

# COLLEGE CASH CAMPAIGN

## FINANCIAL AID SWAT! GAME

**Purpose:** Financial aid terms, information and deadlines will be introduced and/or reinforced.

**Time:** 15-45 minutes

**Materials:**

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

**Prep the Game:**

- Print and cut 1 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.

**Directions:**

- 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 the correct answer wins a point. The team can help the “swatter”. The question & answer will then be discussed among the group to enforce the understanding of the term. Teams will 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



# FINANCIAL AID SWAT! QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. The form to complete to receive federal and state financial aid.	<b>FAFSA</b>
2. Grants, loans, scholarships and work-study are all forms of _____.	<b>Financial Aid</b>
3. One application for over 500 scholarships for Oregon students.	<b>OSAC</b>
4. Money to be used for college that must be paid back.	<b>Loans</b>
5. The log in information you will need before you fill out your FAFSA.	<b>FSA ID</b>
6. State financial aid for Oregon students that is based on need.	<b>Oregon Opportunity Grant</b>
7. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is better known as the _____.	<b>FAFSA</b>
8. When is the OSAC Scholarship Application due?	<b>March 1</b>
9. A work program to help you earn money to pay for college.	<b>Work-Study</b>
10. A grant that helps Oregon students pay specifically for community college.	<b>Oregon Promise</b>
11. Federal financial aid that is based on need.	<b>Pell Grant</b>
12. An additional financial aid form that some colleges require.	<b>CSS Profile</b>
13. Federal or state financial aid that does not need to be repaid.	<b>Grants</b>
14. The earliest date to apply for federal financial aid.	<b>October 1</b>
15. Undocumented students in Oregon complete this form instead of the FAFSA.	<b>ORSAA</b>
16. Money for college or career from the federal or state government or the college.	<b>Financial Aid</b>
17. The amount of money students actually pay for college after financial aid.	<b>Net Price</b>
18. Money awarded to a college student for unique talents or abilities.	<b>Scholarships</b>
19. In order to receive an Oregon Opportunity or Oregon Promise grant, fill out one of these forms:	<b>FAFSA or ORSAA</b>
20. March 1 is the deadline for which application?	<b>OSAC</b>



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