

Financial Aid Displacement Advisory

The Victoria College is committed to supporting students in understanding and maximizing their financial aid opportunities. In accordance with *Texas Education Code (TEC) §56.0094(c)*, we are providing important information about applying for, managing, and maintaining gift aid such as grants and scholarships.

As part of this effort, VC encourages students to review the [Financial Aid Displacement Advisory](#) issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). This advisory provides valuable guidance on how external scholarships or grants may impact your overall financial aid eligibility.

In addition, please review the following important information:

- **How to apply for gift aid**

To apply for gift aid at VC, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov/FAFSA. Students who are not eligible to apply via FAFSA can submit the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) at higher.ed.texas.gov/tasfa. In addition, students are encouraged to apply for VC scholarships each year by visiting <https://victoriacollege.edu/Explore/WaysToPay/Scholarships>

- **Key Financial Aid Dates & Other Resources**

FAFSA/TASFA becomes available — October 1

Financial Aid Priority Deadline — January 15

VC Scholarship Priority Deadline — <https://victoriacollege.edu/Explore/WaysToPay/Scholarships>

- **Note:** Financial Aid disbursement begins after ORD (12th day of class) of the semester

- **Recommendations to maximize gift aid**

To maximize your gift aid opportunities, apply early, complete your FAFSA/TASFA and scholarship applications every year, and submit any required documents promptly. Keeping your contact information up to date will also help ensure you don't miss important updates.

- **Recommendations to limit the reduction of gift aid**

To help prevent reductions in your financial aid, notify our office promptly if you receive any additional scholarships or grants, remain enrolled in the number of credit hours required for your awards, and avoid schedule changes that may lower your cost of attendance. It's always a good idea to review your financial aid offer regularly and reach out with any questions or concerns.

- **Contact information for additional assistance**

Please contact the Victoria College Financial Aid Office at (361) 572-6415 or via email at FinancialAid@VictoriaCollege.edu. Additional information and resources are available at <https://victoriacollege.edu/Explore/WaysToPay/FinancialAid>.

We're here to help you every step of the way as you pursue your academic goals.