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Fund Your Education by Attending the ‘Cash for College’ Fair at El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center will host a “Cash for College” Fair on Saturday, February 18— from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Vocational Technology Building. This event includes hands-on assistance with the application for financial aid and an in-depth presentation on financial aid and scholarships.

Local high school seniors, foster youth, and college-bound students are encouraged to apply for financial aid today to get cash for college, even if they think they may not be eligible. Research shows that while hundreds of thousands of California’s community college students are eligible for federal Pell Grants (worth up to \$5,920 each for 2017-18), most do not apply.

Parents and students are invited to the Cash for College Fair where there will be free online computer assistance and expert guidance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as well as the Cal Dream Application. Information will also be provided for non-resident students (AB 540). Assistance and presentations will be held in English and Spanish. Those who attend this workshop will also be entered into a drawing for an opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

The “Cash for College” event is open to the public and those attending are asked to bring their Social Security number or permanent resident card, a parent’s social security number, if applicable; their 2015 federal income tax return or W-2 forms; and public assistance aid information (TANF, SNAP, SSI, Unemployment and/or General Relief). Students are also asked to have their parents attend with them. This year, applicants may complete the 2017-18 FAFSA using 2015 income tax information, rather than having to wait to use information from 2016 tax returns

The FAFSA deadline is March 2 and students must apply by then in order to be considered for Cal Grant A, B, and C eligibility for the 2017 award year. Students who do not meet the March 2 application deadline will have limited access to financial aid options.

El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton CA 90221. For more information about this event, please contact the ECC Compton Center Financial Office at (310) 900-1600, ext. 2925 or email azambrano@elcamino.edu.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA.

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