V.C. community colleges to host Cash 4 College Workshops

Ventura College and Ventura College East Campus in Santa Paula, Oxnard College and Moorpark College, are holding free Cash 4 College workshops on Oct. 8 and 22 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 Oct. 8 and 22. The workshops are free and open to the community; anyone may attend a workshop on either date and can drop in at any time during the events.

Bilingual financial aid staff will assist students in completing applications for the 2023-24 school-year 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 132 now requires school districts to confirm seniors have completed the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application before graduating in 2023. Cash for College events can help students get ahead.

For more information, visit <u>vcccd.edu/cash4college</u>.

Ventura College

Oct. 8

9 a.m. – noon

Ventura College Learning Resource Center 4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura

Ventura College East Campus in Santa Paula

Oct. 22

9 a.m. – noon

957 Faulkner Road, Unit 106, Santa Paula

For information: Contact the Ventura College and Ventura College East Campus Financial Aid Office at 805-289-6369 or *vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu*.

Moorpark College

Oct. 8

Oct. 22

9 a.m. – noon

Fountain Hall Atrium

7075 Campus Road, Moorpark

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

Oxnard College

Oct. 8 Oct. 22

9 a.m. – noon

Oxnard College Student Services Building

4000 S. Rose Ave., Oxnard

For information: Contact the Oxnard College Financial Aid Office at 805-678-5828 or *ocfinaid@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 www.vccd.edu.