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## **February 26 is College Goal Sunday in Louisiana**

BATON ROUGE, La. – Louisiana’s fifth annual College Goal Sunday will be held on February 26, 2012, from 2-4 p.m. at fourteen locations around the state. The purpose of College Goal Sunday is to provide students and their families with free professional assistance in completing the primary student financial aid form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Completing the FAFSA is the first step to take in order to receive most forms of federal student aid including Pell grants, low-interest federal student loans and to participate in the federal Work Study program. In addition, several state student financial aid programs, including the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) scholarship program and the Louisiana Go Grant need-based aid program, require completion of the FAFSA in order to qualify and access funds.

College Goal Sunday is a national program designed to help students navigate the paperwork barriers that stand between them and the money they need to attend college. Completing the form correctly with detailed income, tax and other information can be a difficult task. On College Goal Sunday, financial aid professionals from Louisiana colleges and universities will be on hand to provide free line-by-line assistance.

As an added bonus for participants, education scholarship funds have been donated to further aid in the funding of a student’s education. Louisiana College Goal Sunday participants can submit their names for a drawing that will award one such scholarship per location.

Anyone, from a soon-to-be high school graduate to a returning adult student, who is planning to attend any post secondary institution that participates in the Federal Title IV Aid programs during the 2012-2013 academic year can benefit from attendance. This includes public, private, technical, community, proprietary and career colleges.

Pre-registration for the event is encouraged to ensure that each site has the resources needed to assist all participants. To do so, log on to <http://www.osfa.la.gov/CollegeGoalSunday.shtml>. The website will also provide detailed information including specific records and documentation that participants will need to bring to the event.

College Goal Sunday Louisiana is sponsored by the Louisiana Association of Financial Aid Administrators (LASFAA) and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) with assistance from the Louisiana Gear-Up and Trio programs and the Louisiana Department

of Education. Funding for Louisiana College Goal Sunday is provided by a grant from Lumina Foundation for Education.

The fourteen College Goal Sunday site locations in Louisiana are:

## **Alexandria**

### **Louisiana State University-Alexandria**

Bayou Robert Room, on the 2nd floor of The Student Center  
Alexandria, LA 71302  
campus map: <http://www.lsu.edu/campusMap/>

## **Baton Rouge**

### **Baton Rouge Community College**

Bienvenue Student Center  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
campus map: [http://www.mybrcc.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=206&Itemid=200](http://www.mybrcc.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=206&Itemid=200)

### **Southern University**

P.B.S. Pinchback Engineering Building, High Tech Room (#123)  
Robert E. Smith Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70813  
campus map: <http://www.subr.edu/map/>

## **Bossier City**

### **Bossier Parish Community College**

Building D, Room 215  
Bossier City, LA 71111  
campus map: <http://www.bpcc.edu/directory/campusmap.html>

## **Hammond**

### **Southeastern Louisiana University**

Fayard Hall - Main Lobby  
Hammond, LA 70402  
campus map: <http://www.selu.edu/map/>

## **Houma**

### **Fletcher Technical Community College**

Main Campus (310 St. Charles)  
Rooms 104  
Houma, LA 70360  
campus locations:  
<http://www.ftcc.edu/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&nid=32&pnid=1&pid=8&fmid=0&catid=0&elid=0>

## **Lafayette**

### **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

Moody Hall, Room 103  
Lafayette, LA 70504  
Campus Map: <http://www.louisiana.edu/AboutUs/CampusMap.pdf>

## **Lake Charles**

### **SOWELA Technical Community College**

Administration Building  
Culinary Arts Training Center, Room 151  
Lake Charles, LA 70616  
campus map: <http://www.sowela.edu/campusmap.asp>

## **Lutcher**

### **Lutcher High School**

Auditorium

Lutcher, LA 70071

campus location: <http://maps.google.com/maps>

## **Monroe**

### **Louisiana Delta Community College**

Monroe Campus - 7500 Millhaven Road

Louisiana Purchase Building

Monroe, LA 71201

campus location: <http://maps.google.com/maps>

## **New Orleans**

### **Delgado Community College - West Bank Campus**

New Orleans, LA 70114

campus map: <http://www.dcc.edu/campus/directions/>

### **Dillard University**

DUICEF HALL, Room 106

New Orleans, LA 70122

campus map: <http://www.dillard.edu/images/campusmap.jpg>

### **Xavier University**

University Center's McCaffrey Ballroom on Drexel Dr.

New Orleans, LA 70125

campus map: <http://www.xula.edu/about-xavier/campusmap.php>

## **Tallulah**

### **Louisiana Delta Community College**

Tallulah Campus

Tallulah, LA 71282

For more information, visit [www.osfa.la.gov](http://www.osfa.la.gov) or contact the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance at (225) 219-1012 or (800) 259-5626, Ext. 1012 or by e-mail at [custserv@osfa.state.la.us](mailto:custserv@osfa.state.la.us).

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