

## Financial Aid Seminars for 2009-10, Begin Oct. 6

The financial aid office of Pinellas County Schools will hold several postsecondary financial aid seminars at area high schools in October and November. The seminars will cover the Florida Bright Futures scholarship program, organizing a financial aid search, types of financial aid, government grants and loans, completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, understanding the Student Aid Report, college financial aid packaging and award letters, the Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship Catalog, scholarship essays, searches and scams, the Talented Twenty Program, FACTS.org and prephq.org.

The seminars are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Largo HS and Pinellas Park HS at Pinellas Park HS, 6305 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, Pinellas Park (538-7410)
- Thursday, Oct. 8 – Gibbs HS and Lakewood HS at Lakewood HS, 1400 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, St. Petersburg (893-2916)
- Monday, Oct. 12 – Northeast HS and St. Petersburg HS at Northeast HS, 5500 16<sup>th</sup> St. N, St. Petersburg (570-3138)
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 – East Lake HS and Tarpon Springs HS at East Lake HS, 1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs (942-5419)
- Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Osceola HS and Seminole HS at Seminole HS, 8401 131<sup>st</sup> St. N, Seminole (547-7536)
- Thursday, Oct. 29 – Boca Ciega HS and Dixie Hollins HS at Dixie Hollins, 4940 62<sup>nd</sup> St. N, St. Petersburg (547-7876)
- Monday, Nov. 2 – Dunedin HS and Palm Harbor University at Dunedin HS, 1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin (469-4100)
- Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Clearwater HS and Countryside HS at Clearwater HS, 540 S Hercules Ave., Clearwater (298-1620)

You are invited to attend whichever seminar is most convenient for you. Please contact the school for exact location of the seminar, which will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Plan to arrive early to pick up handouts used during the seminar.

For more information, contact Jane Howell, (727) 588-6013.