

# North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence Presents

## **College Goal Sunday 2011 Fact Sheet**

### **What is College Goal Sunday?**

College Goal Sunday is a statewide charitable program that provides FREE information and assistance to Alabama Trio programs, colleges and universities helps students who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2011 complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students seeking federal student and state grants, loans and scholarships, as well as other financial awards, MUST complete the form. FAFSA forms, required by educational institutions nationwide, must be received by the federal processor. Alabama residents should contact college and university financial aid administrators for 2011-2012 FAFSA deadlines.

### **Why is College Goal Sunday important?**

Completing financial aid forms can be complex and confusing. College Goal Sunday makes the process easier by delivering free, expert assistance to families in their own communities and helps ensure that students get the help they need to qualify for financial aid.

### **When and where is College Goal Sunday?**

**See locations, dates and times on the front of this flyer.**

### **Who should attend College Goal Sunday?**

College Goal Sunday is geared toward north Alabama high school seniors and high school graduates who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2011, as well as current college students in need of financial aid who would like help filling out the FAFSA.

### **What should students bring to College Goal Sunday?**

Students should attend with their parent(s) or guardian(s) and bring their parents' completed 2010 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2010 income and benefits information. Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their own completed 2010 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2010 income and benefits information.

### **Who can students and families contact with questions?**

For more information about College Goal Sunday or financial aid, call and learn more at NACEE 256-372-4600 or visit the website [www.nacee.net](http://www.nacee.net).