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FINANCING COLLEGE

This series of HCC LIFE workshops sheds light on the often complicated process of applying for financial aid and scholarships.

Anatomy of an Admission or Scholarship Essay

Colleges and scholarship donors are requiring essays to offer an image of the individual before making a decision to interview, award scholarships or admit to college. There is a method to writing an essay that gets noticed. This interactive presentation helps students develop an outline and focus on the elements to include in their essays. This workshop is most effective in a computer lab or with wireless connection.

Financial Aid Application Workshop

Workshop facilitators walk parents and/or students through the financial aid application. Parents/ students should bring information required for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit fafsa.ed.gov for a complete list. A computer lab or wireless connection is required for the presentation.

Scholarship Strategies

This workshop assists students in identifying scholarships that will help pay for college, and includes tips on available scholarships and completing applications.

Show Me the Money: Financing College

This basic presentation describes the various types of financial aid available, including common terminology and eligibility.





ABOUT HCC LIFE

At Hillsborough Community College (HCC), our goal is to help make higher education more accessible and successful for the members of our community. HCC LIFE—an initiative designed to partner Hillsborough County faith communities with educational opportunities at HCC—helps achieve these goals through a variety of presentations and workshops.

If you have an upcoming event that ties into higher education, the HCC LIFE team is available to set up a booth/table and distribute HCC admission, financial aid and academic program information. We would be glad to set up a workshop or series of presentations customized to your organization or group.

Please review the following descriptions of our presentations and contact us to plan your visit from HCC LIFE.



CAREER FAIRS

HCC offers associate degrees and certificates that lead to a variety of career opportunities. The HCC LIFE team is available to assist in bringing career fairs to your organization. Our academic program representatives may offer informative and interactive displays for your location and speak with people interested in training for careers in health sciences, technology, law enforcement and other areas.



COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAMS

HCC LIFE'S COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAMS OFFER HELPFUL INFORMATION ON TRANSITIONING INTO A COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT.

College 101 for High School Students

This interactive presentation focuses on the basic skills required to excel in college life, both inside and outside the classroom. The program addresses study habits, time management, interacting with professors and other strategies for success.

College 101 for Parents

While their children prepare for college, parents also undergo a transition period, as they suddenly find themselves assisting with college choice, financing, encouragement from a greater distance, and maintaining relationships with young adults and their newfound freedom. This presentation assists parents with basic information about expectations for their new college students, and how they may best support them.

College 101 for Returning Adult Students

This presentation is designed for the non-traditional college student who is returning to the classroom after several years. Challenges for these students may include balancing responsibilities such as family, employment and personal life. This interactive program addresses these challenges and offers effective tools for developing a success plan.

I Have a Dream. Now I Need a Plan.

Goal-setting is an essential skill for achieving success in all areas of life. Learning to set realistic goals is the most important step in making a dream into a reality. This interactive presentation teaches the basic steps in goal-setting and developing an attainable goal.



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ARE THE TIGRIS AND
THE EUPHRATES OF
OUR LIBERATION, TWIN
RIVERS AT THE SOURCE
OF OUR REDEMPTION. ”

— REV. DR. CALVIN O. BUTTS, III



WORKSHOPS FOR:

- COLLEGE STUDENTS
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES
- MEN'S GROUPS
- RETURNING ADULTS
- WOMEN'S GROUPS
- YOUTH GROUPS



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4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd.
Tamp, FL 33614

Plant City Campus

1206 N. Park Road
Plant City, FL 33563

SouthShore Campus

551 24th Street, N.E.
Ruskin, FL 33570

Ybor City Campus

2112 N. 15th Street
Tampa, FL 33605

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HCC subscribes to equity, access, diversity and inclusion.

COLLEGE VISITS

An important element of college and career decisions is the college visit. HCC invites students and groups to visit any of our five campuses.

Please contact us to arrange a visit.