

# GCCISD & College Access Financial Assistance

All graduating seniors attending a community college, four-year college or university, or technical school for the Fall 2010 MUST complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The purpose of the application is to determine financial need or eligibility for financial assistance. Financial assistance can be in the form of grants (free money), or loans (borrowed money typically with interest). This application should be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. GCCISD, in partnership with Lee College, will be offering FREE Financial Aid Workshops to assist students and parents complete the FAFSA. Dates and times are listed below.

## Financial Aid Workshops from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sterling High School Room 235 March 8th and 22nd April 5th and 19th May 3rd (Mondays Only)

GCM High School College Center March 2nd and 30th April 6th and 20th May 4th (Tuesdays Only)

Lee High School Room 205 March 10th and 24th April 7th and 21st May 5th (Wednesdays Only)

## Completing the FAFSA at the Financial Aid Workshops

It is requested, not necessary, that both student and parent attend to receive assistance in completing the FAFSA at the workshop. The following information is also required:

### Parent/Guardian Information

- 2009 tax return
- 2009 W-2 form
- social security number(s)
- marital status

### Student Information

- 2009 tax return
- 2009 W-2 form
- social security number

Parents and students who will not file taxes can still attend the workshops and complete a FAFSA. Additional information may be needed to complete the FAFSA (i.e. W-2 forms, Social Security, TANF award letters, etc.) If you have any questions regarding the information requested or would like additional information, please contact LeRonda Lockhart at Leronda.lockhart@gccisd.net or 281-420-1591.

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