

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- 1) Go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov and get an FSA ID (one for you and one for your parents)
- 2) Once you receive your FSA ID, gather financial information for you and your parents (the FAFSA will tell you what you need)
- 3) After October 1st, fill out the FAFSA
- 4) As part of the FAFSA, you will send it to all the schools where you applied
- 5) Apply for the VSAC Vermont Incentive Grant at www.vsac.org (you'll need to apply for a "myvsac" account first)..you can link this right from the end of the FAFSA when you get to the end of filling it out.
- 6) At the same time, be looking and applying for scholarships:

--www.vsac.org (VSAC Scholarship book and more)

-- www.fastweb.com

-- www.raise.me (you can do this from grades 9-11)

-- www.finaid.org

-- www.collegeboard.com

-- www.srnexpress.com

-- www.scholarships.com

-- www.meritaid.com

-- [College Board Opportunities Scholarships](#)

--On Naviance as we update our list of scholarships on there regularly!!

--The scholarship folders in guidance (on the round stand as you enter guidance...they are updated regularly)

--Go to VSAC's resource library and take out books with scholarship information (or buy them from a bookstore)

--The local scholarships (you will hear about these through AT in the spring)

--Check with area businesses and organizations

--Contact the colleges to which you are applying to see if they have scholarships available

****You can go to VSAC's resource center in Winooski for assistance with the financial aid process. (These are 15 minute appointments that you'll need to set up ahead of time)