**DBVI is proposing changes to its current policy regarding College Sponsorship starting the Fall of 2019. This proposed policy will ONLY effect INCOMING FRESHMAN.**

 **Below are scenarios on how this will impact them.**

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**Tuition (Within Community of Residence)**

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| **Scenario** | **\*\*Current Policy**  | \*\***Proposed Policy** | **Impact** |
| James is a full-time student who attends a Community College pursing an AA in Teaching | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, meal costs, transportation, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | Since his is attending a school in his residence this will not affect him. |
| Catherine lives with her parents and attends Community College part-time getting an AAS in Culinary Arts.  | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, and transportation **except** meal costs, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | Since she is attending a school in her residence this will not affect her |
| Sarah lives on campus at a four-year state college/university full time and is getting a BS in Physics | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, meal costs, transportation, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | Since she is attending a school in her residence this will not affect her. |
| Dexter is a part-time student attending a four-year state college/university pursuing a BA in Political Science | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, and transportation **except** meal costs, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | Since he is attending a school in his residence this will not affect him |

**Tuition (Outside Community of Residence)**

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| **Scenario** | **\*\*Current Policy**  | \*\***Proposed Policy** | **Impact** |
| Ricardo is a full-time student who is attending a Community College outside of his community of residence pursuing an AFA in Music | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, meal, transportation, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | If Ricardo lives closer to TCC but chooses to attend PCCC. DBVI will pay the tuition based on the cost of TCC. Any expenses not covered are his responsibility |
| Kerry is a part-time student who attends a Community College outside of her community of residence pursuing an AAS in Culinary Arts.  | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, and transportation **except** meal costs, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | Kerry may need to get a job or additional funding to pay any expenses not covered. |
| Latoya is a full-time student who lives on campus at a four-year state college/university outside of her community of residence pursuing a BS in Physics | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, meal costs, transportation, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | If Latoya lives closer to CNU but chooses to attend VCU. DBVI will pay the tuition based on the cost of attending CNU. Any expenses not covered are his responsibility |
| Zachary is part-time student who is attending a four-year state college/university outside of his community of residence pursing a BS in Environmental Science | DBVI will cover tuition, books, fees, and transportation **except** meal costs, and personal incidentals | Tuition will be based on the local college rate. | Zachary may need to get a job or additional funding to pay any expenses not covered. |

**Housing (within Community of Residence)**

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| **Scenario** | **Current Policy**  | \***Proposed Policy** | **Impact** |
| Jessica is a full-time student who lives with her parents and attends a CC pursuing an AS in Chemistry.  | DBVI will **NOT** cover her room and board | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\* |
| Isiah is a part-time student attending a CC pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service and has his own apartment. | DBVI will **NOT** cover her room and board\* | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\* |
| Emmanuel is attending a CC full-time, getting an AA in Liberal Arts and needs to be closer to his school | DBVI will cover his room and board based on the community rate | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\* |
| Gregory is a full-time student who lives on campus at a four-year state college/university and is getting a BS in Physics | DBVI will cover his room and board based on the college rate | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\* |
| Maya is a part-time student who lives on campus attending a four-year state college/university and is getting a BS in Environmental Science | DBVI will **NOT** cover her room and board\* | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\* |
| Tiffany is a full-time student attending a four-year state college/university and is getting a BA in History and campus housing is not available | DBVI will cover her room and board based on the college rate. | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\* |

**Housing (outside of community)**

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| **Scenario** | **Current Policy**  | \***Proposed Policy** | **Impact** |
| Mary is a part-time who lives with her parents BUT wants to attend a CC outside of her community of residence and needs housing. | DBVI will **NOT** cover her room and board | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\*\* |
| Bridgette is a part-time student who is attending a CC outside of her COR and needs housing. | DBVI will **NOT** cover her room and board | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\*\* |
| Patricia is a full-time student who lives on campus at a four-year state college/university outside of her community of residence. | DBVI will cover her room and board based on the college rate | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\*\* |
| Oscar is attending a four-year state college/university part-time and is getting a BS in Environmental Science outside of her community of residence. | DBVI will **NOT** cover room and board | DBVI will not cover housing | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\*\* |
| John is attending a four-year state college/university full-time and is getting a BS in Computer Science and campus housing is not available | DBVI will cover her room and board based on the community rate |  | The student may need to get a job or additional funding (such as SSI or SSDI) to pay for housing expenses. The cost of that is unknown at this time and will be determined by his/her VR counselor on a case by case basis. This may affect also their ability to pay for other expenses such as bills. Students who are attending part-time are not impacted by this policy because DBVI current policy does not cover their room and board expenses and that will not change with his proposal\*\* |

**Additional Information**

Student are required to:

* Fill out financial determination form
* Maintain a 2.0 or better each semester
* Give Student Aid Report to VR Counselor, no less than 90 days prior to beginning of an academic year

Comparable Benefits include: Expected Family Contribution (EFC), non-merit grants, and student’s cost of attendance (part-time or full-time). The new proposal will now include a student’s SSI or SSDI (for room and board expenses only)

\*SHOULD HOUSING BE REQUIRED: Exception to policy must documented by the student and the exception must be approved by the local DBVI Office Regional Manager. Payment will start at the beginning of the month that the semester starts and will pay rent for the remainder of the month in which a semester ends. All other maintenance cost such as meals and incidentals will be paid only during the dates in which the college is in session.

\*\*DBVI sponsorship of tuition, fees, and other expenses will be determined based on published cost of attendance for the school being attended by the student (after all comparable benefits has been accessed) before sponsoring any college expense) as determined by the student’s counselor.

**Note 1:** There are times when an individual’s personal circumstances may require an exception to policy. When an individual’s disability(ies) related functional limitations cause them to require specialized transportation or otherwise causes them undue hardship in commuting to and from school each day, DBVI may consider an exception to the college sponsorship policy. Need for the exception must documented by the student and the exception must be approved by the local DBVI Office Regional Manager.

**Note 2:** DBVI will sponsor post-secondary training in order to prepare an individual with the skills and abilities necessary to be a competitive candidate for suitable employment where the specific degree is the commonly recognized standard for entry into that field.

**Definitions:**

Full-Time Student- A student who is taking 12 or more credits per semester

Part-Time Student- A student who is taking fewer than 12 credits per semester

Tuition- Cost of Attending College (this does not include fees for requisite classes)

Community of Residence- Area closest to your home

Local public college- a public school within 40 miles of home or requires no more than one hour to commute to school.

Community Rate-an average cost of housing for the community in and around the school.

Associate of Arts

AFA- Associate of Fine Arts

AS- Associate of Science

AAS- Associate of Applied Science

CC- Community College

COR- Community of Residence

TCC- Tidewater Community College

CNU-Christopher Newport University

PCCC- Paul D. Camp Community College

VCU- Virginia Commonwealth University