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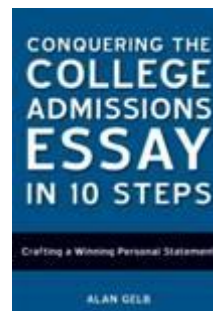
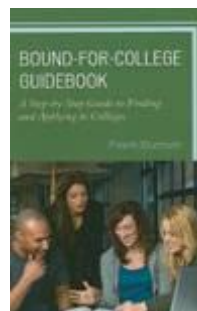
Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Workshop @ Martin Regional Library

Monday, January 24, 2011
6:30-8:30PM
2601 S. Garnett Road
Class size is limited.

Designed for high school juniors and seniors, this workshop offers step by step guidance through the FAFSA application. The FAFSA form is required for any student that would like to receive financial aid. For adults and teens. First come, first served.

Check It Out!

Going to college takes planning and preparation. You already know it is important to study and make good grades, but what about after that? Now it's time to compare colleges, visit campuses, and complete admissions applications.



Planning For College Tips For Success

1. Prepare Early

Being prepared will help you get into the college of your dreams.

- College admission officers will pay close attention to your GPA, AP and honors-level courses, scores on standardized tests, and class rank.
- Volunteering for community organizations can be beneficial.
- Participation in extracurricular activities is a great idea.

2. Think About Careers

Choosing a career can be challenging.

- Make a list of activities you really enjoy.
- Think about what college majors correspond with your skills and interests.

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- Volunteering is a great way to explore potential careers.
- Figure out your strengths and abilities, and you'll get an idea of which careers could be a good fit.

3. Find the Right College

Begin narrowing down your choices.

- Think about what is most important to you.
- Compare colleges using resources from your school, the internet, your guidance counselor, and the library.
- Consider factors such as location, housing, student to faculty ratios, enrollment, activities, and cost.

4. Visit Colleges

Make plans to visit potential colleges.

- Visits can be informal. Go on a weekend.
- Explore campuses online. Many colleges offer virtual tours that feature the programs, students, and faculty.
- Arrange for a campus tour and interview.
- Speak with current students, and come prepared with a long list of questions.

5. Research Financial Aid

Take a good look at all of the expenses.

- Explore scholarship opportunities.
- Ask questions and gather information about financial aid, including student loans, grants, and work study options.
- Tuition, fees, books, housing, and everyday expenses are important to consider when choosing a college.

6. Apply Online

Complete college applications online.

- Consider creating an application on OKcollegestart.org.
- Now transfer your information into college and university applications around the state.

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid

December is a great time to start thinking about completing the FAFSA, or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is a form that is required in order to receive federal student aid for college. Start your research now, become familiar with the process, and apply early. For more information visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.