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**College Goal Wisconsin helps students
navigate financial aid process**

The college financial aid process can be a daunting task – but it doesn't need to be.

College Goal Wisconsin – to be held at all three of Gateway's campuses – can help students and potential students navigate the financial aid process with hands-on help by providing access to free information and financial aid experts.

The Gateway events will be held in conjunction with the statewide effort to be held at 29 locations Feb. 18-Feb. 19.

- It will be held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 18 at the **Elkhorn Campus**, 400 County Road H, South Building.
- It will be held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Center for Bioscience and Information Technology on the **Kenosha Campus**, 3520-30th Ave.
- It will be held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Great Lakes Conference Center in the Racine Building of the **Racine Campus**, 1001 S. Main St.

College Goal Wisconsin is an event designed to be an approachable way of learning how to apply for financial aid and get individual assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the federally

required form for students seeking financial aid such as grants and loans. Students and parents are encouraged to attend together, where appropriate.

Things to bring:

- Social Security card
- Driver's license (if any)
- 2011 federal tax returns
- 2010 federal tax returns (if 2011 is incomplete)
- 2011 untaxed income records (Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare or veterans benefits records)
- 2011 bank statements
- 2011 business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, and stock, bond, and other investment records
- Alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

All students are eligible to apply for financial aid. Financial aid may come in the form of grants, loans, work study and other assistance.

For more information, contact Janice Riutta, Gateway director of financial aid, at (262) 564-3072, or go to <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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