


WV State Update

WVASFAA Fall Conference
October 18-21, 2016



Bridgeport Conference Center
Bridgeport, WV

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FAFSA Completion by High School

- www.cfwvconnect.com/fafsacompletion
- **Goal for 2017-2018 is**
 - **60% FAFSA Completion among high school seniors by April 15**

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National FAFSA Completion

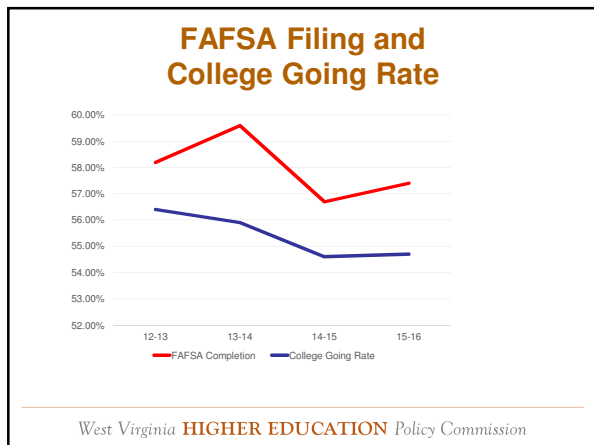
16-17 FAFSA Submit August 2016	Percent	Compare 16-17 to 15-16 FAFSA	Percentage Change
Tennessee	70.3%	Oregon	4.2%
New Jersey	60.7%	Utah	2.2%
Delaware	59.9%	West Virginia	1.5%
Massachusetts	59.6%	Mississippi	1.1%
New York	57.5%	North Carolina	0.9%
Illinois	57.4%	Tennessee	0.9%
South Carolina	57.4%	Alabama	0.8%
West Virginia	57.3%		

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WV FAFSA Completion Through June 30 of each year

NUMBER OF FAFSA APPLICATIONS AWARD YEAR TO DATE				
Year	Dependent Students	Independent Students	Award Year To Date Total	Percent Change from Previous Year
16-17	35,358	34,520	69,878	-1.4%
15-16	35,152	35,747	70,899	-5.5%
14-15	36,050	38,741	74,791	-1.6%
13-14	36,062	39,937	75,999	-3.0%

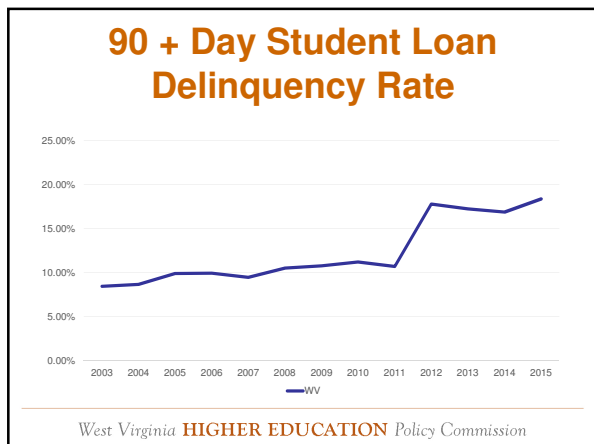
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3 Year Default Rates

	2013	2012	2011	2010
WV Public 4 Year	10.2%	11.5%	13.9%	13.6%
WV Public 2 Year	24.1%	27.5%	33.0%	27.4%
WV Private	10.1%	8.2%	10.5%	11.4%
WV Proprietary	19.1%	22.0%	17.7%	17.1%
WV	16.2%	18.2%	18.2%	16.2%
National	11.3%	11.8%	13.7%	14.7%

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- ### Training
- State Aid Training – Spring 2017
 - Federal Financial Aid Training - April
 - FAMS Training - May
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- ### NASFAA Credentials
5. Fairmont
 4. AB
 3. WV Wesleyan and HEPC
 2. Marshall
 1. Glenville and WVU
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NASFAA Credentials

- 5. Arkansas - 255
- 4. West Virginia - 276
- 3. Mississippi - 295
- 2. Georgia - 542
- 1. Missouri - 543

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Outreach Activities

- Scheduling financial aid nights/FAFSA workshops (currently there are over 150 scheduled)
- We are proactively trying to get schools the support so that they can use the FAFSA Data Share

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Legislative Rules

- Higher Education Grant
- PROMISE

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State Aid Reviews

- Begin reconciling HEAPS funds
- Any students who were not academically eligible for HEGP or PROMISE, the funds will have to be returned to the program

