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Ventura County Community Colleges to Host Cash 4 College Workshops *Financial aid staff will assist students in accessing funds for college*

(Camarillo, Calif.) January 3, 2024 — Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College and Ventura College East Campus are holding free Cash 4 College workshops to help students apply for funds to help with college costs. Funds can be used for tuition, books, housing, transportation, childcare, computers and more.

In-person workshops are scheduled for February and March. The workshops are free and open to the community; anyone may attend a workshop at any location and can drop in at any time during the events.

Bilingual financial aid staff will assist students in completing applications for the 2024-2025 schoolyear Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). Students can also access information about basic needs support (food, clothing and housing assistance), tutoring, academic counseling, mental health services and other student services.

AB 469 requires school districts to confirm seniors have completed the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application before graduating in 2024. Cash for College events can help students get ahead.

For more information, visit vcccd.edu/cash4college.

Moorpark College Feb. 24 8:30–11:30 a.m. Mar. 23 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Moorpark College Fountain Hall 7075 Campus Rd., Moorpark

For info: Contact the Moorpark College Financial Aid Office at (805) 378-1462 or mcfa@vcccd.edu.

Oxnard College Feb. 10 & 24 Mar. 9 & 23 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oxnard College Student Services Building 4000 S. Rose Ave., Oxnard

For info: Contact the Oxnard College Financial Aid Office at (805) 678-5828 or ocfinaid@vcccd.edu.

Ventura College

Feb. 10 Mar. 9 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Ventura College Learning Resource Center 4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura

Ventura College East Campus Feb. 24 Mar. 23 9 a.m.–12 p.m. 957 Faulkner Road, Unit 106, Santa Paula

For info: Contact the Ventura College Financial Aid Office at (805) 289-6369 or vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu.

About Ventura County Community College District

The Ventura County Community College District is a member of the 116-campus California Community College system and serves approximately 30,000 students annually. The District's three colleges — Moorpark, Oxnard and Ventura — offer programs in general education for degrees and certificates, transfer to four-year colleges and universities, career technical education and provide opportunities to engage in co-curricular campus activities. For more information, visit <u>www.vcccd.edu</u>.

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