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Plastic Bottles Pave the Path to Affordable College Tuition in Oregon

NationSwell <https://nationswell.com/recylables-fund-college-tuition-oregon/>

Instead of taking their recyclables to the curb, Oregonians can now turn their cans and bottles into money for higher education. Thanks to a new ...

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