

Grove City College Financial Aid Timeline For High School Seniors

Now is the time to start preparing for college! The earlier you start the school selection and financial aid processes, the smoother things should go as you head toward your first day of college. Meeting all application deadlines will maximize the amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive. Following is a general timeline for High School Seniors.

August/September:

- Narrow your list of colleges to a reasonable number (5 or 10, at most).
- Request application materials from schools to which you intend to apply.
- Request recommendation letters from school counselors, teachers and employers.
- RSVP to attend one of Grove City College's Crimson Days

October/November

- Fill out admission applications and write essays.
- Request copies of your high school transcripts to submit with your applications.
- Attend college fairs and meet with college representatives who visit your school.

December/ January

- Gather federal tax information necessary to complete the Grove City College Financial Aid Application. The Application can be completed on line or can be downloaded from the Grove City College [Financial Aid Web Page](#).
- Submit the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible if applying for State Grant Funds. Please see the [State Grant Page](#) on the Financial Aid Office Web Page for important information about the FAFSA.
- Keep copies of all applications and supporting materials you submit.
- Seek out and apply for private scholarships.

February/March

- Submit the Grove City College Financial Aid Application with supporting documents.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy. If corrections are needed, print them on the form and return it to the FAFSA processor, or make updates online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Packages for accepted students with completed application records are sent out beginning March 15th.

April/May

- Receive and review your award packet from Grove City College.
- Contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions that you may have.
- Make sure that you send in your Enrollment Deposit by the May 1st deadline if you decide that Grove City College is the College for you!

June/July

- If you wish to obtain a private student loan, begin application process as soon as possible after June 15. There are a number of lender options available. More information is available on the Grove City College web site or by calling the Financial Aid Office.
- Attend one of Grove City College's Summer Preview Sessions.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office of any outside scholarships from private sources.

August/September

- If you are interested in Work-Study, search for on-campus employment.
- Arrive on campus, make new friends, study hard.