

"Every young person deserves an opportunity for a higher education"



Education is Freedom Seeks to Bridge the Financial Gap

According to the College Board Advocacy & Policy Center, last year's college graduates borrowed record amounts to finance their college education. The average undergraduate debt totaled \$26,100 for the 2009-2010 academic year; however, this amount is a 10% increase from the previous year. In an effort to decrease the financial burden for our students, Education is Freedom dedicated February and March to assisting students with financial aid options to lessen debt for our students and decrease student and parent fears regarding paying for college.

Education is Freedom hosted its first annual "Scholarship Week" where students performed in-depth scholarship searches and completed applications with their campus Higher Education Advisors. In addition, all 19 comprehensive EIF high schools hosted "Financial Aid Nights" to assist students and parents with the preparation and completion of financial aid applications. EIF staff and financial aid professionals answered questions and advised parents and guardians about financing a higher education, and parents were given access to computers for applications completion. For many of the families we serve at EIF, one year of college tuition is much higher than household annual income; however, EIF is dedicated to ensuring that our students have maximum exposure to financial aid opportunities to pursue a higher education.

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