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College Goal Sunday To Help Families With Financial Aid Applications

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WEST HARTFORD — College Goal Sunday, a national program that helps students and families with advertisement college financial aid paperwork, will be held at locations across the state on Jan. 26, including Hall High School.

Financial aid counselors and college professionals will be on hand to help families navigate entrance requirements and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, according to a news release from Hall.

The free event will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but families can register at http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org. Spanish interpreters will be available, according to the release.

Parents and students should bring their Social Security Numbers, Driver's Licenses, W-2 forms from the previous year, their most recent Federal Income Tax Return, untaxed income records such as Social Security or welfare benefits and current bank statements.

Interested students and parents are urged to come even if they don't have any documentation at all, according to the College Goal Sunday Connecticut website. Professionals can still help applicants complete part of the FAFSA.

The other Connecticut locations are: Bridgeport Central High School, Eastern Connecticut State University, Gateway Community College, Manchester Community College, Middlesex Community College, Naugatuck Valley Community College, New Britain High School, Norwalk Community College, Sacred Heart University, Science and Technology Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut, the University of Hartford, Western Connecticut State University and Windsor High School.

College Goal Sunday was created by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association and is sponsored in Connecticut by U.S.A. Funds, the Connecticut Association of Professional Financial Aid Administrators, the Connecticut Association of Educational Opportunity Programs and the YMCAs of Connecticut, according to the release.

For more information, visit http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org, call 1-888-277-2270 or email info@collegegoalsundayct.org.

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