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

NASHVILLE, TN (January 25, 2010) Tennessee high school seniors and parents can learn about applying and paying for college by attending College Goal Sunday, Tennessee from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on February 14, 2010 at any of the 31 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 free assistance completing the FAFSA 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 yet selected their 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 Tennessee.

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 2009 federal tax information, in order to fill out their FAFSA form completely. If their latest tax information is not available, they should bring last year's tax forms and come anyway.

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Locations:

ATHENS

TN Technology Center at Athens

BLOUNTVILLE

Northeast State Community College

CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga State Community College

CLARKSVILLE

Austin Peay State University

CLEVELAND

Cleveland State Community College

CLIFTON

Frank Hughes High School

COLUMBIA

Columbia State Community College

COOKEVILLE

Tennessee Tech University

CRUMP

TN Technology Center at Crump

DYERSBURG

Dyersburg State Community College

GALLATIN

Volunteer State Community College

HARROGATE

Lincoln Memorial University

JACKSON

Lambuth University

KNOXVILLE

Johnson Bible College
Pellissippi State Community College
C.W. Cansler YMCA

LEBANON

Cumberland University

LYNCHBURG

Motlow State Community College

MCKENZIE

Bethel University

MCMINNVILLE

TN Technology Center at McMinnville

MEMPHIS

LeMayne -Owen College
Southwest TN Community College-
Macon Cove
TN Technology Center At Memphis
White Station High School

MILLIGAN

Milligan College

MURFREESBORO

Middle TN State University

NASHVILLE

Belmont University
Tennessee State University
Avon Williams (Downtown)

OAK RIDGE

Roane State Community College-
Oak Ridge

WAVERLY

Nashville State Community College-
Waverly

Whiteville

TN Technology Center at Whiteville

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