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State Financial Aid Programs

Program	2016-17 Funding
PROMISE Scholarship	\$47,500,000
Higher Education Grant	\$39,019,864
Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grant	\$5,007,764
Engineering, Science and Technology Scholarship	\$452,831
Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship and Loan Assistance Program	\$328,349
WV Center for Nursing	\$250,000
Total	\$92,558,808

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PROMISE Scholarship Program

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PROMISE Scholarship

SAT Scores – Class of 2017

<p>Old SAT (pre-March 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Composite – 1020 – (reading + math) – Writing section not included – 490 reading – 480 math 	<p>New SAT (March 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Composite – 1100 – Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing - 540 – Math 510
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PROMISE Scholarship Program Updates

- \$4,750 maximum award for the 2016-2017 academic year
- 10,170 awarded for Fall 2016 for a total of \$23.9 million for fall
- Academic eligibility standards for the 2017 graduating class will not change
- PROMISE application became available October 1 on www.cfwv.com
- Students will create a username (e-mail) and password to apply for PROMISE
 - Gives students ability to log back in and make corrections or updates to their PROMISE application
 - Gives students ability to check the status of the PROMISE application
 - Gives students ability to check their award status

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PROMISE Application Status

Please review the [PROMISE Application Checklist](#) to make sure your application is complete. Applicants must meet ALL eligibility requirements to qualify for PROMISE.

If you have questions regarding your status, click more info or contact our office at (304) 558-4618 or toll free (877) 987-7664.

PROMISE Requirement	Fulfilled	
PROMISE ELIGIBLE:	ELIGIBILITY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED	MORE INFO
ACT:	NO SCORES ON FILE	MORE INFO
SAT:	NO SCORES ON FILE	MORE INFO
APPLICATION:	YES	MORE INFO
COMPLETED FAFSA:	FAFSA NOT ON FILE	MORE INFO
RESIDENCY:	MUST COMPLETE FAFSA FOR DETERMINATION	MORE INFO
HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL:	MUST COMPLETE FAFSA FOR DETERMINATION	MORE INFO
GRADES or TASC/GED SCORES:	NO GRADES ON FILE	MORE INFO

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PROMISE ELIGIBLE: Eligibility for the PROMISE Scholarship will not be determined until your application is complete. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements. Notifications will be sent by mail by our office in late April to early May. [BACK TO TOP](#)

ACT REQUIREMENT: 22 composite with a minimum of 20 in English, Math, Science, and Reading. Scores must be from a single testing date and cannot be combined. Scores will be received by our office 6-8 weeks after the testing for students taking the ACT requirement by the June testing date of the application year. Applicants only have to qualify on either the ACT or SAT test, not both. If you have achieved a minimum score on either the ACT or SAT test, you are eligible to apply. [BACK TO TOP](#)

PROMISE Scholarship Program Updates

- Award cycle in December for late applicants that will be for Spring 2016; rollover in December.
- Preliminary invoice for eligible institutions at the end of December for Spring 2016
- Deadline to update Fall 2016 – October 15
- Deadline to update Spring 2017 – March 1
- Developed a new award letter for PROMISE

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PROMISE Scholarship Program Updates

- Students cannot take PROMISE out of state, but students can go out of state for up to 1 year and come back and use PROMISE in-state provided they meet the eligibility requirements
- Renewal students do not have to complete a PROMISE application or the FAFSA in order to renew their PROMISE
- Students enrolled in an associates degree program, can only receive PROMISE for 4 semesters
 - If the student takes longer to complete their 2 year degree, they can defer PROMISE if they eventually intend to enroll in a 4 year program
 - Student has up to 6 years, except for cases involving military, to use PROMISE

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PROMISE Stats

- 55.2% of recipients come from families making under \$90,000
- 39% of PROMISE recipients also receive HEGP
- On average 20% of high school seniors will receive PROMISE and 86% will accept the award
- 57% will keep PROMISE all 4 years
- 72% will graduate within 6 years
- 58% are working in WV

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Higher Education Grant Program

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Higher Education Grant Program Updates

- 29,190 applicants were offered awards for the 2016-2017 academic year totaling \$75.7 million
- Currently 18,491 accepted the award for total of \$45.1 million
- All students up to a 10,000 EFC were awarded
 - Award cycles in June, August, and October
- All non-traditional students who filed their FAFSA by July 31 up to the 10,000 EFC and were eligible at the time of award were awarded

