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Financial Aid Workshop Targets College-Bound Students: *College Goal Sunday Feb. 19 Is Statewide Project*

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NFCC is among the colleges throughout the state participating in *College Goal Sunday* on Feb. 19 to help high school students complete financial aid forms for college. NFCC and area volunteers are holding financial aid sessions at Jefferson County and Hamilton County High Schools from 2-5 p.m., Sunday Feb. 19. High school students and their parents are invited.

College Goal Sunday is a statewide event focused on helping high school seniors complete federal financial aid forms (the FAFSA). The one day event targets students who need financial aid to attend college and who need help applying for that aid.

Students should attend with a parent or guardian and bring their parents' completed 2005 IRS 1040 tax return or other 2005 income and benefits information. If parents are unable to attend, students may attend alone and bring their parents' completed 2005 IRS 1040 tax return or other 2005 income information. If families haven't completed their taxes, financial aid professionals will be able to help fill out the rest of the FAFSA form and give instructions for the financial portion.

"Research shows that many families feel they can't afford a college education for their children, even though millions of dollars in financial aid are available," said Florida's Community College Chancellor David Armstrong. "The *College Goal Sunday* program was designed to show families that higher education is within their reach."

Many organizations and individuals contribute to *College Goal Sunday's* annual success, but the three primary sponsors are Lumina Foundation for Education, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and The Student Loan People.

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