WEBSITE INFORMATION

Visit www.pasfaa.org, for more information about:

- Financial Aid Administrators—History and association information, membership application, conference presentations, financial aid night 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 presentations
- Students and Families—college search, financial aid resources, savings and debt management, other related sites

MEMBERSHIP

There are five classifications of membership in the PASFAA Association:

- Life membership
- Regular membership (individual & institutional)
- Associate membership (individual & institutional)
- Retired membership
- Student membership

In applying for membership, I understand that my image may be attained and utilized in various PASFAA media.

DUES

PASFAA's annual membership year runs from October 1 through September 30.

- Current annual dues in effect for 2018-2019 are:
 - 1. Regular and Associate: \$70.00
 - 2. Institutional: \$350
 - 3. Retiree: \$10.00
 - 4. Student: \$25.00

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PASFAA's Annual Conference is 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.

FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES & DATES

Conference 2019 October 7-9 at the Hershey Convention Center, Hershey, PA

Conference 2020 October 26-28 at Seven Springs Resort, Seven Springs, PA

Conference 2021 October 25-27 at the Penn State Conference Center, State College, PA

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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 postsecondary 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 300 Pennsylvania educational institutions, lenders, and organizations involved with higher education. 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
- Representative of foundations, community organizations, businesses and other corporate or individual entities.

Our goals are to:

- Provide communication avenues with state and federal government agencies
- Strengthen the communication and awareness of the Association
- Provide opportunities for professional development of all Association members

RESOURCES

www.pasfaa.org

www.pheaa.org (PHEAA state grants & special programs) https://ifap.ed.gov (information for financial aid professionals) https://studentloans.gov (federal student loan information) https://nslds.ed.gov (federal student loan record) Federal Student Aid–1-800-433-3243

PASFAA SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of PASFAA members and in keeping with the PASFAA mission, PASFAA provides education scholarships annually to seven students attending PA member schools. The application process begins in Spring of each year.

PARTNERING WITH BUSINESS

PASFAA acknowledges the following business partners who are providing generous support of PASFAA activities. You may link to our business partners on the PASFAA website: <u>https://pasfaa.org/docs/toc_sponsors.html</u>

TIER 1 Partners:

College Ave Student Loans Sallie Mae PHEAA Discover Student Loans CommonBond Cognition Financial on behalf of SunTrust Bank iHELP Private Loan Program Citizens Bank

TIER 2 Partners:

Goal Structured Solutions, Inc. PNC ELM Resources McClintock & Associates

TIER 3 Partners:

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TIER 4 Partners:

FATV Thrivent Student Resources Wells Fargo Education Financial Services Financial Aid Services (FAS) KHEAA Edfinancial Services Great Lakes Educational Loan Services, Inc. Campus Logic STARS Campus Solutions

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Executive Council (elected officers)
- Annual Fall Conference
- Don Raley Summer Institute
- Finance and Development
- Financial Aid Awareness
- Fundamentals Workshop
- Government Relations
- Leadership Development
- Pennsylvania Financial Aid Training (PFAT)
- Newsletter Committee
- Spring Training
- Technology Committee
- Webinars
- NextPAGE/Mentoring
- Association History

OUTREACH

Counselor Workshops: 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:** PASFAA members participate in local high school Financial Aid Nights 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: To educate the membership concerning federal and state legislative, political, and regulatory matters, and to represent the Association with respect to legislative, political, and regulatory interests to governmental and quasi-governmental agencies.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

PASFAA provides its members with a number of different training opportunities each year:

- Annual PASFAA Conference
- Fundamentals Workshop
- Spring Training
- Webinars
- Don Raley Institute
- Leadership Training
- Advocacy Training and Credentialing