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Higher Education Grant Program Updates

- Updates
 - File batch update – cautious as you can update students on another school's roster
 - Student can only receive an award at 1 institution per term (fall/spring)
 - If a student attends more than 1 institution per term, then the award goes to the first institution the student attended unless they pay the grant back to the first institution
 - Institutions must update rosters and notify our office by October 15 for fall and March 15 for spring

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Criteria

- Have a valid EFC of 10,000 or less
- The student’s application received date must be April 15 or before
- Student must be a U.S. citizen
- Student must be an undergraduate without a bachelor’s degree
- Student must be high school diploma, homeschooled, or high school equivalency
- Student’s state address and residency must be WV; if a dependent student then parent residency must also be WV and both must be a resident for at least a year
- Must have an eligible institution listed on the FAFSA

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**Higher Education Grant Award Schedule
2016-17 Award Year**

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	Maximum Annual Higher Education Grant Award
\$0 - \$5,234	\$2,700
\$5,235 - \$10,000	\$2,300

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**Higher Education Grant Award Schedule
2017-18 Award Year**

- Deadline April 15, 2017
- There will be a HEGP FAFSA Selected Institution report in FAMS
 - Show those students who are eligible if your school code is listed on the FAFSA
 - Awards will not be made until spring

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HEGP Stats

- 20-25% are 25 years and older
- 80% of students come from families with under \$60,000 of income
- 55% of students who are awarded will use the award
- 44% will graduate in 6 years compared to 49% of all students
- 66% are working in WV

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Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student (HEAPS) Grant

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Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student (HEAPS) Grant

- \$198 a credit hour for 16-17 at non-publics or per credit hour charge at public institutions
- Students must be enrolled 3-11 hours to be eligible for HEAPS part-time
- Students must have a 2.0 cum gpa and meet SAP
- Allocations cannot be shared among institutions
- Process in spring to confirm part-time enrollment

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HEAPS Part-time Distribution of Funds

- 4 year publics – 40%
- 2 year publics – 57%
- Private – 3.5%
- Vocational – 7.9%

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HEAPS Part-Time Stats

- Over 65% are over 25 years old
- 80% come from families making under \$40,000 a year
- Over 3,000 students receive an average award of a little over \$1,000

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HEAPS Workforce Grant

Workforce Development

- Application becomes available July 1 for 16-17
- Students must file FAFSA, complete verification if selected
- To date, we received 1,040 applications and awarded 611 students \$1.04 million
- Last dollar in for 16-17

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HEAPS Workforce Stats Distribution of Funds 14-15

- Public 2 year – 56%
- Vocational – 44%
- Proprietary – <1%

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Engineering, Science & Technology

	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
Applications	684	694	851	378
Awards	258	270	219	180
Amount Awarded	\$774,000	\$810,000	\$627,706	\$536,982

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Underwood-Smith

	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
Applications	344	341	448	123
Awards	39	29	30	32
Amount Awarded	\$195,000	\$145,000	142,500	\$157,500

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ESTS and Underwood-Smith Program Updates

- Applications become available October 1
 - Online application on CFWV
- March 1st application deadline
- Module in FAMS to update and verify student awards

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Underwood-Smith Teacher Loan Assistance

- Received 75 applications for the loan assistance program this year
- Teachers can receive up to \$3,000 toward their federal student loans in exchange for 2 years of service teaching full-time.

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WV Center for Nursing

- **Application online**
- **Students need to apply at the beginning of the academic year (April 15 – June 1)**
- **However cannot receive funds until halfway through nursing program (exception for graduate students)**

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WV Center for Nursing

- LPN – up to \$3,000 per year, work 1 year in WV for each year it is received
- RN – up to \$7,500 a year, work 2 years in WV for each it is received
- LPN Teaching Certificate – up to \$1,000 per year, teach LPN in WV one year for each year it is received
- Graduate – up to \$15,000, teach nursing in WV 2 year for each year it is received

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WV Center for Nursing Stats

- **183 applications for 16-17**
- **Awarded 66 students 199,000 for Fall 2016 – Summer 2017**

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ECSI

- Processing for Center for Nursing, Engineering, Science & Technology, Underwood-Smith, and Health Sciences Service Program
- Online promissory notes, disclosures, and counseling
- Students make payments to ECSI if they do not fulfill the service requirement
- Can go to collection agency if not fulfilled

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Discussion

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