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COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY EVENT WILL ASSIST TENNESSEE STUDENTS AND PARENTS APPLY FOR MONEY TO ATTEND COLLEGE

NASHVILLE, TN (January 7, 2011) Tennessee high school seniors and parents can learn about applying and paying for college by attending College Goal Sunday, Tennessee from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. by choosing to attend an event on January 30, 2011 or February 13, 2011 at any of the 32 participating sites across the state (a site list is included below).

College Goal Sunday offers students and parents completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) expert assistance from hundreds of professionals in the financial aid, admissions, secondary, and higher education communities. Volunteers at each site will provide free assistance completing the FAFSA and question/answer sessions to benefit students and parents in different stages of the financial aid process.

Research shows that families often list high cost as the main barrier to college attendance, even though tens of millions of dollars in various forms of financial aid is available every year. The FAFSA form, used at colleges, universities, and technical schools nationwide, should be submitted before March 1 to get the maximum aid available, even if the student has not yet selected their college.

Along with being the application for federal aid, the **FAFSA form also serves as the application for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship and the Tennessee Student Assistance Award programs**, making it vital to the post-secondary application process in Tennessee.

For complete information on College Goal Sunday, Tennessee and the participating sites, visit www.tn.gov/CollegeGoalSunday . Students are encouraged to review the information on the website prior to arriving to insure they bring all of the necessary documentation, including each individual's 2010 federal tax information, in order to fill out their FAFSA form completely. If their latest tax information is not available, they should bring last year's tax forms and come anyway.

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CITY	College Goal Sunday Sites for January 30, 2011	CITY	College Goal Sunday Sites for February 13, 2011
Athens	TTC at Athens	Chattanooga	Chattanooga State CC
Blountville	Northeast State CC	Cookeville	TN Tech University
Clarksville	Austin Peay State University	Covington	TTC at Covington
Cleveland	Cleveland State CC	Franklin	Columbia State CC Williamson Co. Campus
Columbia	Columbia State CC	Jackson	TTC at Jackson
Crump	TTC @ Crump	Knoxville	Pellissippi State CC
Dyersburg	Dyersburg State CC	Knoxville	C.W. Cansler YMCA
Gallatin	Volunteer State CC	Memphis	Southwest Tn CC
Harrogate	Lincoln Memorial University	Nashville	Nashville State CC
Lebanon	Cumberland University	Nashville	Nashville College Connection
Lynchburg	Motlow State CC	Oak Ridge	Roane State CC
McKenzie	Bethel University		
McMinnville	TTC @ McMinnville		
Memphis	Lemoyne-Owen College		
Memphis	Southwind High School		
Milligan	Milligan College		
Murfreesboro	Middle TN State University		
Nashville	Belmont University		
Nashville	Lipscomb University		
Parsons	UT, Martin		
Whiteville	TTC @ Whiteville		

***Community College---CC

***Tennessee Technology Center--TTC

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