

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

2014 Tulare County College Night at Visalia Convention Center

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Tuesday, September 9, 2014 • Visalia Convention Center

The Tulare County Office of Education's annual College Night will return to the Visalia Convention Center Tuesday, September 9. Representatives from 83 colleges, universities and technical schools will be in attendance to answer questions about entrance requirements, tuition and housing at their institutions.

Tulare County College Night is designed for high school students and parents who want to learn more about preparing for and applying to colleges.

In addition to the college representatives, students and parents can visit two sessions of informational presentations (at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.) on topics ranging from 21st century careers, UC/CSU eligibility requirements, online education and scholarship opportunities to writing an effective college essay, admissions testing, financial aid and athletic recruitment. The presentations on financial aid and the UC/CSU systems will be offered in English and Spanish.

Students will also be able to pick up instructions on applying for the annual Tulare County College Night Scholarship, which provides one student \$1,000 per year for up to four years, based on academic and

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personal accomplishments. Applications will be available on-line through the College Night website (www.tcoe.org/collegenight) in late September, or through Tulare County high school counselors. The application deadline for the College Night scholarship is February 1, 2015. Students and parents may also utilize the web site for links to university, financial aid and test preparation sites.

Now celebrating its 33rd anniversary, College Night is coordinated by the Tulare County Office of Education and generously supported by numerous local service clubs, businesses and high schools. Community support not only helps with the cost of the event, but supports the College Night Scholarship fund.

“The College Night committee does an outstanding job of bringing higher education resources to thousands of Tulare County students each year,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The event is a great collaboration between parent volunteers, teachers, college representatives and community supporters.”

For more information on College Night, contact Charlene Stringham at (559) 651-3031. More information is also available at www.tcoe.org/collegenight.

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