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College Financing Realities Commission on Children, Youth & Families to Host Financial Aid Resources Night Oct. 8 at Costick Center

Did you know that less than 10% of students receive scholarship money for college? Are you aware that you should never pay for scholarship search services? Have you heard that you can greatly decrease college costs with dual enrollment at both a community college and a state university?

To gain valuable insight about how to pay for college, come to "College Financing Realities" on Tuesday, October 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Costick Center, located at 28600 Eleven Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster. The event is sponsored by the Farmington Hills/Farmington Commission on Children, Youth & Families (CYF) and is open to all parents of middle through high school students who are exploring options for college financing.

It is strongly recommended that any parents who attend "College Financing Realities" on October 8 first attend the annual College Night on Wednesday, October 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in the VisTaTech Center Building on the Livonia campus at 18600 Haggerty Road. More than 80 colleges and universities from across the United States will be represented at this free event that will provide a broad overview of college options.

At "College Financing Realities" on October 8, a group of financial aid specialists from a public university, a private university, and a community college will address how to pay for college through loans, grants, and scholarships.

The speakers will cover these topics and more:

- How to access financial aid resources
- Realistic expectations about receiving scholarships
- Tuition costs
- FAFSA forms
- Types of loans available
- How to maximize education dollars
- Work-study programs

Refreshments will be served and registration is not required. A limited opportunity for individual consultations will also be available. For more information, please contact Ed Cherkinsky at 248-661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com.

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Financial Aid Resources Night

Presented by the Farmington Hills/Farmington Commission on Children, Youth & Families

COLLEGE FINANCING REALITIES



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013 - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Costick Center

28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills (Between Middlebelt and Inkster)

Topics Include:

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