18/19 FAFSA is complete, now what happens??

- Monitor your VT email and HokieSPA for notices of important documents we might need and provide those promptly.

- For Incoming Freshmen - we will begin mailing award packages for the 18/19 academic year prior to the middle of March. The packages will include a brochure explaining all the financial aid awards, how to compare all your offers and what steps still remain for accepting your awards.

- For Returning Students – we will begin sending award notices for the 18/19 academic year by email in May, after Spring 19 grades have posted.

FAFSA Data Appeal

Reasons for filing a FAFSA Data Appeal include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Death of a student’s parent or spouse
2. The family has incurred extraordinary medical/dental expenses
3. The student’s parent is attending college at least half-time in a degree-seeking program
4. The student’s parent has retired
5. The student or the student’s parents have separated or divorced
6. The student’s or parent(s)’ income has been significantly reduced in the current year
7. The student or parent(s) no longer receives recurring income, such as child support, taxable social security, alimony, or other sources of income
8. The parent or student has received payment(s) of non-recurring income (i.e. severance package, bonus, etc...) which were unavailable for educational expenses

Let us review your situation – 18/19 FAFSA Data Review
FERPA

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), university staff cannot discuss financial aid matters with anyone other than the student, unless the student has provided authorization. Without the FERPA Information Release, we cannot discuss student information with parents, guardians and authorized payers.

To comply with FERPA, parents must provide a FERPA pass code with each information request (phone, email, and in-person). The FERPA pass code is an 8-character pass code created by the student through [HokieSPA](http://www.spa.vt.edu).}

Helpful links…

How do I find my 1098T?

Questions about tax credits for tuition and fees?

Requesting a Tax Return Transcript

Submitting a Thank You Letter

Study Abroad

Transfer Students

Student employment opportunities…

Looking for an exciting and rewarding summer job opportunity? Help us to welcome our new Hokies this summer! Hokie Passport Services seeks to hire enthusiastic and engaging student Orientation Assistants to assist with New Student Orientation. These students will help direct crowds, speak with parents and new students, hand out ID cards and materials, and give general directions and other duties as assigned. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm July 10 through August 2. Pay is $12.00 per hour and lunch is provided each workday. Students may apply by sending their resume to Samantha Marcum at smarrcum@vt.edu by April 1.