Financial Aid Support for Parents February 2024

As students and families continue to plan for the 2024-2025 school year, we want to share some financial aid updates and resources to help your family navigate and have access to the resources you are eligible for.

First, the 2024-2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form is <u>now available here</u>. We encourage you to complete it as soon as possible. Our Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships invites you to <u>contact us</u> if you have any questions or concerns along the way.

The Department of Education shared a <u>statement</u> recently saying that they hope to have FAFSA data to institutions in March. Our plan is that new students will have their financial aid offers in April, but this will be dependent on the Department of Education honoring their timeline commitment. Our experts are constantly watching for updates and will continue to keep the <u>latest information here</u>. We want our students and families to be reassured that these delays will not impact their eligibility for financial aid or scholarships.

Additionally, Grand Valley offers a scholarship-matching tool to help admitted students match with both GVSU scholarships and external scholarship opportunities. This tool which is called <u>myScholarships</u>, will prompt you to answer questions to help match your student to scholarships for which they might qualify.

We invite you to reach out to us with any question, big or small, and together we will work to make sure students are getting all of the support possible.