

Dear Parents,

Is your child planning to attend college or trade school after high school?

Even if they're not sure yet, it's important to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

85% of college students get financial aid of some kind! Step 1 is filling out the FAFSA.

Join us at a FAFSA Finish event where financial aid experts will help answer all your FAFSA questions. Participants may be eligible to be entered in a lottery to win one of 10 scholarships valued at \$1000-\$2000.

Each FAFSA Finish event will start with a presentation about scholarships available from The Community Foundation of Frederick County at 6:00 pm. Workshop appointments start at 6:30 pm.

Come for the information on scholarships or the hands-on workshop or both!

- Frederick High School – Tuesday, 1/30/2018 from 6:00 – 8:30pm
- Thomas Johnson High School– Tuesday, 2/06/2018 from 6:00 – 8:30pm
- Catoctin High School – Wednesday, 2/07/2018 from 6:00 – 8:30pm
- Brunswick High School– Thursday, 2/08/2018 from 6:00 – 8:30pm
- Walkersville High School– Monday, 2/12/2018 from 6:00 – 8:30pm

Sign up for the hands-on workshops at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/FAFSAFinish. Registration is strongly encouraged and volunteers will do their best to accommodate walk-ins.

Bring the following documentation to your FAFSA Finish appointment:

- *Your Federal Student Aid ID. Get your FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>*
- *Social Security Number for parents and student (or permanent resident number)*
- *Date of birth of parents and student*
- *Driver's license (if any)*
- *Alien Registration or Permanent Resident Card (if not a US citizen)*
- *W-2 tax forms and other records of money earned*
- *Federal income tax return for 2016 (if not completed yet, bring 2015 return)*
- *Foreign tax return (if any)*
- *Untaxed income records (such as child support received and untaxed pensions)*
- *Bank statements for checking, savings and other asset accounts owned by the student and parents*
- *Other investment records, including 529 plans or other prepaid college plans (if applicable)*

We look forward to seeing you!

The FAFSA Finish Coalition

The FAFSA Finish Coalition includes Frederick Community College, Frederick Community College Foundation, Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, Frederick County Public Schools, Hood College, Frederick County Workforce Services, Frederick County Public Libraries, Housing Authority of the City of Frederick, Mount St. Mary's University, The Community Foundation of Frederick County, and United Way of Frederick County.

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