

Hello to the committee,

I am asking you to invest \$290 Million in the Oregon Opportunity Grant.

I attend UO and am majoring in Public Relations. After school, I hope to become a social media manager.

I receive the Oregon Opportunity Grant, but I know that most students like me who qualify for it do not get it because the state has underfunded it for so long. I do not have any outside help besides federal grants and some scholarships, so I can barely afford the cost of attendance without more access to this grant. I have had to work 20+ hours to afford living and my education, and my parents are unable to help me at all. I really need this grant, and many others do as well.

Please invest in our future and in students like me.

Thank you.