

College Money Method College Financial Aid Workshop for Seniors

Title: Achieving Success with your Financial Aid Applications

Description:

Financial aid is important for most families applying to college. Completing financial aid applications for the first time can be overwhelming and come with a lot of questions.

- "How do we qualify for financial aid and how will colleges judge our financial situation?"
- "How does the process work?"
- "What information do we need to report and *not* report?"
- "How do we complete applications to maximize our chances for financial aid?"

This workshop for Senior families answers these questions and provides the information and steps to successfully complete your applications.

Paul Martin of College Money Method will share the knowledge, tips and tools you need to:

- Understand the process and how the colleges use your application to determine financial aid awards.
- Learn key differences between FAFSA and CSS Profile applications and which colleges require each.
- Know what financial information does and does *not* need to be reported for each application.
- Ensure accuracy and avoid common mistakes to increase your financial aid eligibility.

You'll come away with all you need to prepare for the applications and be success in the financial aid process.

This workshop includes a 22-page guide to the CSS Profile for families and a worksheet to accurate report assets.

About the Presenter:

Paul Martin is founder of [College Money Method](#), a financial advisory focused on helping families with college affordability and the financial aid process. A graduate of Harvard and MIT, his passion for this work stems from his own experience going through the process alone as a first-generation college student. Paul partners with high schools to provide education and resources on financial aid and paying for college to students and families of all economic backgrounds.

Paul is member of the National College Advocacy Group, a non-profit comprised of financial planners focusing on college access and affordability. He is also the President of First-Generation Harvard Alumni and the Founder of First-Generation Alumni of MIT, two organizations that offer mentorship to first-generation students as they trailblaze through college.