

# SUNY Financial Aid Day

Free Event, Registration Required

**Saturday – January 21, 2012**

**Merritt Hall Computer Lab, SUNY Potsdam**

SUNY Statewide Student Financial Aid Day is a service designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process.

SUNY Potsdam & SUNY Canton financial aid professionals will be available to provide assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required for all financial aid. Web Access will be provided to participants.

## Registration

To sign up for the SUNY Financial Aid Day, please go to the SUNY registration page at <http://www.suny.edu/StudentEvents> or call 1-800-342-3811. If you encounter any registration problems or have questions about the event, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (315) 267-2162 or [finaid@potsgdam.edu](mailto:finaid@potsgdam.edu).

## Be Prepared!

Prior to arriving at the Financial Aid Day session, it is highly recommended that you complete the following:

- Obtain a *Federal Personal Identification Number (PIN)* for the **student** and at least **one parent**. PINs can be requested online at <http://www.pin.ed.gov>
- Complete the 2012-2013 FAFSA Pre-Application Worksheet. The worksheet is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Click on "Browse Help" and choose the "Getting Started/Before You Apply" link.
- **Please bring your 2011 Federal Tax Return (if you have not yet completed your return, be prepared to estimate the information!)**
- **You may want to bring your 2011 NYS Tax Return if you would like assistance with the NYS TAP application.**

## Program Agenda

*Please note that the program at SUNY Potsdam is primarily designed to assist with FAFSA completion and answer any associated questions. Students or families interested in a more detailed presentation of general financial aid information may wish to consider attending a local high school's "Financial Aid Night" or one of SUNY Potsdam's Open House events.*

- 9:00 - 9:30 AM - Registration and Refreshments (Merritt Hall)
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM - Welcome and General Information (Merritt Hall Rm 133)
- 10:45 - 12:00 PM - Financial Aid Assistance and FAFSA Completion (Merritt Hall Rm 133)

Individual counseling will be provided as necessary to address specific questions and concerns.

## Directions and Parking

[Click here for directions](#) to the Potsdam Campus; Click here for [campus/visitor parking maps](#); please park in Lot 2.