

COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN ARTICLE

Below is an article that you can email, send, or include in your school newsletter encouraging families to attend College Goal Wisconsin.

Although a technical college or university education is expensive, financial aid (scholarship, grants, and loans) is available to make college affordable. To understand the process to apply for financial aid, seniors who are planning to continue their education after high school are encouraged to attend College Goal Wisconsin with their parents/guardians.

College Goal Wisconsin is an event that families can receive free assistance completing the FAFSA. This is the form that colleges require students to complete to be considered for financial aid. Students complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. Students applying online will receive their FAFSA application results faster than if applying by mail. Information submitted over the internet is completely secure and the process is easier because only questions are asked that apply to the student's situation. At College Goal Wisconsin, there will be financial aid officers from various colleges across the state to answer questions while the family is completing the FAFSA.

Forty-four events will be held across the state during the months of November and January. The dates are:

Wednesday,	November 2, 2016,	6 p.m.
Saturday,	November 5, 2016,	10 a.m.
Wednesday,	November 9, 2016,	6 p.m.
Saturday,	November 12, 2016,	10 a.m.
Wednesday,	January 18, 2017,	6 p.m.
Saturday,	January 21, 2017,	10 a.m.
Wednesday,	January 25, 2017,	6 p.m.
Saturday,	January 28, 2017,	10 a.m.

Each location will conduct a drawing where a student could win a scholarship for college. For more information on dates, when, where, and what to bring, please visit www.collegegoalwi.org.