



Currently there are several ways families and students can get assistance virtually. The following methods below are all available with qualified financial aid representatives with the Higher Ed Policy Commission, Federal Student Aid, or WV Northern Financial Aid Staff.

- 1) WV's 2020-21 Statewide Financial Aid Workshop Series Schedule: https://content.xap.com/media/39551/wv_2020-21_statewide_financial_aid_workshop_series_schedule.pdf
- 2) FALL 2021 Students: File your 2021-2022 FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.gov. You will use your 2019 tax information (taxes filed in 2020). If you are a WV resident, complete the FAFSA by April 15th, 2021 to meet the WV Higher Education Grant Deadline.
 - a. FAFSA Line by Line 2021 by CFVW: <https://youtu.be/Hg7oAUo1tWY>
- 3) If you have questions concerning your FAFSA or Federal Student Aid programs, but your school's financial aid office is closed or limiting visitors, call 1-800-4FED-AID or access 24/7 online help at: <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>.
- 4) The College Foundation of West Virginia also has an online 24/7 chat help that can answer basic questions regarding federal and state aid. Follow this link: https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/default.aspx and click on "Questions? Ask SAM" in the lower right-hand corner.
- 5) Use your time at home wisely. NOW is a great time to apply for scholarships! CFVW is a great place to start. Follow this link to create a scholarship profile and apply for awards that pertain to you: https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships#/Landing. Also check out your institution's web page to apply for institutional scholarships. Other useful search engines include Fastweb, CollegeBoard and Unigo. Just remember: never pay to apply for a scholarship!
- 6) Student Loan Repayment: [Coronavirus and Forbearance Info for Students, Borrowers, and Parents](#)
- 7) WVNCC Students: Don't forget you can review and follow your Financial Aid status 24/7 online through your NOW account at www.wvncc.edu. More details on communication from the Financial Aid Office will be posted on our website and/or sent by e-mail to your Northern e-mail address.

Did You Know? The WVNCC Financial Aid Office has several virtual assistance options available to you.

E-mail: FinancialAidOffice@wvncc.edu

Phone: 304-214-8844

Schedule a Virtual Zoom or Phone Call Appointment: <https://calendly.com/wvnccfinancialaidoffice>

Chat with us online at www.WVNCC.edu (lower left corner of homepage)