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## **Be prepared for College Goal Sunday in Denver on Feb. 11**

*Don't forget to bring key materials to make the most of the workshop*

**Denver, CO** – College Goal Sunday, a national program that provides free assistance for families who want to apply for financial aid, takes place this Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2 – 4 p.m. at Auraria Campus at the Tivoli in Denver.

College Goal Sunday is taking place across the state in 10 different locations. Mayor John Hickenlooper supports the program and encourages Denver residents to participate and make the most of the free expert advice offered at College Goal Sunday. In fact, Mayor Hickenlooper has declared Feb. 11 College Goal Sunday in Denver and will open the event at the Auraria Campus.

Financial aid professionals will be on hand to help families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA must be completed for a student to receive any type of financial aid, including grants, scholarships, work study and student loans.

In order to complete the FAFSA, attendees should bring the following information with them. Dependant students will need to bring this information for their parents as well:

- 2006 federal tax records
- Social Security number
- Driver's license
- 2006 W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- 2006 records of untaxed income such as Social Security benefits, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare or veterans benefits
- Your 2006 bank statements
- 2006 business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records
- Your alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

- Your Personal Identification Number or PIN to electronically sign the FAFSA. If you do not have a PIN you can register for one at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). A pin allows you to electronically sign your FAFSA for faster processing.

During College Goal Sunday, a total of \$10,000 in scholarships will be given away, with \$1,000 handed out at each of 10 locations statewide.

More information on College Goal Sunday can be found at **[collegegoalcolorado.org](http://collegegoalcolorado.org)**.

“Come prepared to College Goal Sunday to make the most of the free financial information provided,” said Lydia MacMillan, Chair of the College Goal Sunday Steering Committee. “Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with Colorado’s financial aid experts and get your FAFSA out the door.”

The sponsors of College Goal Sunday include: ASAP/Union Bank & Trust, CAFAA – Past Presidents, CESDA, Chase, Citibank, College Assist, CollegeInvest, Colorado Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CAFAA), Colorado State University – Pueblo, Fredric Printing, Jenson Design, Lumina Foundation, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), Nelnet, Regis University, TCF Bank and US Bank.

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