

THE COLLEGE PLANNING CENTER
OF RHODE ISLAND PRESENTS



GET FREE HELP APPLYING FOR COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID



ATTEND AN EVENT AT ANY SCHOOL

October 12	6PM	Rogers High School, Newport
October 26	5:30PM	Hope High School, Providence
November 1	6PM	North Kingstown High School
November 8	6PM	Coventry High School
November 16	6PM	Shea High School, Pawtucket
November 29	6PM	Middletown High School
December 5	6PM	Classical High School, Providence

FAQ

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The FAFSA is the form all colleges use to award federal financial aid. Many colleges also use data from the FAFSA to award their own funds. If you need money for college, the first step is to file the FAFSA! The FAFSA for the 2018/19 year will be available October 1, 2017 at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

WHAT SHOULD FAMILIES BRING TO FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHTS?

Students and parents should EACH bring the following info. Parent **MUST** be in attendance. Student is not required to attend.

- Create FSA ID's for BOTH parent and student at fsaid.ed.gov prior to FAFSA Completion Night.
- Entire 2016 federal tax return for both parents and student
- 2016 W-2s for both parents and student
- Parent's date of marriage and if divorced, date of divorce (month/year)
- Resident card number (if applicable)
- How much is in your checking and savings (parent and student)
- Annual amounts of untaxed income received in the household (SSDI, child support)
- Total value of all investments (stocks bonds, 529 plans, mutual funds, CD's, NOT retirement)
- If you own a business, please know the total value of the business (buildings and equipment) and how much you owe on the business

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHTS?

Any student or family who needs help paying for college for the 2018-2019 academic year should attend a FAFSA Completion Night.

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE IF I'LL GO TO COLLEGE?

Many students are not sure if they will be attending college right after high school. By submitting the FAFSA, there is no obligation to attend or even apply to college. However, by completing the FAFSA early, deadlines will not be missed if the student decides later this year to apply to college.



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