

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA) is a dynamic service association whose mission is to provide training, mentoring and career support to members and other constituencies within a changing environment, to advocate for access to post- secondary education, and to educate the public on financial aid opportunities.

**WHAT IS PASFAA?**

The Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA) was founded in 1968 and is an all-volunteer professional organization representing over 220 Pennsylvania educational institutions, lenders, and organizations involved with higher education and 850 members. PASFAA's purpose is to encourage and assist the professional proficiency, effectiveness and recognition of those interested in the development of student financial aid programs, including:

- Post-secondary student financial aid administrators
- Secondary school counselors
- Representatives of government agencies
- Representatives of foundations, community organizations
- Businesses and other corporate or individual entities

**Our goal is to:**

- Provide communication avenues with agencies of State and Federal Government
- Strengthen the communication and awareness of PASFAA
- Provide opportunities for professional development of all Association members



**LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES: OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH SCHOOL CLIENTS**

**Executive Council**

- President
- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Treasurer-Elect
- Secretary
- Immediate Past-President

**Sector Representatives**

- Public two-year
- Private
- State-related
- State System of Higher Education
- Nursing
- Business, Trade, Technical
- Institutional Support Services
- Graduate/Professional School

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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| • Offices of Executive Council | • Fundamentals Workshop            | • Spring Training                              |
| • Annual Fall Conference       | • Government Relations             | • Webinar                                      |
| • Communications Committee     | • Leadership Development           | • NextPAGE/Mentoring/Training/Shadowing        |
| • Don Raley Summer Institute   | • PA Financial Aid Training (PFAT) | • Association History                          |
| • Finance and Development      | • Newsletter Committee             | • Technology Advisory & Electronic Initiatives |
| • Financial Aid Awareness      |                                    |  |

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

PASFAA provides members with numerous training opportunities each year including:

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| • Annual PASFAA Conference | • Webinars            | • Leadership Development |
| • Fundamentals Workshop    | • Spring Training     | • nextPAGE Workshops     |
| • Support staff Workshop   | • Don Raley Institute |                          |

### **PARTNERING WITH BUSINESS**

PASFAA provides opportunities for Business Partners of any size. PASFAA's Business Partner packages and a la carte options allow for participation by all. Our 2018-19 **Tier 1 Partners are shown here!**

### **OUTREACH: OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH STUDENT CLIENTS**

- **Counselor Workshops** are held each year for counselors of high schools, government agencies and private organizations throughout the state. Workshops are designed to update counselors concerning financial aid processing and programs.
- **Financial Aid Nights** are offered to talk about the aid application process, various aid programs, and to answer questions that families have about completing the FAFSA.
- **College Fairs:** PASFAA members participate in college fairs throughout the state presenting workshops and disseminating financial aid information.
- **Advocacy/Government Relations** help educate the membership concerning federal and state legislative, political, and regulatory matters, and to represent PASFAA with respect to legislative, political and regulatory interests to governmental and quasi-governmental agencies.

### **PASFAA WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Located at [www.PASFAA.org](http://www.PASFAA.org). The website contains various sections and pages for:

- **Financial Aid Administrators-** History and association information, membership application, conference presentations, PASFAA Policy and Procedures Manual, calendar of events, employment listings and hot links.
- **Guidance Personnel-** College Search, Resources, Savings and Debt Management, PASFAA Website Resources Guide, Financial Aid Night Volunteer Directory, Financial Aid Night Presentation.
- **Student and Families –** College Search, Financial Aid Resources, Savings and Debt Management, Other Related Sites.
- **RESOURCES** Please reference our Quick References Resource Center at: <https://www.pasfaa.org/docs/resources/WebsiteResourceGuide.pdf>

### **MEMBERSHIP & DUES**

There are five classifications of membership in the PASFAA Association:

**DUES:** PASFAA's annual membership year runs **October 1 through September 30. Prices are listed for 2018-19**

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| • <b>Life membership (no charge)</b>        | • <b>Institutional membership (\$350) – 5 or more members</b> |
| • <b>Active (regular) membership (\$70)</b> | • <b>Retired membership (\$10)</b>                            |
| • <b>Associate membership (\$70)</b>        | • <b>Student membership (\$25)</b>                            |

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE & FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES & DATES**

PASFAA Annual Conference is usually held each October. PASFAA Executive Council is responsible for determining the site of the conference each year and makes every effort to rotate the site around the state (east to west) in an effort to allow people from all parts of the state to attend.

2019 - Oct. 7-9 at the Hershey Convention Center, Hershey, PA 2020 - Oct. 26-28 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion, PA 2021 – Unknown at this time	2018 Conference Statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees: 315</li> <li>• Directors and Associate Directors in attendance: 111</li> <li>• Number of Exhibitors: 23</li> </ul>
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