

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- 1) Go online to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and get an FSA ID (one for you and one for your parents). You should do this early since it takes time to get it sent back to you.
 - 2) Once you receive your FSA ID, gather financial information for you and your parents (the FAFSA will tell you what you need)
 - 3) In December, fill out the FAFSA once it becomes available
 - 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.vvac.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.vvac.org (VSAC Scholarship book and more)
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.raise.me (you can do this from grades 9-11, and beginning of grade 12)
 - www.finaid.org
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - www.scholarships.com
 - <https://www.appily.com/scholarships>
 - [College Board Opportunities Scholarships](#)
- On Naviance as we update our list of scholarships regularly!!
- We have scholarship applications on the round stand as you enter the School Counseling office...they are updated regularly as well
- The local scholarships (you will hear about these through AT in the spring)
- VSAC Scholarship Book (you will hear about these through AT in the winter)
- Check with area businesses and organizations
- Contact the colleges to which you are applying to see if they have scholarships available (examples...UVM- Catamount Promise; CCV- Vermont Tuition Advantage, 802 Opportunity Scholarship, etc.)
- VSAC - Forgivable loans for Education, Nursing, Trades, Workforce Development
<https://www.vvac.org/workforce-development-funding>
- NEBHE Tuition Break: <https://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/find-a-program/vermont/>
- ****Here is the link to [VSAC's FAFSA help options](#) as VSAC has MANY resources and can help you through this process!!!