



4 PHASES OF FINANCIAL AID

A tool and methodology that guides students, families, school adults and districts through the process to achieve universal financial aid application and uptake for all students in their school district.



PHASE 1 Preparation

9TH GRADE – DEC. 31, SENIOR YEAR

OUTCOMES

- **Students & Parents** organize paperwork and financial documents
- **Students** research private sources of funding
- **Schools** identify Webgrants Admin
- **District** uploads all senior's GPAs to CSAC



PHASE 2 Application

JAN. 1 – MAR. 2

OUTCOMES

- **Students** apply for financial aid
- **Parents** provide students with financial info for applications
- **Schools** open computer labs for seniors to apply in-school
- **Schools & District** use Webgrants to track student completion data & identify errors



PHASE 3 Selection

MAR. 3 – GRADUATION

OUTCOMES

- **Students** commit to a post-secondary path informed financial decisions
- **Students & Parents** create a sustainable financial plan
- **District** verifies students' graduation with CSAC



PHASE 4 Persistence

HIGH SCHOOL – COLLEGE

OUTCOMES

- **Students** apply for public and private aid every year
- **Schools** check-in with alums during summer & winter breaks
- **District** tracks students' persistence data