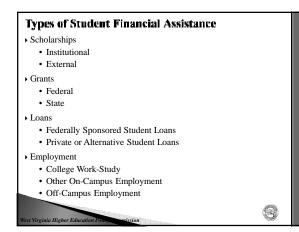
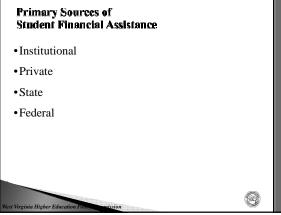


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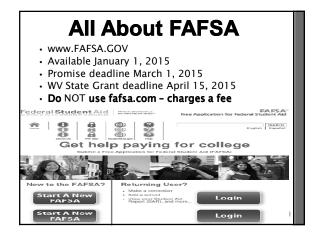


## WV Financial Aid Programs

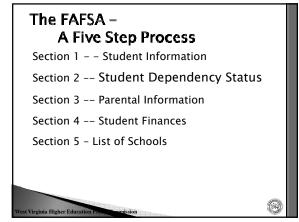
WV State Aid Program Students Served, Total Dollars, and Average Award,  $\underline{2012\text{-}13}$ 

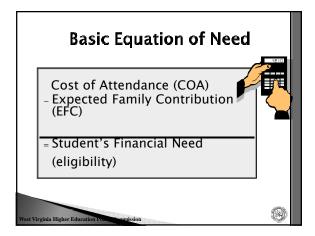
Program	Students	Total Dollars	Ave. Award
HEGP	19,334	\$40.8	\$2,110
PROMISE	10,036	\$47.1	\$4,699
HEAPS Part-Time	3,122	\$3.0	\$948
HEAPS Workforce	917	\$1.5	\$1,647
Eng., Science & Tech.	188	\$0.5	\$2,784
Underwood-Smith Teacher	40	\$0.2	\$4,679
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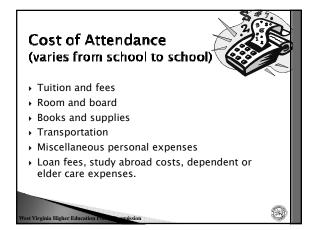












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# Determining the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- Income
- Asset Equity (excluding home equity)
- Family Size
- Number of Family Members in College (excludes parent enrolled in college)
- Age of Parents

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## How is Dependency Determined? • At least 24 years old by • Veteran or active duty

- December 31st of the year preceding the award year;
- Graduate or professional student;
   Manual
- Married;
  Has legal dependents other than a spouse;
- Both parents deceased or ward of the court;

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 for purpose other than training of the U.S. Armed Forces; or
 Foster care,

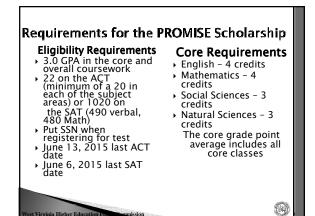
- emancipated minor, legal guardianship;
- Homeless or unaccompanied youth.

#### **IRS Link to FAFSA** ▶ In order to use the ØIRS.₀₀ IRS Link on the FAFSA, you must enter the exact information into the Gat My Federal In Tacharan, G FistName website as appears on your 2014 -Sicial Secur Data et Birth federal tax return ► SSN Stret Activity ▶ Date of Birth Address ▶ Filing Status $\bigcirc$ ginia Higher Education P

## PROMISE Scholarship

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- Tuition and mandatory fees at any West Virginia public or private non-profit college up to \$4,750
- PROMISE is renewable (for up to 8 semesters for a 4 year degree and up to 4 semesters for a 2 year degree) as long as the student maintains a 3.0 in college and completes 30 credit hours in a 12 month period.



#### 2015 Eligibility Criteria and Deadlines For the PROMISE Scholarship

- PROMISE application available November 1, 2014; deadline is March 1, 2015
- Students apply at <u>www.cfwv.com</u>
- Ensure student uses correct SSN when completing application
- Submit the FAFSA by March 1, 2015
- When students submit PROMISE application, student will receive confirmation number;
- If PROMISE application needs updated after it has been submitted, log into WVSAM account

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### West Virginia Higher Education Grant

- Must be WV resident
- Awards range from \$2,600 to \$2,200 depending on the EFC.
- The student must enroll full-time at an approved institution, demonstrate need, and file the FAFSA by April 15, 2015.
- Students must have a 2.0 high school gpa to be eligible
- Students must maintain 2.0 gpa and complete 24 credits to renew it.

