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COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY EVENT WILL ASSIST TENNESSEE STUDENTS AND PARENTS APPLY FOR MONEY TO ATTEND COLLEGE

NASHVILLE, TN (February 3, 2009) Tennessee high school seniors and parents can learn about applying and paying for college by attending College Goal Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on February 22, 2009 at any of the 35 participating sites across the state (a site list is included below).

College Goal Sunday offers students and parents completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) expert assistance from hundreds of professionals in the financial aid, admissions, secondary, and higher education communities. Volunteers at each site will provide a presentation outlining the FAFSA line by line, one-on-one information, and question/answer sessions to benefit students and parents in different stages of the financial aid process.

Research shows that families often list high cost as the main barrier to college attendance, even though tens of millions of dollars in various forms of financial aid is available every year. The FAFSA form, used at colleges, universities, and technical schools nationwide, should be submitted before March 1 to get the maximum aid available, even if the student has not selected a college.

Along with being the application for federal aid, the **FAFSA form also serves as the application for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship and the Tennessee Student Assistance Award programs**, making it vital to the post-secondary application process in the state.

For complete information on College Goal Sunday, Tennessee and the participating sites, visit www.tn.gov/CollegeGoalSunday . Students are encouraged to review the information on the website prior to arriving to insure they bring all of the necessary documentation, including each individual's 2008 federal tax information in order to fill out their FAFSA forms completely.

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Locations:

ATHENS

TN Technology Center at Athens

BLOUNTVILLE

Northeast State Community College

BRISTOL

National College of Business & Technology

CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga State Tech Community College

CLARKSVILLE

Austin Peay State University

CLEVELAND

Cleveland State Community College

CLIFTON

Columbia State Community College-
Clifton Campus

COLUMBIA

Columbia State Community College

COOKEVILLE

Tennessee Tech University

COVINGTON

TN Technology Center at Covington

CRUMP

TN Technology Center at Crump

DECATURVILLE

Riverside High School

DYERSBURG

Dyersburg State Community College

EVENSVILLE

Rhea County High School

GALLATIN

Volunteer State Community College

GREENEVILLE

Tusculum College

HARROGATE

Lincoln Memorial University

JACKSON

Lambuth University

LYNCHBURG

Motlow State Community College

KNOXVILLE

Pellissippi State Tech Community College
Johnson Bible College

LEBANON

Cumberland University

MCMINNVILLE

TN Technology Center at McMinnville

MCKENZIE

TN Technology Center at McKenzie

MEMPHIS

Lemoyne Owen College
Southwest TN Community College-
Macon Cove Campus
TN Technology Center at Memphis
White Station High School

MILLIGAN / JOHNSON CITY

Milligan College

MURFREESBORO

Middle TN State University

NASHVILLE

Tennessee State University-
Avon Williams Campus (Downtown)
Watkins College of Art & Design

OAK RIDGE

Roane State Community College -
Oak Ridge Campus

WAVERLY

Nashville State Tech Community College-
Waverly Campus

WHITEVILLE

TN Technology Center at Whiteville