida Student Assistant Grant (FSAG)	State	Applicant must be a full-time student who is a resident of Florida for at least one year and demonstrates a need.	\$200 – \$1000 estimated per year	2000 – 2001 FASFA	5/15/00	Early application is recommended since state funding may be limited.
Federal Stafford Student Loan (formerly GSL)	Federal	Available to students in a program of study. Must be enrolled at least half-time.	\$2625 – Freshman \$3500 – Sophomore	2000 – 2001 FASFA and Loan Application	At least 12 weeks before the end of the term the student plans to attend.	Six month grace period after student stops attending school.
Okaloosa-Walton Community College Short-Term Loan	OWCC	Available to students who maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (returning students) or incoming freshmen who have a need and an ability to repay the loan.	Partial tuition and books	OWCC Student Loan Contract	Normally completed during registration	Repayment is distributed in two equal payments during the semester on specified dates. A 3% processing fee is assessed. (See Financial Section of the Catalog for collection procedures.)
Federal College Work Study Program (FWSP)	Federal	Applicant must be at least half-time with a financial need.	\$500 – \$3000 per year	2000 – 2001 FASFA and OWCC Student Employment Contract	4/1/00	Jobs are on and off campus. Most positions are either 10, 15, or 20 hours per week. Pay is federal minimum wage.
Student Assistants	OWCC	Student employment category available to all students at OWCC who have maintained a minimum 2.0 GPA.	\$100 – \$3000 per year	2000 – 2001 FASFA and OWCC Student Employment Contract	Normally completed just prior to the start of each term.	Positions are usually 10 hours per week on campus. Pay is federal minimum wage.

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Honors Scholarship	OWCC	Applicant must be a top ranked student from one of OWCC's nine area public high schools (scholarship passes to next ranked student in class).	Full Tuition & Fees for 60 credit hours	OWCC Scholarship Application	4/15/00	High School Principal's and Senior Counselor's Recommendations. Two scholarships per each district high school.
Minority Honors Scholarship	OWCC	Applicant is top Afro-American Student academically from each of OWCC's nine area public high schools (scholarship passes to next ranked student in class).	Full Tuition & Fees for 60 credit hours	OWCC Scholarship Application	4/15/00	High School Principal's and Senior Counselor's Recommendations. Two scholarships per each district high school.
Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship	OWCC	Auditions held each Spring by Fine & Performing Arts Division Director. Scholarships awarded in Show Choir, Orchestra, Theatre, Jazz Band, Visual Arts and Madrigals.	Varies	OWCC Scholarship Application	Open	High School Choir and/or Band Director's Recommendations. This scholarship can be renewed.
Athletic Scholarships	OWCC	Qualified applicants are recommended to contact OWCC's Athletic Director for more information.	Full Tuition & Fees (may include room & board)	NJCAA Form and Letter of Intent	Deadlines Vary	Athletic Scholarships at OWCC include basketball, softball, and baseball.
Debate Team and Brain Bowl Team Scholarships	OWCC	Recipients are selected by OWCC faculty sponsors of the Debate Team and Brain Bowl Team.	Varies	OWCC Scholarship Application	Open	Recipients participate on the OWCC Debate Team and Brain Bowl Team.
Leadership Award	OWCC	Each area high school receives a minimum of three and a maximum of eight per school depending on senior class size. 45 awarded annually in district.	\$300 Fall Semester Tuition Award	OWCC	4/15/00	High School Principal's and Senior Counselor's Recommendations.
Directed Work Study Scholarship	OWCC	Recommendation of Department Chair/ Division Director and approval of Vice President for Instruction.	No financial award. Fees paid by scholarship.	Directed Work Study Application	NLT Last day of semester registration.	One semester hour of credit per semester can be earned.
Student Government Association (SGA) President	OWCC	Student elected to the office of President of Student Government Association.	Full tuition and fees for 30 credit hours.	OWCC Scholarship Application	When Elected to Office	Contact Student Services for more information.

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Regional Science and Engineering Fair/ OWCC Scholarship	OWCC	Awarded to thirteen Senior Grand Award winners and Senior Alternate selected yearly at area Science Fair.	Full tuition & fees for 60 credit hours	OWCC Scholarship Application	Annual Science Fair	Must attend OWCC immediately upon high school graduation.
ACT-SO Scholarship	OWCC	Awarded to gold medal winners in the Okaloosa County ACT-SO Competition	Full tuition & fees for 60 credit hours	OWCC Scholarship Application	Annual ACT-SO Competition	Must attend OWCC immediately upon high school graduation.
Designated & Undesignated Donor Scholarship	Local Community Org. & OWCC Foundation	Various selection criteria established by the donors.	Varies	Applications provided by donors and OWCC Foundation	Dates set by donors and OWCC Foundation	A large number of scholarships are available. Best source of applications is OWCC's Financial Aid Office, High School Guidance Office and local organizations.
Pacesetters Scholarship	OWCC	Awarded to outstanding Afro-American males graduating from Okaloosa and Walton County schools.	\$1000 per year	OWCC Scholarship Application	4/15/00	Five awards shall be made to students selected for this program. Recipients must attend full-time.
First "500" Scholarship	OWCC & OWCC Foundation	Awarded to first "500" graduating seniors who are recipients of Florida Bright Futures Merit & Gold Seal Scholarship.	Portion of tuition and fees not covered by state scholarship	Florida Bright Futures Eligibility	Open	Limited to 500 students each year. Used in conjunction with 75% funding provided by State of Florida Bright Futures Scholarships.
AmeriCorps Scholarship	Federal	Complete one year of the AmeriCorps Program.	\$4725	AmeriCorp application provided by OWCC	7/10/00	Students receive a \$4725 educational award in exchange for one year of service as an AmeriCorps member.

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