

Financial Aid INFORMATION

Financial Aid Meeting Date –A financial aid meeting will held January 20, 2009 at 6:30 in the WHS Library. Students should apply as soon as possible after January 1, 2009. The Federal Student Aid website is: www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov.

There are 3 ways that a student can complete the FAFSA:

- 1. Students are encouraged to use the online method of application at: www.fafsa.ed.gov .*
- 2. Download and complete a PDF version of the FAFSA at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov (Note: PDF FAFSA's must be mailed for processing).*
- 3. Request a paper FAFSA b calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-319-337-5665.*

Check with the school you may be attending to know their priority deadline for the application.

EVERYONE SHOULD APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID !

Personal ID Number for FAFSA – www.pin.ed.gov

Addresses for College Financial Aid Offices can be found at:
www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/offices.html.

College Goal Sunday – One Sunday each year help sessions at different sites across the state of Kansas are help to provide he opportunity to meet with financial aid professionals and get hands-on help with the FAFSA. The next scheduled event is *Sunday February 8, 2009 from 2-4 p.m.* Details will be provided later. (This event is usually advertised in the local papers.) Also, you can check out <http://www.collegegoal.org/> for details.

KANSAS MASONIC LOANS –*Low interest loans* at 4% with repayment and interest after completion of school. Loans from this organization do not necessarily affect other financial aid. Check out their website for more information and applications at: <http://www.kmfonline.org>.

State of Kansas Student Aid Application – Use this *only* if you want to apply for any of the following programs: Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship, Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship, Kansas State Scholarship (a designated State Scholar) or the Kansas Teachers Service Scholarship. Complete details at www.kansasregents.org (Go to Student Financial Aid tab and click on the Scholarships and Grants tab) or call 785-296-3517 or e-mail dlindeman@ksbor.org

Financial aid websites:

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators - www.nasfaa.org/Home.asp

Education Grants – www.ed.gov/fund/

State of KS College Savings Program –

<https://www.learningquestszavings.com/learningquest/index.jsp>

Tax Credit – Hope Scholarship – www.irs.gov/hot/not97-601.html

Tax Credit-Lifetime Learning Credit – www.irs.gov/plan/hot/not97.602.html

Tuition Assistance for needy families – www.scholarshipfund.org and www.findtuition.com

US Department of Education – www.ed.gov

30 - \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors – www.usbank.com/studentbanking

Test Prep – www.schoolsintheusa.com/testprep.cfm and www.march2success.com

Loan Repayment Calculator – www.finaid.org/calculators/loanpayments.html

Scholarship Scam Alert – www.finaid.org/scholarshhips/scams.html

Early Financial Aid Estimator - www.act.org/fane/index.html

Calculator of Expected family contribution – www.collegeboard.org

Understanding the Financial Aid process – www.simpletuition.com/resource