

## Summer GRASP Assistance

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GRASP advisors will soon be leaving high schools for the season, yet many students and parents will still have questions about college financial aid. GRASP is offering summer services in three locations: Meadowdale Library in Chesterfield, Richmond Public Library, Main Branch, and the GRASP Office in Glen Allen. Please see below for details. **Appointments are free of charge and confidential.**

### **Meadowdale Library, Saturdays**

Starting this Saturday, May 5 through Saturday, July 28, individual GRASP appointments will be available to Chesterfield County students and parents at the Meadowdale Library, 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., Richmond, VA 23234 every Saturday. To make an appointment, call 804-318-8778. **Appointments are available in both English and Spanish.** Walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred.

What can the GRASP Financial Aid Counselor do to help students and parents?

- Help in considering choices for students after high school
- Help in determining how to pay for education after high school
- Help in determining the "right fit" financially when students select their educational institutions
- Help in navigating the post-secondary financial aid process

FAQs that GRASP Financial Aid Counselors can answer

- Is it really necessary to complete the FAFSA?
- Where are the scholarships?
- Can a student still go to college if the family has no savings?
- Is it possible to negotiate financial aid with a school?
- Is private school affordable?
- What should parents of middle school students do now to prepare for college?

Meadowdale appointments will be useful for parents of middle schoolers, high schoolers, young adults or those who have recently graduated from high school.

### **GRASP's Innsbrook Office, alternate Tuesdays**

GRASP offers services in-house, every other Tuesday, 4551 Cox Road, Suite 110, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Richard L. George, CPA, CFP volunteers his services on these days to help parents and students with college financial aid. Appointments are required. To make an appointment with Richard, please call the GRASP office at 804-527-7726.

### **Richmond Public Library, Main Branch, Tuesday evenings**

GRASP advisor Linda Woodley is at the Main Branch of the Richmond Public Library, 101 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219, every Tuesday evening, 5:15 to 7:00p.m. To make an appointment, please call 804-527-7726.

GRASP's goal is to enable all students and their families overcome financial and motivational challenges as they pursue the goal of post-secondary education or training. People with post-secondary education have better job opportunities, earn more income over their lifetime, and accumulate skills and knowledge that can never be taken away. For more information about GRASP, go to [www.grasp4virginia.com](http://www.grasp4virginia.com).