



Financial Aid Guide

2025-2026



**Invest in
Your Future**

99%

**OF CORBAN STUDENTS
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID**

When you choose Corban, you'll earn a degree from an accredited, highly-respected Christian university that will equip you to make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ.

89%

of Corban graduates
earn their degree in
4 years or less.

Corban University awards more than

\$14 million

in Corban scholarships and grants each year!

Every new traditional undergrad student will receive a

\$9,000

merit scholarship or more.

The Bottom Line

Remember that scholarships, grants, and loans all help make a college education affordable. Don't get stuck on the sticker price.

COST BREAKDOWN (2025–26)

Tuition	Food & Housing*	Fees**
\$37,916	\$12,694	\$1,505
(12–18 credits)		

More cost of attendance information is available at go.corban.edu/cost.

**Assumes largest meal plan and lowest-priced housing. Actual price varies based on meal plan and housing selections.*

***Covers student government, events, intramurals, technology, security, parking, and one-time enrollment fee.*

LET'S GET STARTED

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Apply for Admission

WWW.CORBAN.EDU

Then, follow these steps:

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A Corban education equips students to excel in a wide range of career options. Here are just a few examples:

- **100% of accounting graduates** are hired within three months of graduation.
- **72% of biomedical science graduates** who apply to medical school are accepted! (The national average is just 41%.)
- **100% of education majors** who pursue a teaching job, get one.
- **91% of history majors** who apply to graduate school are accepted to respected research universities in both the United States and Great Britain.
- **Two-thirds of KAIROS students** are already in paid ministry positions before they graduate.

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Apply for Corban Scholarships & Grants

CORBAN.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS

Free money awarded on the basis of merit or need.

You may qualify for ONE (1) scholarship or grant in each category for Academic, Talent, and Affiliation. Awards in the “Additional Aid” category as well as outside scholarships and federal aid may be added on top of this. Start with an academic scholarship and then stack from there.

Athletic Recruits: Your signed athletic scholarship agreement includes both academic and athletic scholarships and represents the total aid you will receive from Corban.

WHAT CORBAN SCHOLARSHIPS CAN I GET?

Recruited Athletes

Academic
Talent (Athletic)

Non–Athlete Students

Academic
Talent (Music or Theatre)
Affiliation
Additional Aid

Academic Scholarships (2025–2026)

FOR ALL FRESHMEN

We automatically award scholarships to new freshmen based on high school GPA. Use this chart to see how much you will earn.

Scholarship	GPA	Amount
Trustee’s	3.95+	\$18,000
Provost’s	3.85–3.94	\$17,000
Dean’s	3.60–3.84	\$16,000
Director’s	3.00–3.59	\$14,000
Warrior’s	<3.00	\$10,000

FOR ALL TRANSFERS

Academic scholarships for transfers are based on college GPA. Use this chart to find your scholarship.

Scholarship	GPA	Amount
Transfer Scholastic	3.5+	\$14,000
Transfer Collegiate	3.0–3.49	\$12,000
Transfer Merit	2.5–2.9	\$10,000
Transfer Academic	<2.5	\$9,000



TALENT *(choose one)*

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility & Features	How to Apply
Athletic	Varies	For athletes selected by Corban coaches	Contact coach in sport
Music	Varies	For music majors and ensemble participants	Schedule audition with Music Dept. by March 1
Theatre	Varies	Requires ongoing participation in Corban's Theatre Arts program	Schedule audition with Theatre Dept.



AFFILIATION *(non-athletes—choose one)*

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility & Features	How to Apply
Church Matching Grant	\$1,000	Corban will match funds provided by student's church, up to \$1,000 annually	Submit application by March 1
Community College Partners	\$4,000	Transfers from Chemeketa, Linn-Benton, or Clackamas CC	Provide transcript
Phi Theta Kappa	\$2,500	Transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	Provide proof of membership by June 1
Phi Theta Kappa for Freshmen	\$1,000	Freshmen who have earned college credit and are members of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	Provide proof of membership by June 1
Christian Worker Dependent	\$1,000	Dependent students with a parent, who is the primary earner, working in full-time Christian service	Provide verification of parent employment
Alumni	\$1,000	Students with at least one parent who graduated from Corban/Western Baptist	Notify Admissions
Homeschool	\$2,000	Freshmen who have earned a high school diploma through a homeschool education	Automatically Awarded
ACSI/ACCS	\$2,000	Freshmen who have earned a high school diploma through an ACSI or ACCS member school	Automatically Awarded
Venture Church Network	\$2,000	New students who attend a Venture Church	Notify Admissions
Worldview	\$2,000	Students who attended Worldview Academy or Worldview Bridge Year	Notify Admissions
Sibling	\$1,000	For dependent students with a dependent sibling also attending Corban full time	Notify Admissions
AWANA	Varies	New students who earned an AWANA Timothy, Meritorious, or Citation Award	Notify Admissions
Free Methodist Bible Quizzing	\$2,000	New students who participated in Free Methodist Bible Quizzing competitions	Notify Admissions



ADDITIONAL AID *(non-athletes—choose all that apply)*

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility & Features	How to Apply
Corban Grant	Varies	Institutional aid based on FAFSA information	Submit your FAFSA at fafsa.gov
Visit	\$500	New students who make a qualified visit as a high school sophomore, junior, senior, or transfer One-time award	Schedule a Corban visit at corban.edu
FFA Officer	\$500	New agriculture science students who have served as a state FFA officer	Notify your Admissions Counselor

Outside Scholarships

Apply as early as possible for outside scholarships. Check out these resources:

Local

High school counselors, community organizations such as Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, or Elk's Lodges, Chamber of Commerce

Oregon

oregonstudentaid.gov

National

fastweb.com, scholarships.com, scholarships.collegeboard.org, salliemae.com/scholarshipsearch, Elk's National Foundation Scholarship Program

Private

Ford Family Foundation (tfff.org), Bold.org, Larry K. Sharpf Educational Scholarship Foundation (lksscholarship.org)

Two important tips on navigating college search websites:

1. **Save all your essays!** Many scholarship applications ask similar questions... No need to reinvent the wheel.
2. **Don't pay money to search for scholarships!** The best searches are free. Don't fall for promises of scholarship guarantees.

