



News Release

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Event: Cash for College Night

Presented by: Cuesta College

Date: Tuesday, February 10 from 5-8 p.m.

Place: Cuesta College SLO Campus, Room 3414

Cash for College Night, Free FAFSA Assistance and Scholarship Drawing for High School Seniors

San Luis Obispo County high school seniors can receive free assistance applying for student aid on February 10 at Cash for College Night hosted by Cuesta College, and participate in a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship.

Financial experts will be available to assist students in applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and will estimate a student's potential eligibility on the spot. Every high school senior is encouraged to apply for FAFSA to ensure access to both merit and need-based scholarships.

To participate in Cash for College Night, students need to bring the following information with them: a social security card, drivers license, 2007 or 2008 income tax information for themselves and their parents, a current bank statement and investment records, any record of untaxed income and a list of colleges the student is interested in attending. If the applicant is not a United States citizen, an Alien Registration Number will also be required. Help will be available in Spanish.

If students want assistance applying for FAFSA online, they must apply for a PIN number for both themselves and their parents before February 10 at www.pin.ed.gov.

Cash for College Night will open from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10 in room 3414 in the High Tech Center Building. It will take approximately 30 minutes to complete the application process.

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