## Federal Pell Grant Program



Eligible students

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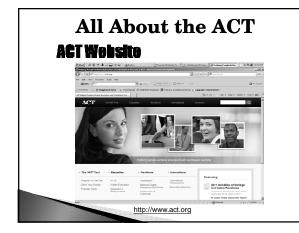
- Undergraduates pursuing first baccalaureate or professional degree
- Aid administrator determines actual award amount based on enrollment status, and EFC (under 5,157 for 2014-15)
- Award amounts
   Up to \$5,730 maximum (in 2014-2015)

#### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) - Eligible students - Undergraduates pursuing first baccalaureate or professional degree - Awarded first to students with exceptional financial need (i.e., students with the lowest EFCs at that school) - Priority to Federal Pell Grant recipients - Annual award amounts - \$100 minimum - \$4,000 maximum

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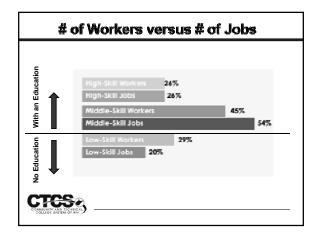


- The <u>ACT</u> includes 215 multiple choice questions and a 30-minute Writing Test.
- It takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete the exam.
- The <u>ACT</u> is administered in September, October, December, February, April, and June.

	Sub Sco	<b>res</b>	
Math	English	Science	Reading
27	18	26	29
composite Sc	ore:25 (100/4)		

4-Year College, Community College or Career-Technical Center?

The choice is yours





We have a SKILLS GAP		
Jobs that require a middle skill education	54%	
% of West Virginians with these skills	45%	
SKILLS GAP	9%	



## 4-Year and Graduate Colleges and Universities

- Bluefield State College --
- http://www.bluefieldstate.edu/ Concord University -- <u>http://www.concord.edu/</u>
- Fairmont State University --http://www.fairmontstate.edu/
- Glenville State College -http://www.glenville.edu/
- Marshall University -- http://www.marshall.edu/
- Shepherd University ---
- http://www.shepherd.edu/
- West Liberty University --http://www.westliberty.edu/

## 4-Year and Graduate Colleges and Universities (cont.)

- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine -- http://www.wvsom.edu/gate.cfm
- West Virginia State University -http://www.wvstateu.edu/
- West Virginia University -http://www.wvu.edu/
- WVU Institute of Technology --http://www.wvutech.edu/

## WV Community Colleges

Blue Ridge CTC - http://www.blueridgectc.edu/ BridgeValley CTC - http://www.bridgevalley.edu/ Eastern WV CTC - http://www.eastern.wvnet.edu/ Mountwest CTC - http://www.mctc.edu/ New River CTC - http://newriver.edu/ Pierpont CTC - http://www.pierpont.edu/default

## WV Community Colleges (cont.)

Southern WV CTC - http://www.southernwv.edu/ WV Northern CC -http://www.wvncc.edu/ WVU-Parkersburg - http://www.wvup.edu/

# Comparison of average tuition and fees for FY 2014-15:

Baccalaureate Institution	\$6,388

Community College \$3,541

## **Career Technical Centers**

 Contact your local high school or career center for more information on programs and costs.

## **Placement Tests**

## **Common Math Placement Tests**

- + ACT 19 or better for college-level math
- SAT 460 or better for college-level math
- ACCUPLACER 85 in arithmetic and 84 in elementary algebra

## **Common English Placement Tests**

- ACT 18 in English for college-level writing class
- SAT 450 verbal for college-level writing class
- ACCUPLACER 88 on sentence skills for college-level writing class



## **Customer Service**

ANY PROBLEMS:

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Call customer service for Federal Financial Aid: 1-800-433-3243Call customer service for State Financial Aid: 1-888-825-5707

### Websites

- •WV Clearinghouse http://wvclear.wvstateu.edu/
- •College Foundation of WV http://www.cfwv.com
- •ACT http://www.actstudent.org
- •FAFSA on the web http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- •Student Guide to Financial Aid http://www.finaid.org/
- Promise Scholarship -
- https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial\_Aid\_Planning/Scholar ships/Scholarships\_and\_Grants/West\_Virginia\_PROMIS

#### EDGE - Earn a Degree, Graduate Early

Four ways to earn college credit in high school:

- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit courses
- International Baccalaureate
- EDGE

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