

# WV Higher Education Grant Eligibility Criteria

For 2026 High School Seniors

## What is the WV Higher Education Grant?

The **West Virginia Higher Education Grant (HEGP)** is a **need-based financial aid program** that provides up to **\$3,400 per year** to help eligible West Virginia students pay for college or career school.

## Who Can Apply?

- 2026 high school seniors planning to attend a **college or career school in West Virginia**
- Adult learners and returning students enrolling within the next 12 months

## How to Apply

- Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- The FAFSA serves as the **application** for the WV Higher Education Grant

## FAFSA Reminder

- The FAFSA is **100% FREE**
- Never pay to complete or submit it
- Apply online at: <https://studentaid.gov>

## Need Help?

- Call the **WV Financial Aid Hotline: 877-987-7664**
- Visit: <https://www.cfwv.com>
- Sign up for **Txt 4 Success**: <https://www.cfwvconnect.com/txt-4-success>