



NEW YORK'S COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

The Online Financial Aid Application Event For New York Students

ALL STUDENTS IN THE SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SAY YES TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS MUST FILE A FAFSA FORM – REGARDLESS OF FAMILY INCOME.

Parents, will you have a child going to college this year? If so, now is the time to file for federal and state financial aid. Money is available from federal, state and other sources to help with college expenses. For most colleges, filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step you must take to receive financial aid.

New York's College Goal Sunday is a great place to file your FAFSA online. New York's College Goal Sunday is a service project of the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association and the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation. College Goal Sunday is a free program where financial aid administrators from local colleges volunteer to help students and families from the community complete the FAFSA online. This year's program is being hosted by the Syracuse City School District and will be held at **Fowler High School on Sunday, February 8, 2009 from 1:00- 4:00 p.m.** Doors will open at 12:45. Light refreshments will be served.

The best way to file the FAFSA is online. At College Goal Sunday, we will have direct links to the federal website. You will also have the opportunity to file your New York State financial aid application for the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Student financial aid counselors will be available to answer questions and explain the application process. To register for College Goal Sunday you may visit our website at www.collegegoalsundayny.com. Select "Event Locations" to register for the Syracuse site at Fowler High School. Can't register online? Don't worry. You can register for College Goal Sunday with your high school guidance counselor.

Mark the date, **February 8, 2009**, on your calendar and plan to attend!!!

Your New York College Goal Sunday Committee