

## CHART YOUR COURSE & PREPARE FOR COLLEGE!

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: <DATE>**

**Contact Name**  
**Name of School**  
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### **Financial aid experts offer guidance on securing college funding at <date, eg. Oct. 15> Workshop**

<Name of high school> is partnering with Stand By Me NexGen to host a financial aid workshop on <date> aimed at helping families understand the financial aid process and secure cash for college.

The event, to be held <time, date and location>, makes it easier for students and their parents to take that all-important first step of filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The FAFSA is the only way students can get all the financial aid they might qualify for, whether it's in the form of scholarships and grants (free money) or low-interest loans. Usually, students receive a package that offers a combination of both.

"Filling out the FAFSA form can be intimidating to some, but it's so important that they do it," said <school principal or counselor.> "That's why we offer these workshops."

Our expert facilitators will walk students and parents through the steps of completing the application. Students and their parents may register for a FAFSA workshop at <url>.

To schedule an appointment for help with FAFSA or for more information, dial 211, visit [uwde.org/fafsa](http://uwde.org/fafsa), or contact your local County Coordinator:

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