

# Valley City State University

## Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

This page provides information regarding the financial assistance and scholarship programs available at Valley City State University, as well as application procedures and eligibility requirements for students who wish to apply. If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid office by calling (701) 845-7412 or Toll Free 1-800-532-8641 ext. 37412.

### Application Checklist:

1. To apply for federal/state aid, first you will need to apply for a 'PIN' (electronic signature number) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) . If you meet the definition of a dependent student (under age 24, single, no dependents for who you provide more than 50% of their support [in addition to your own] and are not a vet) you and one parent will each need to apply for a 'PIN'. Once you receive the assigned PIN number(s) you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available electronically on-line at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) . Priority will be given to processed financial statements received on campus no later than March 15 (previous to the up-coming academic year). Because of processing changes (and **if you are applying for a scholarship based on 'need'**), it is advised that the FAFSA be submitted to the appropriate processing agent on or before February 15 (previous to the up-coming academic year). You must indicate that the information be sent to VCSU. **The Federal Institution Number for VCSU is 003008.**
2. VCSU Scholarship Application — (available on the web in approximately October) Application deadline for fall (new academic year) is January 15 (date previous to coming fall). No applications for the up-coming fall will be accepted after January 15<sup>th</sup>. **If the scholarship description indicates 'based on need' you must have a FAFSA submitted as indicated above by February 15<sup>th</sup>.** Take the time to read each scholarship description carefully. If a scholarship requires a separate application, the description will tell you if a special application is required and who to contact. **For all scholarships that do not require a special application**, the general application on the web will suffice. Most scholarships require that recipients must take the majority of courses on-campus (not on-line) in order to qualify.

### Directory Assistance Information

Information regarding academic programs can be found in the University Catalog or at: [www.vcsu.nodak.edu](http://www.vcsu.nodak.edu) . Additional Financial Aid information can be obtained by contacting the Student Financial Aid Office:

Betty Kuss Schumacher, Director (701) 845-7412      [betty.schumacher@vcsu.edu](mailto:betty.schumacher@vcsu.edu)

Marcia Pritchert, Assistant Dir. (701) 845-7541      [rnarcia.pritchert@vcsu.edu](mailto:rnarcia.pritchert@vcsu.edu)

Patti Rickford, Admin. Assistant (701) 845-7542      [patti.rickford@vcsu.edu](mailto:patti.rickford@vcsu.edu)

Information on housing can be obtained by calling Housing at (701) 845-7724

Information on programs available at Valley City State University should be directed to Office of Enrollment Services (701) 845-7101

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**For more information call Toll Free 1-800-532-8641**