

Financial Aid Workshop Checklist

To do list:

STUDENT:

- o Create StudentAid.gov account
- o Complete student part of FAFSA at StudentAid.gov
- o Electronically sign and submit FAFSA
- o Create WVSAM account at cfwv.com/WVSAM (check email to complete)
- o Log in to WVSAM account and complete state aid applications

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- o Create StudentAid.gov account
- o Accept invitation through email or logging on to StudentAid.gov account
- o Complete contributor part of FAFSA at StudentAid.gov
- o Electronically sign & submit FAFSA

2026-2027 Important Dates:

FAFSA available	October 1, 2025
Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program deadline	December 31, 2025
Promise deadline	March 1, 2026
WV STEM Scholarship deadline	March 1, 2026
WV Invests deadline (Priority)	April 15, 2026
WV Higher Education Grant deadline	April 15, 2026
Last date for late SAT registration	May 26, 2026
Last SAT exam date	June 6, 2026
Last date for late ACT registration	Jun 24, 2026
Last ACT exam date	July 11, 2026

Notes:

Things you will need:

- Your social security number
- Your birthdate
- Your full, legal name
- Your personal email address
- Cell phone number is optional
- Parent/guardian email address