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**The Virgin Islands Board of Education  
Announces Financial Aid Application Availability and New Deadline**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE), would like to remind the public that the Financial Aid Season for 2018 has commenced. The Board offers territorial awards, scholarships, grants, and assistance for government employees such as the Morris F. de Castro Fellowship.

New and returning applicants are encouraged to visit VIBE's website and apply online at [www.myviboe.com](http://www.myviboe.com), where they can sign in or create a user account in order to complete the application. Persons requiring assistance with the online application are asked to contact our office for assistance. Applicants may also come into the VI Board of Education offices located at #6 King Street, across from the public library on St. Croix or at 60B Dronningens Gade on Seventh Day Street, St. Thomas, in order to pick up a paper application. All applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on April 20, 2018.

High school administrators are encouraged to have their counselors contact our office in order to set up financial aid workshops for high school seniors.

For additional information contact the VI Board of Education on St. Thomas at (340) 774-4546 or by email at [stt@myviboe.com](mailto:stt@myviboe.com) or on St. Croix at (340) 772-4144 or by email at [stx@myviboe.com](mailto:stx@myviboe.com).

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The Virgin Islands Board of Education is committed to its vision and will promote the transformation of the structure of existing public education through: 1. governance over the public education system; 2. improved student, parent, teacher relationship; 3. comprehensive community engagement; 4. standards that promote high academic achievement; 5. creation of an environment that is conducive to effective communication; 6. enhanced quality of professional development for all; 7. provision of adequate resources to achieve our vision, goals and objectives.

**VISION STATEMENT**

To ensure that each child is provided with the best quality education which promotes our history and culture, guarantees academic achievement and builds strong communities.