



# COLLEGE GOAL NY

FAFSA Completion Events for New York State Students

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Parents and Students,

During the month of February, local colleges will be hosting several events at various locations to help college bound students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal New York and SUNY Financial Aid Day are statewide programs that provide families with professional assistance completing the FAFSA and navigating the financial aid application process. Financial aid personnel from local colleges will be available at scheduled times to help you complete the FAFSA, TAP and, if required, the CSS Profile forms. This service is free.

Enclosed is a schedule of **2016 FAFSA Filing Events**. You may attend any of these events regardless of the college the student plans to attend. To ensure you are able to successfully complete the FAFSA and other financial aid forms, enclosed is a list of documents you should have on hand with you at the event you attend.

All financial aid applications are submitted online and require an electronic signature for the student and at least one parent. An FSA ID will be required of all students who file a FAFSA and/or TAP application. It is strongly recommended that you file for a FSA ID prior to attending a FAFSA filing event. Instructions for completing the FSA ID are enclosed.

Check with your high school guidance counselor for information on any of the FAFSA filing events.

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