Oregon CIS Financial Aid Sort

QuickStart

OREGON CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM

What is this tool?

Financial Aid Sort helps you search through thousands of scholarships and find ones that may match you. You will respond to common scholarship characteristics to create your list. You can save different lists of scholarships in your portfolio and organize them by deadline or requirements.

The awards in CIS are a mix of national, Oregon, and local awards. CIS updates the Oregon and local awards, as well as a few national awards, every year. CIS uses a database from Peterson's for most national awards. Oregon communities and high schools can list their awards in CIS by contacting CIS analysts.

Access Tool

1. Login to CIS with your portfolio. You will need to have a portfolio to save your results.
2. Hover over the Education Tab to open the menu. Click on Financial Aid Sort.
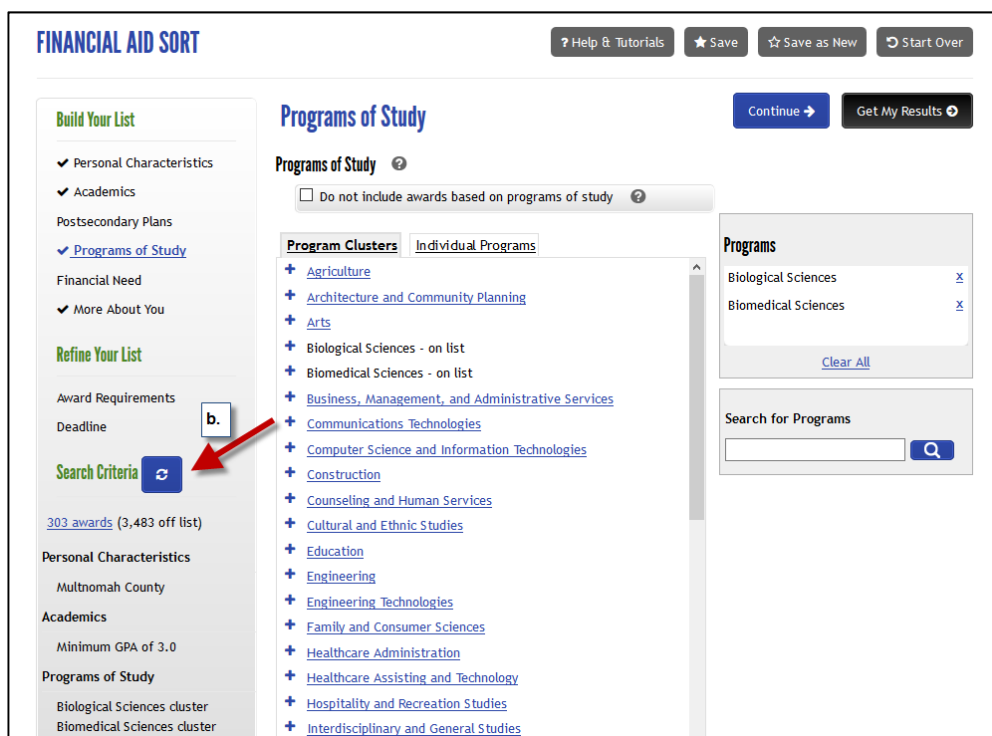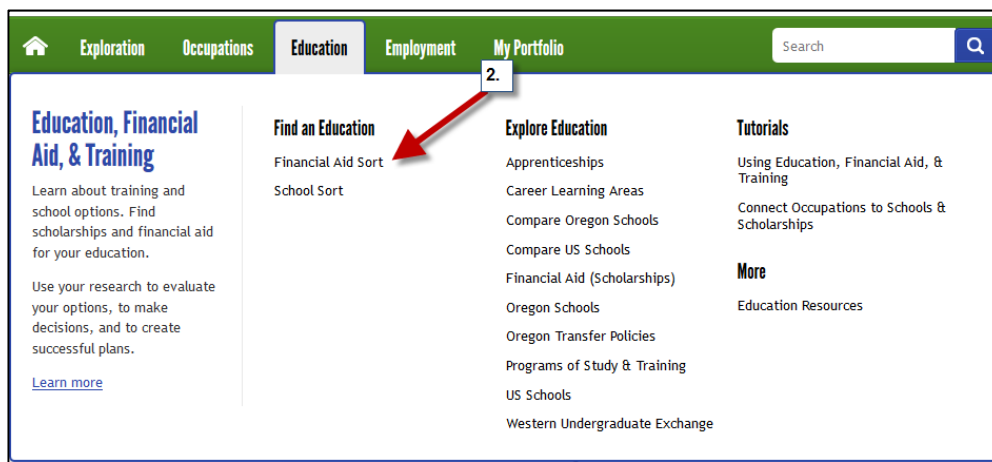3. Review the directions and click the "Go" button.

