



# 2015 College Goal Minnesota Student Survey



Thank you for participating in this College Goal Minnesota event. We would appreciate your feedback on your experiences today. Your participation in this 5-10 minute survey is very important and is voluntary. All responses are confidential and anonymous and you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

At which site did you attend College Goal Minnesota?

What was your **primary** reason for coming in today? (select only one)

- Completing a FAFSA
- Checking for mistakes on a FAFSA I already filled out
- Getting answers to specific financial aid questions
- Getting information about state-wide student services
- Getting answers to general questions about going to college or college admissions
- Getting information about scholarships
- Other

Did you accomplish what you came here for today?

- Yes
- No

Was the help you received from College Goal Minnesota worth the effort of coming here?

- Yes
- Not sure
- No (please elaborate)

Were there enough volunteers to get you the help you needed today?

- Yes
- No

How would you rate the assistance you received today from College Goal Minnesota staff?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

How did you learn about College Goal Minnesota? (check all that apply)

- A High School (e.g. teacher, counselor, poster, publication, etc.)
  - A College (e.g. admissions, financial aid, poster, etc.)
  - College Access Program (e.g. Upward Bound, GEAR UP)
  - Electronic Media (e.g. website, email, social media)
  - Traditional Media (e.g. television, radio, newspaper)
  - Flyer/Brochure
  - Mailing
  - Community (e.g. civic organization or community event)
  - Friends or Family
  - Other (please specify)
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Did you receive help from a translator at your event?

- No
- Yes, for Spanish
- Yes, for American Sign Language
- Yes, for another language (please specify)

Which of the following items did you bring with you today to complete the FAFSA? (select all that apply)

- Social Security number
- Driver's license
- Other state ID
- W-2 forms
- Federal income tax return
- Parent's federal income tax return
- Current bank statements
- Documentation as a permanent U.S. resident or other eligible non-citizen
- None of the above

While you were here, did you complete the FAFSA?

- Yes, I completed and submitted the FAFSA
- Yes, I completed the FAFSA but will submit it later
- No, I started and saved the FAFSA but will complete it later
- No, I decided not to start filling out the FAFSA
- No, I was not eligible to receive federal student aid

For what reason did you not complete and/or submit the FAFSA?

- Not enough time
- Didn't bring enough information to complete the FAFSA
- Confused by the process
- Other (please specify)

Do you have access to a working computer with internet to file the FAFSA outside of this event?

- Yes
- No

If you came today, but did not complete a FAFSA, did you complete the Minnesota Dream Act Application?

- Yes
- No

After submitting the FAFSA, what number were you given as your EFC (estimated family contribution)?

My participation in College Goal Sunday increased the likelihood that I will enroll in college or a vocational school within the next year.

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|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Strongly Agree | Agree             | Neither Agree nor Disagree |
| Disagree       | Strongly Disagree |                            |

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**Please note that the following questions refer only to the student who is applying for financial aid or seeking information.**

What school are you currently enrolled in?

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|---|----------------------------------|
| High school                             | College or university            |
| Trade/vocational/apprenticeship program | Not currently enrolled in school |
| Home school                             | Prefer not to say                |

Have you previously been enrolled at a college or university?

- Yes
- No

What is the highest level of education you plan on achieving??

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|--|---------------------------------|
| Vocational program (less than 2 years) | Associate's (2-year) degree     |
| Bachelor's (4-year) degree             | Graduate or professional degree |
| Undecided                              |                                 |

Gender:                      Female                      Male                      In what year were you born?

What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents, guardians, or primary care providers?

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Neither parent completed high school | High school or GED         |
| Some college but no degree           | Vocational certificate     |
| Associate's (2 year) degree          | Bachelor's (4 year) degree |
| Graduate or professional degree      | Not sure                   |

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (you may select multiple responses)

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin - