

# Register for NACAC's Understanding Financial Aid Awards and Communicating with Financial Aid Offices Webinar

**Title:** Understanding Financial Aid Awards and Communicating with Financial Aid Offices

**Date :** April 15, 2009

**Time :** 1:00 PM EDT

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NACAC will offer its second Webinar with a focus on financial aid in a series of interactive Webinars on admission-related topics. This Webinar is intended primarily for school counselors and other college admission counseling professionals, but also useful for students, families, and other stakeholders, on navigating the financial aid award process. Participants in the call will learn about the basic structure of college financial aid award letters, and the likelihood that college financial aid letters will vary greatly between colleges. Participants will also learn how to compare financial aid award letters between colleges. Finally, participants will acquire tips on how to communicate effectively with financial aid offices.

## **Target Audience :**

This Webinar is free and open to the public. Both NACAC members and nonmembers will benefit from the information discussed. High school counselors should encourage college-bound seniors and their parents to sign up for this Webinar to learn more about financial aid.

## **Trends to be discussed include:**

For years, counselors and families have struggled to interpret financial aid offers from colleges and universities. Each college has its own way of presenting aid award offers, making it difficult to compare "apples-to-apples" among aid offers. In this challenging economy, it is critical to equip counselors with the tools they need to assist students and families, and to communicate with college financial aid offices, in this process. NACAC offers this Webinar as a trusted source of information for counselors and families, presenting tips and tools for communicating with financial aid offices and interpreting financial aid award offers.

## **Question and Answer Session :**

Our experts will respond to questions during the webinar.

## **Moderated by:**

**Tim Christensen**

Consultant

Former Vice President with National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Former Financial Aid Administrator

## **Speakers:**

**Cedrick Andrews**

Policy Associate

The Institute for College Access and Success

**Youlanda Copeland-Morgan**

Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Director of Scholarships and Student Aid

Syracuse University (NY)

**Registration Information:**

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- Mac OS 10.5 or higher with Firefox 3.0
- 2ghz or faster processor
- 512 MB RAM
- Flash Player Version 9.0.115 or higher
- Windows Media Player 9 or 10 or Real Player 10

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### **About NACAC:**

NACAC is an Arlington, VA-based education association of more than 11,000 secondary school counselors, independent counselors, college admission and financial aid officers, enrollment managers, and organizations that work with students as they make the transition from high school to postsecondary education. The association, founded in 1937, is committed to maintaining high standards that foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the transition process, as outlined in the [NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice](#).

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