Build Your List

4. Respond to the personal characteristics in any order. You can skip characteristics.
5. As you respond, your list will grow and narrow based upon how you respond.
   a. The pages for each of the characteristics will have multiple options for you to select or skip.
   b. The total number of awards currently on your list and your responses will be listed under Search Criteria.

⭐ TIP

The list you create is an inclusive list—meaning it uses general categories to add awards rather than removing them. For example, "art awards" will include dance, theater, and music. You will be able to manage and refine your list once you create it.

FINANCIAL AID SORT - AWARDS LIST

[?] Help & Tutorials   [★] Save Sort   [☆] Save Sort as New   [↻] Start Over   [🖨] Print List

8.

[★] Save Checked   [↻] Remove Checked   [✔] Show Removed Awards   **7.**

Build Your List

✔ Personal Characteristics
✔ Academics
Postsecondary Plans
✔ Programs of Study
Financial Need
✔ More About You

Refine Your List

Award Requirements
Deadline

Search Criteria

	Award Name ▼▲	Type ▼▲	Deadline ▼▲
☐	Act Six ℹ	Scholarship	October
☐	Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps: College Scholarship ℹ	Scholarship	December
☐	American Foundation for the Blind: Ruckes Scholarship ℹ	Scholarship	April
☐	American Indian Science and Engineering Society: Anderson Scholarship ℹ	Scholarship	June
☐	American Physiological Society: Minority Travel Fellowship ℹ	Other	No set deadline
☐	American Physiological Society: Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships ℹ	Other	February
☐	American Radio Relay League: Goldfarb Scholarship ℹ	Scholarship	January
☐	American Welding Society: John M. Stropki STEM Scholarship ℹ	Scholarship	February
☐	Angelina and Pete Costanzo Vocational Scholarships ℹ	Scholarship	March

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0 awards (3,786 off list)

Your list will update when you select Continue or hit ↻ button.

Award Requirements

Award Type ⊘
☐ Scholarship
☐ Loan
☐ Grant, fellowship, or prize

Current Education Level ⊘
☐ High school
☐ Not in high school

Type of School ⊘
☐ 2-year college
☐ 4-year college
☐ Career and technical schools

Deadline

Application Deadline ⊘
○ Include awards with any deadline
○ September or later   ○ September only
○ October or later   ○ October only
○ November or later   ○ November only
○ December or later   ○ December only
○ January or later   ○ January only
○ February or later   ○ February only
○ March or later   ○ March only
○ April or later   ○ April only
○ May or later   ○ May only
○ June or later   ○ June only
○ July or later   ○ July only
○ August or later   ○ August only
○ No set deadline

Manage Your List

6. Your final list of awards will display in a table.
7. Click on the column title to sort the awards by column topic:
   a. Award Name
   b. Type
   c. Deadline
8. Save specific awards in your portfolio by selecting the scholarship and then clicking the "Save Checked" button.
9. Remove awards from your list by selecting the scholarship and then clicking the "Remove Checked" button.

Refine Your List

10. You can organize your saved list by award requirements. For example, limiting the list to scholarships.
11. You can save the list(s) by deadline. This is useful when creating an action plan for applying to scholarships.
    a. Select the month ONLY to display only those scholarships on your list with a deadline of that month.
    b. Select the month OR LATER to create a comprehensive list of awards due after your selected month.
12. You can save your results many times—either by completing the sort multiple times or by refining your list and saving each version.
13. Your results will be saved in under Saved Sorts and Assessments in your Portfolio.