

It's time to apply for financial aid for college

Financial Aid Forms Day

January 28th, 6-8PM

VSAC counselors will be at Bellows Free Academy in the Media Center to help you file the Financial Aid Applications on-line. Plan to spend an hour completing:

- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**
- **Vermont State Grant Application**

**Please Register by calling Kelly Hirss at 527-6570
or via e-mail khirss@fcsuvt.org**

Bring these items with you:

- **Before the event the student and one parent must create an FSA ID #.** See attached directions and bring both ID #s with you
- Copy of student's and parent's federal 2014 tax return and 2014 and 2015 W-2s
- Parent's and student's 2015 end of year pay stubs
- Student's and Parent's 2015 untaxed income records including amount of child support received and/or paid during 2015
- Current checking and savings balances for student and parent(s)
- Home value and home mortgage remaining (if you own your home)
- Business and Farm Records, stock, bond, and other investment records
- Student driver's license and social security number
- Parent's birth-dates and social security numbers and if separated or divorced, month and date this occurred

You may choose to complete the applications on-line after January 1, 2016. Complete the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov (It's FREE). Complete the VT State Grant application at www.vsac.org and register at "myVSAC" in the top right. Check with each of your colleges: Are there other Financial Aid applications required and what is their financial aid priority deadline? Plan to submit your FAFSA prior to the earliest deadline.

To meet these deadlines, plan to estimate your 2015 income information and make changes when your taxes are complete. Plan to complete your taxes early this year.

Questions?

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