



MINNESOTA COLLEGE GOAL

A FAFSA Completion Initiative



Simley High School
2920 80th Street E.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

October 1, 2018

Dear Simley Students and Families,

Simley High School, in collaboration with Minnesota College Goal, is pleased to offer a free financial aid workshop on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**. This workshop is for students who plan to attend any postsecondary institution next year. Any student seeking state or federal financial aid (including loans and grants) is required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This workshop is designed to help students and families complete the FAFSA by providing FREE professional support. There will be financial aid officers from Inver Hills Community College at the event to answer questions, provide guidance, and help complete the FAFSA. Please note, students do not need to be planning to attend Inver Hills to attend this event and receive this support.

Many students and families don't apply for financial aid because they don't think they're eligible or because they don't understand the process. The best way to find out if you are eligible is to attend a Minnesota College Goal event and complete the FAFSA with the help of trained professionals.

The workshop is conveniently offered during fall conferences. There will be a brief Financial Aid presentation at 5:30 PM followed by time to work on and complete the FAFSA. Families are encouraged to arrive in time for the presentation but are welcome to come in anytime between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. The FAFSA usually takes around an hour to complete. There will be computers available on site as well as many financial aid resources. **See the attached flyer for a list of materials to bring with you to the workshop.** In addition, student workshop participants are eligible to be entered into a drawing for a \$500 award for the postsecondary institution of their choice!

If you have any questions about Minnesota College Goal or our workshop, please contact Megan Kimble, College and Career Counselor, at (651) 306 – 7918 or kimblem@isd199.org. We hope to see you at our event!

Sincerely,

Simley High School



MN College Goal is part of the national initiative, College Goal Sunday. Simley High School is proud to host this event as a part of the MN College Knowledge Month initiative.



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Estimadas familias de Simley High School,

Simley High School, en colaboración con la Minnesota College Goal, se complace en ofrecer un taller gratuito de ayuda financiera el **martes, 16 de octubre 2018 de 5:30 a 7:30 PM durante las horas de conferencias**. Este taller es para los estudiantes que planean asistir a cualquier institución postsecundaria el próximo año. Cualquier estudiante que busque ayuda financiera estatal o federal (incluyendo préstamos y subvenciones) es requerido completar la solicitud gratuita para ayuda federal estudiantil (FAFSA). Este taller está diseñado para ayudar a los estudiantes y familias a completar la FAFSA proporcionando apoyo profesional gratuito. Habrá oficiales de ayuda financiera de Inver Hills Community College para contestar sus preguntas. Un intérprete estará presente para apoyar a las familias que hablan español.

Muchos estudiantes y familias no solicitan ayuda financiera porque no creen que sean elegibles o tal vez no entienden el proceso. La mejor manera de averiguar si su hijo es elegible es asistir este evento "Minnesota College Goal" y completar la FAFSA con la ayuda de profesionales entrenados.

Se ofrece el taller convenientemente durante las conferencias del otoño. Habrá una breve presentación de ayuda financiera a las 5:30 PM seguida por el tiempo para trabajar y completar la FAFSA. Se animan a llegar a tiempo para la presentación pero estaremos presente de 5:30 a 7:30pm. Normalmente dura una hora en completarse. Por favor, llegue temprano para permitir suficiente tiempo para completar la FAFSA y recibir información de ayuda financiera. **Vea el folleto adjunto para una lista de materiales para llevar con usted al taller.** Además, los participantes del taller estudiantil son elegibles para ser ingresados en una rifa para un premio de \$500 para la institución postsecundaria de su elección!

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de Minnesota College Goal o de nuestro taller, por favor, póngase en contacto con Megan Kimble en (651) 306 - 7918 o kimblem@isd199.org. ¡Esperamos verle en nuestro evento!

Atentamente,

Simley High School



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COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

FREE PROFESSIONAL HELP! REMOVE APPLICATION GUESSWORK!

The FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) is required for any student seeking federal and state financial aid- including grants and loans- to attend any college in the country.

A Minnesota college goal FAFSA completion workshop offers detailed answers to questions and line-by-line application assistance.

There will be a brief financial aid presentation at 5:30 PM followed by time to complete the FAFSA. Financial aid officers from local colleges along with other qualified volunteers will be on-site to help college-bound students and their families complete the FAFSA.

OCTOBER 16, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
(DURING CONFERENCES)
SIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL SPARTAN CENTER

Contact:
Megan Kimble with questions
kimblem@isd199.org

ATTEND AND ENTER
A DRAWING FOR A
\$500 SCHOLARSHIP!

THINGS YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- ✓ Social Security Number
- ✓ Alien registration number, if you're not a U.S. citizen
- ✓ Driver's license number, if you have one
- ✓ Prior-prior year's tax information or tax returns for you and your parents (2017 taxes)
- ✓ Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for you and your parents
- ✓ Records of untaxed income
- ✓ Laptop- Chrome books will be available for use at the event

