



From finding the best fit, to meeting application deadlines, to figuring out how to pay for it all, the college process can be daunting and intimidating. We are offering a series of collaborative events and providing resources to help Virginia students and families through the process to *GO* to college.

See details below and mark your calendars!



COLLEGE NIGHTS IN VIRGINIA

October 15 – November 15, 2015

ECMC (Educational Credit Management Corporation) has sponsored College Nights in Virginia every year since 2007. Participating locations across the Commonwealth provide opportunities for students and families to learn about planning and paying for college. Events are opened to the public. A variety of postsecondary topics are covered, including: 1) why college is important; 2) choosing the right college; 3) paying for college; and 4) scholarship searches and scams. Attendees also have a chance to enter to win one of three \$500 scholarships at each location. For event locations, visit www.collegenights.org/location-VA.html



VIRGINIA COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

November 16 – 20, 2015

College Application Week is part of a national initiative designed to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. Participating students are encouraged to submit at least one college application during the Week. In Virginia, the Secretary of Education's office, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), and the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia (CICV) are joining with counselors and volunteers, at select high schools across the state, to coordinate a Week that provides hands-on college application assistance and resources, including application fee waivers and informational materials. Sites to be determined. Visit www.schev.edu for updates.



SUPER FAFSA PROJECT VIRGINIA

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Super FAFSA Project Virginia (formerly Super FAFSA Week) is a financial aid assistance initiative. Seniors at select high schools will receive hands-on assistance in completing the federal financial aid form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Sites are to be determined. Additionally, families and counselors from across the state, who are seeking financial aid resources, can receive valuable information through webinars and downloadable materials. Visit www.schev.edu for updates.