

# Winter/Spring Financial Aid Workshop Series

Any interested current or prospective student may attend one or more financial aid workshops.

However, if you are taking a student loan, attendance of at least one workshop is required each academic year.

Workshops are limited to the first 50 people. You must sign up in advance by emailing [financialaid@vvc.edu](mailto:financialaid@vvc.edu). You will not be allowed to enter more than 5 minutes late, so please show up on time. Please make childcare arrangements in advance, as children can not be allowed in the workshops.

## Our Winter/Spring 2008 Financial Aid Workshop offerings are as follows:

*Note: These workshops are for students applying for a loan for the 2007/2008 Academic Year. Workshops for the 2008/2009 Academic Year will take place in July.*

January 9, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Money Management Workshop	SAC B
January 17, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Financial Aid Workshop	SAC B
January 23, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Scholarship Workshop: Part I	SAC B
January 31, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Scholarship Workshop: Part II	SAC B
February 7, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Money Management Workshop	SAC B
February 13, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Student Loan Workshop	SAC B
February 21, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Financial Aid Workshop	SAC B
February 27, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Scholarship Workshop: Part I	SAC B
March 4, 2008	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Scholarship Workshop: Part II	SAC B
March 12, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Money Management Workshop	SAC B
March 20, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Student Loan Workshop	SAC B
March 25, 2008	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Financial Aid Workshop	SAC B
April 3, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Scholarship Workshop: Part I	SAC B
April 17, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Scholarship Workshop: Part II	SAC B
April 23, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Money Management Workshop	SAC B
May 1, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Student Loan Workshop	SAC B
May 7, 2008	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Financial Aid Workshop	SAC B
May 15, 2008	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Money Management Workshop	SAC B

## Description of Workshops:

**Scholarship Workshop: Part I:** (Find out what Scholarships are, what are offered, the differences between internal and external scholarships, scholarship search tools, and much more!)

**Financial Aid Workshop:** (Find out application tips, deadline dates, and an overview of what has changed. This workshop is beneficial whether you are new to VVC or planning on graduating and transferring to a university.)

**Money Management Workshop:** ( At this lively, interactive workshop, you will learn the basics of credit reports, identity theft, establishing and maintaining your credit, and other money management issues. Learn how to create a budget you can stick to, and still enjoy life at the same time!)

**Student Loan Workshop:** (This workshop is designed for students considering taking a loan, or as a refresher to those who have already taken one. You will learn about repayment options in terms of educational financing, the differences between a Stafford loan and a PLUS loan. We will also discuss the changes to the student loan program on the horizon, and how they affect you as a student loan borrower.)

**Scholarship Workshop: Part II: The Autobiography:** (Nothing makes a student procrastinate more than the Autobiography. Also known as the Personal Statement, come find out what to include, where to go for assistance, and tips for saving you time!)