

Additional Resources

The following resources are useful when planning for and financing your education after high school.

[FAFSA on the Web](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

[FastWeb Scholarship, Financial Aid and College Information](http://www.fastweb.com)
www.fastweb.com

[Federal Personal Identification Number Registration](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
www.pin.ed.gov

[Iowa College Access Network \(ICAN\)](http://www.ICANsucceed.org)
www.ICANsucceed.org

[Iowa College Student Aid Commission](http://www.iowacollegeaid.org)
www.iowacollegeaid.org

[Iowa Dollars for Scholars](http://ia.dollarsforscholars.org)
<http://ia.dollarsforscholars.org>

[National College Goal Sunday](http://www.collegegoalsundayusa.org)
www.collegegoalsundayusa.org

A Personal Perspective

Iowa College Goal Sunday helps hundreds of new and returning college students file for financial aid every year. This is what one high school senior had to say.

“I thought [Iowa College Goal Sunday] was pretty cool. It went a lot faster than it would’ve if it was just me and my mom filling it out ourselves.

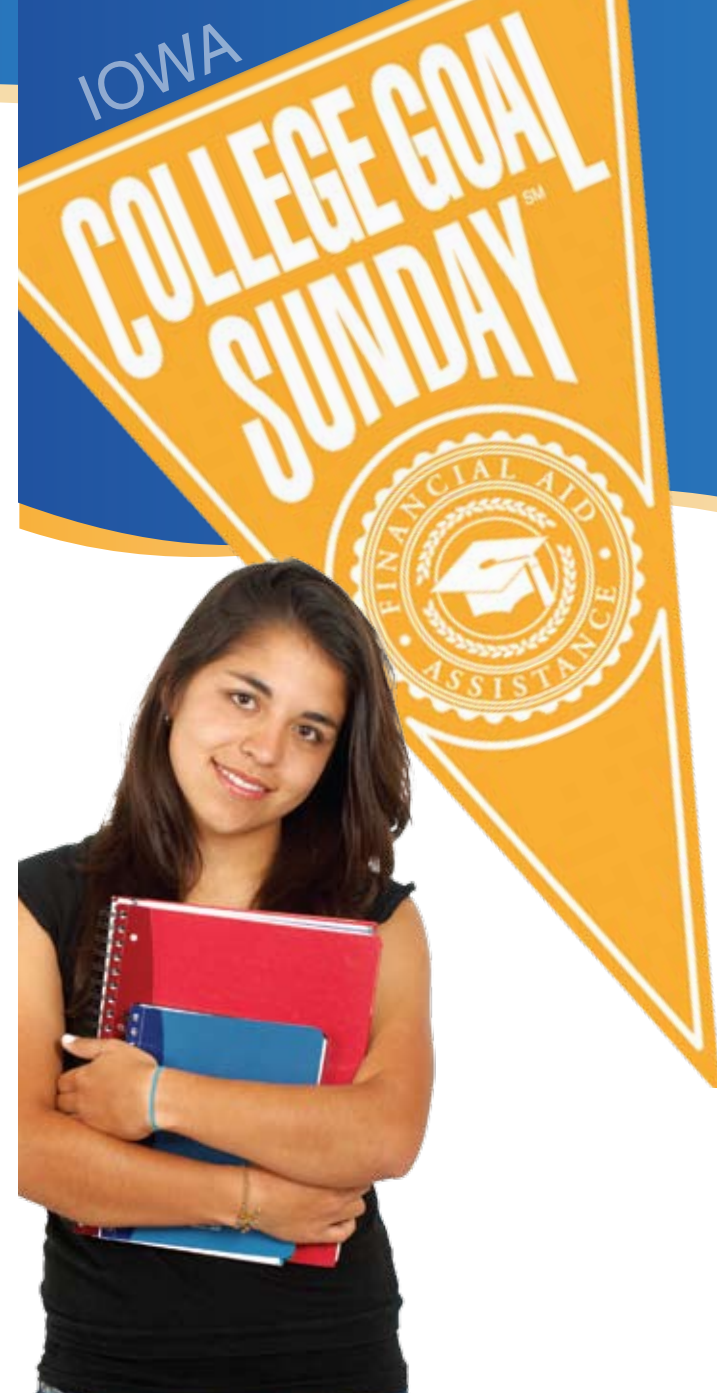
“The guy [who helped me] knew exactly what he was doing. He didn’t even have to read all the questions. He could just ask me a question and show me where to fill it in.

“It’s a lot easier to spend not even an hour with a bunch of people who know what they’re doing than spending three or four hours by yourself trying to figure [the FAFSA] out.”

—Kaylee D.



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Iowa College Goal Sunday

Volunteers will help students and families file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* form throughout Iowa during Iowa College Goal SundaySM events, which occur on Saturdays throughout February. For event locations and dates, visit www.iowaCGS.org.

The FAFSA, available for free in paper or online form, is provided by the U.S. Department of Education and is the first step in qualifying for federal financial aid for college.

No appointment is necessary at most sites, and all services are free. Students or parents may attend individually, but organizers recommend that students and at least one parent or guardian come together. Certain documents are required to fill out the forms.

National College Goal Sunday

The College Goal SundaySM program was created by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association with funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc., and with supplemental support from Lumina Foundation for Education. The program's main focus is helping low-income, first-generation families.

For more information on the national history of College Goal Sunday or to find a location in another state, go to www.CollegeGoalSundayUSA.org.

* The FAFSA is a free form that may be completed without professional assistance via paper or electronic forms provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

Before You Come

Organizers recommend students and parents:

- ▶ Each obtain a federal personal identification number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov.
- ▶ Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov and either begin the FAFSA or download and fill out a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet. (Bring your password with you!)

What to Bring

Students and parents should each bring:

- ▶ PIN information.
- ▶ FAFSA on the Web Worksheet if applicable.
- ▶ Social Security number, driver's license number and date of birth.
- ▶ Most recent federal and state tax returns.
- ▶ W-2 forms and/or other records of income earned last year.
- ▶ Current bank statements and investment records.
- ▶ Records of untaxed income received last year (e.g., veterans benefits, child support, etc.).
- ▶ Last year's business and farm records.
- ▶ Alien registration number if not a U.S. citizen.

If you have questions or unusual circumstances:

- ▶ Call the financial aid office.
- ▶ Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ▶ Call the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) at (877) 272-4692.



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Partnering Organizations

Thanks also to the following organizations, which work together to coordinate Iowa College Goal Sunday.

- ▶ Des Moines Schools GEAR UP program
- ▶ Iowa Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- ▶ Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)
- ▶ Iowa College Student Aid Commission
- ▶ Iowa Department of Education
- ▶ Iowa Dollars for Scholars
- ▶ Iowa Public Television
- ▶ Iowa TRIO programs
- ▶ John R. Grubb Community YMCA
- ▶ Scholarship America
- ▶ The Principal Financial Group
- ▶ Veridian Credit Union
- ▶ Wells Fargo