

NEW YORK'S COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY
The Online Financial Aid Application Event For New York Students



Are you Graduating in June 2012?

Are you planning to go to College this Fall?

If you answered YES to these questions,

You are invited to

College Goal Sunday

When: Saturday, February 4, 2012 (it is not a typo, the event is on Saturday) from 1pm-4pm

Where: 130 Bertrand H. Snell Hall, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY

What is it: College Goal Sunday, a volunteer program that assists students and families in completing federal and state financial aid applications, began in Indiana in 1989 and has since grown into a national event each year during the month of February. New York's College Goal Sunday is a joint project of the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association (NYSFAA) and the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC).

Financial Aid professionals from colleges and universities throughout northern NY will be present to assist you with filing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) & NYS Tap Application on-line.

How do I sign-up: Register to attend at www.collegegoalsundayny.com

What should I bring with me: The web-site contains information as to what documentation you should bring. We recommend you bring your Social Security number, Driver's license, W-2 forms for 2011 and other records of money earned, your and your parent's 2011 Federal Income Tax Return (1040A, 1040, or 1040 EZ), and 2010 New York State Income Tax Return, documentation of other taxable income (i.e. unemployment compensation), and non-taxable income (i.e. child support), current bank (checking and savings) and investment (stocks, bonds, CDs) statements.

We also recommend that you apply for your federal PIN in advance. The PIN number will serve as your electronic signature. You will need your own PIN and one of your parents will also need their own PIN. Apply for your PIN at www.pin.ed.gov.

As a College Goal Sunday participant you will have the opportunity to apply for a \$500.00 need based scholarship. A limited number of scholarships are available and the winners will be selected by NYS HESC. Details on how to apply will be available at the event.*

*You must be a high school senior graduating in June 2012 to be eligible.