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Fill Out the 2025–2026 FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
STUDENTAID.GOV

To apply for federal aid, as well as state and Corban grants, start by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We recommend you file even if you don't think you'll qualify for federal aid since we also use the FAFSA to determine Corban grants.

When to file: After December 1, 2024
We recommend filing as soon as possible. Students who are admitted to Corban and have submitted a FAFSA will get the earliest financial aid award letters.

What you need:

- Your (and your parents') tax information from 2023
- Corban's FAFSA code: 001339
This code allows your information to be shared with Corban so we can put together your financial aid offer.

**CORBAN'S
FAFSA CODE**

001339

Federal & State Grants

Free money awarded by federal or state government on the basis of financial need.

Grant	Annual Amt.	Eligibility & Features	How to Apply
Federal Pell	Up to \$7,395 (for 2024-25)	Based on need from the FAFSA.	Submit your FAFSA
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$100-\$4,000	Based on need from the FAFSA. Limited fund.	Submit your FAFSA
TEACH	Up to \$4,000	Education majors with a 3.25 GPA (high school or college). Must meet post-graduation requirements or it reverts to an Unsubsidized Direct Loan.	Submit your FAFSA Visit studentaid.gov for more information
Oregon Opportunity	Up to \$7,524 (for 2024-25)	Oregon residents. Based on need from the FAFSA. Eligibility requirements determined by State of Oregon.	Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible

Work Study

Corban has a variety of jobs available on campus for students. We will notify you in your award letter if you are eligible for Federal Work Study (based on need from the FAFSA), or you may contact Financial Aid.

Explore on-campus job opportunities at:
go.corban.edu/studentjobs



Loans

Borrowed money that must be repaid.

Loan	Annual Amt.	Eligibility & Features	How to Apply
Federal Subsidized Direct Loan	Up to \$3,500 (Fr.) \$4,500 (So.) \$5,500 (Jr. & Sr.)	Based on need from the FAFSA. Payments start six months from last date of enrollment. Interest is subsidized by the government while in school. Small loan fee.	Submit your FAFSA
Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan	Up to \$5,500 (Fr.) \$6,500 (So.) \$7,500 (Jr. & Sr.) in combined Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans	Available for all qualified FAFSA applicants. Payments start six months after last date of enrollment. Interest begins after the first disbursement. Small loan fee. Additional amounts available for independent students and dependent students whose parents are denied a PLUS loan.	Submit your FAFSA

Loan	Annual Amt.	Eligibility & Features	How to Apply
Federal PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)	Up to the cost of attendance, minus financial aid	All dependent students whose parents meet approval criteria. Based on credit. Parents borrow on behalf of students. Interest begins after the first disbursement. Loan fees apply.	Submit your FAFSA and apply at studentaid.gov
Private Alternative Loans	Up to the cost of attendance, minus financial aid	Not need based. Student loans made through a lending institution. Normally requires a cosigner. Loan features, interest rates, and payment terms vary by applicant.	Search for lenders online at elmselect.com

Subsidized loans: No interest while you're in school.

Unsubsidized loans: Interest starts when loans are disbursed.

For information on current federal loan interest rates and fees, visit studentaid.gov



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Financial Aid Award Letter

Receive your Financial Aid Award letter after February 1, once you have been admitted to Corban. For the most accurate and complete financial aid award, be sure to complete your 2025–2026 FAFSA at studentaid.gov.

After you receive your award letter, you can view your award information, complete any needed forms, and accept pending financial aid offers at aid.corban.edu.

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Reserve Your Place

Secure your place at Corban by paying your deposit by **May 1**:

\$200

tuition
deposit

\$100

housing
deposit

[GO.CORBAN.EDU/DEPOSIT](https://go.corban.edu/deposit)

Or by mail:

5000 Deer Park Drive SE, Salem, OR 97317



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Funding the Balance

Saving during high school, summer jobs, a part-time job during college, and gifts from family are all ways that help Corban students fund their remaining balance after financial aid.

We can also work with you to create a customized payment plan. Options include:

1 Pay in Full: Pay early and be done! When paying in full, tuition and fees not covered by scholarships, grants and loans are due by the Friday prior to the start of each semester.

2 Monthly Payments: At Corban, you can spread your balance out over each semester and make four or five monthly payments toward your bill! Note: there is a \$55 fee per semester for this option.

3 Additional Loans: If making monthly payments is not a feasible option for your family, or you need a loan to make your payments affordable, there are resources for you. Contact Financial Aid at (503) 375-7006 or financialaid@corban.edu.

Make a Difference

We believe in our mission at Corban:

**“TO EDUCATE CHRISTIANS WHO WILL MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD FOR JESUS CHRIST.”**

It is our privilege to equip you with the education and biblical foundation to make a difference through your career.

We are here to help you through the financial aid process and make your dream of attending Corban a reality. Please contact us anytime!



(503) 581-8600 | admissions@corban.edu | go.corban.edu/tuition-aid

