



# Financial Aid Important Notifications

## 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Oct. 1st!

The new Financial Aid application period will be starting October 1st<sup>st</sup> which means that October 1st, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) becomes available. This is new for the 2017-2018 year. Students looking for financial aid in the Fall 2017 need to complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### Information you may need to complete the FAFSA application:

- Social Security Number
- Parents' Social Security Numbers if a Dependent student
- Driver's license
- Alien Registration Number if not a U.S. Citizen
- Student and Parents Income information (W2's, 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1099 etc.)
- Untaxed Income and balance of cash, savings, and checking

**Remember, that your income and your parents' income will be based on 2015 and it is important that both your 2016-2017 and your 2017-2018 Fafsa match.**

**Your award for 16/17 may be delayed if your income for the 17/18 Fafsa does not match your income for 16/17!**

If you are not able to apply for the FAFSA due to your immigration status, you may still be eligible for state aid with the **California Dream Act**. The California Dream Act is a state grant program that may qualify you for the Cal-Grant and a fee waiver.

The application information is available at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org).

For more information on Cal-Grant go to [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).

Receiving Cal-Grant B or C and enrolled full-time? You may be eligible for the Full-Time Student Success Grant, which could be an additional \$600.

**\*FINANCIAL AID ORIENTATIONS COMING SOON!\***



### FAFSA

Application period starting Oct 1st, 2016

### Winter Intersession

Winter 2017 term will be combined with the Spring 2017 term.

### BOGFW

New regulations

[www.vvc.edu/keepthebogg](http://www.vvc.edu/keepthebogg)

### Scholarships

Available to supplement Financial Aid

<http://www.vvc.edu/offices/financial-aid/scholarship.shtml>

Always make sure your Program of Study (Major) is accurate in WebAdvisor!

### FAFSA LABS ARE BACK!

July 20<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>,

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Building 21 Rm: 171 3pm-4:30pm