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COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY TO HELP MONROE-AREA STUDENTS FILE FOR FINANCIAL AID

MONROE, Mich. – On Sunday, Feb. 10, Monroe County Community College will be among dozens of locations in Michigan hosting College Goal Sunday, a statewide event that will provide parents and students with free help filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online.

MCCC's College Goal Sunday event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 157 of the West Technology Building on the college's Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe.

Anyone who is interested in attending a postsecondary institution – a technical school, community college or university – and might need financial aid should attend.

College Goal Sunday is a collaborative effort of the Michigan Guaranty Agency, the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and EduGuide.

The program helped Michigan become first in the nation during the last decade at increasing the percentage of low-income students applying for financial aid. To celebrate, students who attend will have the opportunity to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship, an iPad mini and other awards.

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Students under 23 years of age should attend with their parent(s) and bring both their own and their parents' completed 2012 IRS 1040 tax returns (if possible), W-2 forms, and other 2012 income and benefits information.

Students 23 years of age or older may attend alone and should bring their completed 2012 IRS 1040 tax returns (if possible), W-2 forms, and other 2012 income and benefits information,

In addition, students and parents should bring Social Security numbers and driver's licenses or alien registration cards (if applicable).

To complete the FAFSA online at College Goal Sunday, students and parents should request PIN numbers at www.pin.ed.gov.

College Goal Sunday is administered nationally by USA Funds, a nonprofit corporation headquartered in Indianapolis that works to enhance postsecondary education preparedness, access and success by providing and supporting financial and other valued services. Additional support for College Goal Sunday in Michigan was provided by C.S. Mott Foundation and DTE Energy Foundation. The FAFSA is required of any student seeking financial aid including grants, loans, and many scholarships. Last year, 1,863 Michigan students received assistance.

For more information on College Goal Sunday at MCCC, call the Financial Aid Office at (734) 384-4135. Additional information about College Goal Sunday can be found at www.micolllegegoal.org.

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