SPECIAL NOTICE- Virginia Tech Data Sharing Policy
(New Guidance on Release of FAFSA information)

Based on the FY 2018 spending bill passed on March 23, 2018, the Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid may provide FAFSA information to scholarship-granting organizations or tribal organizations with explicit, written consent from the student.

What is not allowed is eligibility determinations for state benefits programs, even with the student’s written consent. This includes Vocational Rehabilitation, food stamps, and income verification for rent, low-income housing, and other social services requests.

Students who need financial aid information for non-scholarship granting organizations or tribal organizations may provide requested data directly to third parties using the following methods:

1. Students’ **Expected Family Contribution** (EFC) can be provided by the student obtaining a copy of their Student Aid Report, which they can get from FAFSA.gov.
   - Log in with username and FSA ID.
   - Click the link to view the Student Aid Report (SAR).

2. Students’ **Award Letters** can be retrieved on the student portal at Hokie SPA.
   - Select Financial Aid Information/ My Award Information/ Award Package by Aid Year/ select the year and click Submit.
   - Click on Award Overview.
   - Directly below the heading is the Print link to print an Award Letter.

3. Cost of attendance figures can be found on the University Scholarships and Financial aid website [https://finaid.vt.edu/undergraduate/coa.html](https://finaid.vt.edu/undergraduate/coa.html).

4. Student loan history or loan servicer information can be obtained from [http://nslds.gov](http://nslds.gov)

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