Virginia State University Financial Aid Data Sharing Policy

(New Guidance on Release of FAFSA information)

Virginia State University's Financial Aid Office can no longer disclose information about your financial aid award or eligibility to non-scholarship granting agencies or organizations. The Higher Education Act (HEA) prohibits colleges and universities from sharing data from either the Student Aid Report (FAFSA results) or National Student Loan Data Systems (NSLDS). We are no longer allowed to provide FAFSA information for state benefit programs: this includes vocational rehabilitation, food stamps, income verification, low-income housing and other agency requests.

Students that need financial aid information for non-scholarship granting organizations may provide the requested data directly by following these steps:

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) can be provided by obtaining a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR):
-   Login to the FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/ with your FSA username and password.
-   Click on the following link, https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct/sar-student-aid-report .

Financial Aid awards and Cost of Attendance can be printed from www.vsu.edu. After logging in Banner:
-   Click **Student**,
-   Select **Financial Aid**
-   Select **Award for Aid Year**
-   On the drop-down menu choose appropriate Aid Year, **2023-2024**, then click Submit
-   Select **Award overview**.

Note: Award letters are mailed to first time freshman and awards will be available for returning students on Banner beginning June 1, 2023.