



**\$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**

**NEW in FY20:**

**154 microgrants awarded** worth **\$58,662**



**\$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**

**\$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



**\$447,508,305**

value of the **23,786 accounts** in the Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan as of June 30, 2020

**\$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.