

GUIDE Scholars program

VSAC

Through the Vermont state GEAR UP (VSGU) grant, VSAC offers the GUIDE Scholars program.

GUIDE Giving Undergraduates Important Direction in their Education is designed to support the success of GEAR UP students in their first year of postsecondary education so they can make a successful transition to the full college experience. The program will collaborate with and support Vermont colleges in order to promote student success and retention.

GUIDE will provide services to VSGU students through their first year of attendance at targeted postsecondary institutions in Vermont. These services may include:

- TRIO/SSS support and collaboration
- Financial aid information and counseling
- Peer mentoring
- Assistance in connecting students with on campus resources that support academic success
- Parent engagement
- Social networking
- Promotion of personal connections and student engagement on campus

GUIDE Scholars will be provided with transitional support and guidance through their first year of postsecondary education. The GUIDE team will collaborate with programs that meet the needs of students at Vermont postsecondary institutions. Each college collaboration may be specifically tailored to encourage best practices as defined by the college and the GEAR UP GUIDE program.



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