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Triton College's Financial Aid Office Offers Free FAFSA Workshop
In-Person Workshop Explains FAFSA to Students and Families

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College's Financial Aid Office will be offering a free FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) workshop on Tuesday, July 26, 1-4 p.m., in Room B-160.

Mariana Hernandez, outreach coordinator for the Financial Aid Office, feels that hosting an in-person workshop to promote FAFSA completion helps students on an individual level and offers more of a personal touch than walk-ins or virtual meetings.

All students are invited to attend the workshop if they would like assistance in completing their FAFSA. Parents and guardians can also attend to better understand the process. The workshop will accommodate Spanish speakers and those who are hearing or sight impaired.

Students and families will learn how to complete FAFSA forms during the workshop, along with how to create an account. Hernandez said properly setting up an account is very important, especially if students continue to reapply for FAFSA throughout their college careers.

Hernandez wants students to know that Triton cares deeply about being transparent and thorough with their application process. She will be conducting the workshop alongside trained staff members and advisors to make sure everyone's needs are met.

"This workshop is important because so many of our students miss out on the opportunities FAFSA provides due to its difficulties," explained Hernandez. "We want students to know that FAFSA is not only accessible, but that there is also educated staff ready to help them along every step of the way."

FAFSA is a free application to receive state and federal funding for education as well as notifying students about grants and opportunities. Students can utilize FAFSA for their entire higher education career.

To register, scan the QR code on the event's flyer or visit bit.ly/3PoZHvK.

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