



News Release

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College Goal Sunday Helps Students, Families File for Financial Aid

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LANSING – Hundreds of volunteers will help college-bound Michigan students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA at more than two dozen, statewide *College Goal Sunday* events February 12, 2012.

"For many students and their families, college seems like an unachievable and unaffordable dream," said state Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan. "College Goal Sunday locations have financial aid experts who can help families complete these complex applications and maximize financial assistance for students wanting to go to college."

College Goal Sunday is a collaborative effort of the Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association, and EduGuide. The program was created to increase the number of students who continue education beyond high school and earn post-secondary degrees. The FAFSA is required of any student seeking financial aid including grants, loans, and many scholarships. Last year, more than 1600 students received assistance at *College Goal Sunday* events.

"It is critical that high school seniors and their parents are aware of these *College Goal Sunday* events," said Bryan Taylor, President of EduGuide. "Students must complete and file a FAFSA in order to secure financial aid and should file by the March 1st priority date to ensure eligibility for federal and state programs." Statistics show that students who complete and submit FAFSA forms are more likely to go on to college.

On *College Goal Sunday*, student financial aid experts will be available to guide students and their parents through each step of completing and filing the FAFSA. Students under 23 years of age are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. Parents and students should bring their completed 2011 Federal tax return (1040) if possible, or their W-2 and 1099 forms.

Dozens of sites across Michigan will be hosting *College Goal Sunday* on February 12, 2012. For a complete list of locations and additional information, visit www.EduCash.org.

Valuable prizes will be awarded during *College Goal Sunday* events, including a \$1,000 scholarship, two \$500 scholarships, and three \$250 scholarships. Additional support for College Goal Sunday was provided by the C.S. Mott Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education, and the DTE Energy Foundation.

2012 College Goal Sunday FREE FAFSA (Financial Aid) Assistance Locations



Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 2pm-4pm

Adrian

Siena Heights University
1247 E Siena Heights Drive
Dominican Hall
Adrian, MI 49221
*Note: Use Dominican Hall
Parking Lot*
Website:
<http://sienaheights.edu/>

Allegan

Allegan County Area
Technical & Education
Center
2891 116th Avenue
Allegan, MI 49010
Website:
<http://www.alleganaesa.org/techcenter/>

Alma

Alma College
614 W Superior St.
Alma, MI 48801
Website:
<http://www.alma.edu>

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti

Eastern Michigan University
Halle Library
955 West Circle Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Website:
<http://www.emich.edu/>

Auburn Hills/Pontiac

Baker College of Auburn
Hills
1500 University Drive
Auburn Hills, MI 8326
Website:
<http://www.baker.edu/departments/admissions/auburn.cfm>

Battle Creek

Kellogg Community College
450 North Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Website:
<http://www.kellogg.edu>

Benton Harbor

Lake Michigan College
Richard J Pappas Student
Services Center
2755 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Website:
<http://www.lakemichigancollege.edu>

Boyne City

Boyne City High School
1035 Boyne Avenue
Boyne City, MI 49712
Website:
<http://www.boyne.k12.misus/>

Clinton Township

Macomb Intermediate
School District
Educational Resource
Center
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI
48038
Website:
<http://www.misd.net/index.htm>

Coldwater

Baker College of Coldwater
380 E Chicago Street
Coldwater, MI 49036
Website: <http://www.baker.edu/campus/coldwater/>

Dearborn

University of Michigan -
Dearborn
Fairlane Center South
19000 Hubbard Drive
Dearborn, MI 48128
Website:
www.umd.umich.edu

Detroit

Allen Academy
8666 Quincy Street
Detroit, MI 48204
Note: Enter on Pingree
Website: <http://www.allenacademydetroit.com/>

Focus: HOPE
1400 Oakman Blvd
Detroit, MI 48238
Website:
<http://www.focushope.edu/>

Urban League of Detroit and
Southeastern Michigan
15770 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48238
Website:
<http://www.detroiturbanleague.org/>

Escanaba

Bay de Noc Community
College
Student Center Building
2001 N Lincoln Road
Escanaba, MI 49829
Website:
<http://www.baycollege.edu>

Flint

University of Michigan -
Flint
Murchie Science Building
Computer Lab
303 E Kearsley St.
Flint, MI 48502
Website: www.umflint.edu

Fremont

NCRESA
4747 W 48th Street
Fremont, MI 48412
Website:
<http://www.ncresa.org>

Gaylord

Davenport University -
Gaylord
University Center at Gaylord
80 Livingston Blvd
Gaylord, MI 49735
Website:
<http://www.davenport.edu/campus/gaylord-campus>

Grand Haven

Loutit District Library
407 Columbus Drive
Grand Haven, MI 49417
Website:
<http://loutitlibrary.org/>

Grand Rapids

Grand Valley State
University
Pew Campus - Building A
401 Fulton Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Website:
<http://www.gvsu.edu/>

Hancock

Finlandia University
Jutila Center for Global
Design
200 Michigan Street
Hancock, MI 49930
Website:
<http://www.finlandia.edu/index.html>

Harbor Springs

Harbor Springs High School
327 E Bluff Drive
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Website:
<http://www.harborps.org>

Holland

Davenport University -
Holland
643 S Waverly Road
Holland, MI 49423
Website:
<http://www.davenport.edu/campus/holland-campus>

Ironwood

Gogebic Community College
Jacob Solin Center
Rooms B109, B111, B113
E4946 Jackson Road
Ironwood, MI 49938
Website:
<http://www.gogebic.cc.mi.us/>

Jackson

Baker College of Jackson
2800 Springport Road
Jackson, MI 49202
Website:
<http://www.baker.edu/departments/admissions/jackson.cfm>

Kalamazoo

Western Michigan University
Schneider Hall - Business
Court
1903 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Website: www.wmich.edu

Lansing

Lansing Community College
West Campus
5708 Cornerstone Drive
Lansing, MI 48917
Website:
http://www.lcc.edu/locate/buildings/west_campus/

Livonia

Madonna University
36600 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI 48150
Website:
<http://www.madonna.edu>

Marquette

YMCA of Marquette County
1420 Pine St
Marquette, MI 49855
Website:
<http://www.ymcamqt.org>

Monroe

Monroe County Community
College
1555 S Raisinville Road
Monroe, MI 48161
Website:
<http://www.monroeccc.edu/>

Muskegon

Muskegon Community
College
221 S Quarterline Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49442
Website:
www.muskegoncc.edu
Assistance Available in
Spanish

Owosso

Baker College of Owosso
Technology Center
1020 S Washington Street
Owosso, MI 48867
Website:
<http://www.baker.edu/>

Port Huron

St. Clair Community College
Citizens First M-Tec Building
323 Erie Street
Port Huron, MI 48060
*Note: M-Tec is located at
the intersection of
Glenwood and Stone*
Website:
<http://www.sc4.edu/>

Saginaw - Bay City - Midland

Delta College
Main Campus Library
1961 Delta Road
University Center, MI
48638
Website: www.delta.edu

Saginaw

Career Links
1213 S Washington
Saginaw, MI 48601
Website:
<http://www.scbep.com/career-link-program.html>

Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Area High School
904 Marquette Avenue
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
Website:
<http://www.lsu.edu/>

Wayne

Project ACE Resource
Center
35425 W Michigan Avenue,
Suite 3693
Metro Place Mall
Wayne, MI 48184
Website:
<http://www.careertransition.sinc.org/indexA.html>

Foster Youth Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012

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