

October 9, 2018

WHO: Senior Parents/Guardians

WHAT: FAFSA WORKSHOP (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) This is the official application that most colleges & universities use to determine eligibility for federal aid, including grants and loans. The FAFSA is also the application for the Tennessee Education Lottery (HOPE) Scholarship!

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 2-5 pm

WHERE: Community High School Library Computer Lab

***** There will be a Financial Aid Specialist on hand to assist you in completing your student's FAFSA that very night! You will be meeting with your specialist in the computer lab and will be able to ask them questions specific to your situation. The process should take approximately 30 minutes. **Please bring the following information with you to the workshop:**

- Social Security Numbers for you and your student
- Driver's License numbers (parent & student) ****Optional****
- Tax returns from 2017
- 2017 W-2, if available
- All other financial records including untaxed income, savings, investments, etc.
- Parents wedding date and/or divorce date
- Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID for parent and student. ****Optional**** (This process can be completed the day of the event)

What to do now: Get a FSA ID today! A parent and the student BOTH need to get an ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. Bring these with you that night!

I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity! If you are planning to attend, please contact me so I can get a rough head count. You may reach me by phone at (931) 685-1418 or by email at cahilla@bedfordk12tn.net. Thank you so much for your involvement in this process!

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