

FINANCIAL AID SWAT! GAME

Introduce or reinforce financial aid terms, information, and deadlines with this fun game.

Time

15-45 minutes

Materials

- 1 copy of answers (*pages 3-4*) per team, printed and cut
- 1 copy of questions (*page 2*)
- Blue painters tape or masking tape
- 1 announcer/scorekeeper
- 1 fly swatter per team (*optional*)
- Small prizes for winners (*optional*)

Prep the Game

- Print and cut one copy of answers for each team.
- Designate a space on the wall for each team and tape answers randomly in that section. Alternatively, write the answers on two sections of a white board or on two separate large pieces of paper. Make sure both sides have all words, but in different locations.
- Put a piece of masking tape on the floor several feet away from the board/paper. All team members except the “swatter” must stay behind this tape line.

How to Play

- Split group into teams.
- Teams will choose a team name and one player to start as the “swatter”. If desired you may select the youngest or oldest on each team to start as the swatter. The “swatter” should stand with their back to the wall so they cannot see the answers. Give each team’s starter a fly swatter.
- Read the first question. The first one to turn around and swat (or slap with his or her hand) the correct answer wins a point. The rest of the team can help the “swatter”. Discuss the term or information with all teams to reinforce understanding.
- Teams then choose a new “swatter” and play will repeat. Continue on until all questions have been answered. The team with the most points at the end wins.
- For a more fast-paced version, designate the amount of time the teams will have to answer as many questions correctly as possible. Each team will need their own announcer/scorekeeper.

Adapted from GEAR UP Wyoming.

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. The form to complete to receive federal and state financial aid.	FAFSA
2. Grants, loans, scholarships and work-study are all forms of _____.	Financial Aid
3. One application for over 600 scholarships for Oregon students.	OSAC
4. Money to be used for college that must be paid back.	Loans
5. The log in information you will need before you fill out your FAFSA.	FSA ID
6. Financial aid for Oregon students based only on need.	Oregon Opportunity Grant
7. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is better known as the _____.	FAFSA
8. When is the OSAC Scholarship Application due?	March 1
9. A work program to help you earn money to pay for college.	Work-Study
10. A grant that helps Oregon students pay specifically for community college.	Oregon Promise
11. A federal grant based on need.	Pell Grant
12. An additional financial aid form that some colleges require.	CSS Profile
13. Federal or state financial aid that does not need to be repaid.	Grants
14. The earliest date to apply for federal financial aid.	October 1
15. Undocumented students in Oregon complete this form instead of the FAFSA.	ORSAA
16. Money for college from the federal or state government or the college.	Financial Aid
17. The amount of money students actually pay for college after grants and scholarships.	Net Price
18. Money awarded to a college student for unique talents or abilities.	Scholarships
19. In order to receive an Oregon Opportunity or Oregon Promise grant, fill out one of these forms:	FAFSA or ORSAA
20. March 1 is the deadline for which application?	OSAC

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