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PJC Joins National College Goal Sunday

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PENSACOLA, Fla. - On Feb. 19, Florida is offering its first College Goal Sunday, a one-day event designed to help new and returning students of any age get money for college. Twenty Florida counties, including Escambia, are participating. The program at Pensacola Junior College is 2 to 4 p.m. at the Student Center, Building 5, Pensacola campus, 1000 College Blvd.

College Goal Sunday, which began in 1989 in Indiana, was created to dispel the notion that higher education is too expensive. It provides free information and assistance to low-income, first-generation students and families to ensure students get the help they need crossing the paper barrier to qualify for financial aid for college.

Volunteer financial-aid experts assist students in completing the Free Federal Student Aid form that is required for any student seeking federal and state financial aid, including grants and loans.

It's projected the national initiative will increase the number of sites and will serve more than 100,000 students and families by 2007.

For reservations and more information, call 484-1095. To learn more about the effort, go to www.floridacollegegoal.com.



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