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BridgeValley Community and Technical College will host a Cash for College Financial Workshop on Saturday, February 25th

South Charleston, W.Va. — BridgeValley Community and Technical College will host a Cash for College workshop, designed to help anyone going to college to get financial aid, on Saturday, February 25th at the college's South Charleston campus.

College-bound individuals of any age will receive help with the financial aid application process. Those attending the event will get no-cost professional assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is required for any student seeking federal and state financial aid, including grants and loans.

Attendees should bring the following forms and information:
- Your Social Security number and your parents' Social Security numbers (if you are a dependent)
- Your driver's license number
- Your Alien Registration number if you have one
- 2015 Federal tax returns including W-2 information for you, your spouse if you are married, and for your parents if you are a dependent student
- Records of your untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income, and veteran's non-education benefits, for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments, including stocks, bonds and real estate; and business and farm assets for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent
- Your FSA ID username and password if you have already created one in advance at https://fsaid.ed.gov
- Parent's FSA username and password (if you are a dependent student)

Support for this workshop comes from the National College Access Network (NCAN) and The Kresge Foundation, through a grant awarded to the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. The grant supports programs to help increase the number of students applying for college financial aid in Kanawha County and surrounding areas.

More information about West Virginia's financial aid programs, including the PROMISE Scholarship and the West Virginia Higher Education Grant, is available at the state's free college-planning website, cfwv.com.

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