$19.5 million in need-based grants for 11,806 Vermont students of all ages

7,493 full-time students received $15,085,547
2,609 part-time students received $1,731,025
1,550 nondegree students received $2,652,000
154 microgrants awarded worth $58,662

NEW in FY20:

$6.1 million from 121 public & private scholarships in 3,493 awards
Noteworthy scholarships, including 9 new ones in FY20:
• Vermont National Guard Assistance Program
• Green Up VT Scholarship: Established to mark the 50th anniversary of Green Up Day, a statewide initiative to clear Vermont's roadsides of litter; intended for individuals who have participated in Green Up Day.
• The Harold and Sally Mitchell Scholarship: Created to provide financial aid to VT high school graduating seniors in Athens, Grafton, or Bellows Falls who seek an associate degree or certification in a vocational or technical field.

$50.1 million amount that VSAC issued in its Vermont Advantage loans

$447,508,305 value of the 23,786 accounts in the Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan as of June 30, 2020

$715,000 saved by VSAC borrowers in FY19 through our borrower benefit program and $181.2 million since 1995

$644 million serviced in federal & private loans

$41 million amount from the plan used by students in FY20 to pay their education expenses

almost $230 million amount that nearly 9,000 students have used from the plan since 1999 to pay their education expenses

52,000 # of phone calls answered by VSAC financial aid services representatives from Vermonters and borrowers who needed assistance with their financial aid and repayment questions

6,949 low-income and/or first-generation, college-bound Vermont students of all ages with whom VSAC counselors worked through the VSAC federal grants: Talent Search, GEAR UP and Educational Opportunity Center.

79% # of Talent Search students who graduated from high school in 2018 continued their education in the fall

70% # of GEAR UP priority participants who graduated from high school in 2018 continued their education in the fall

3,453 Vermonters assisted by VSAC in managing college costs and completing financial aid forms during high school workshops, college events, and individual appointments

8,152 students and parents, adults returning to learning, and education professionals attended or accessed College & Career Pathways resources at 2 events and online.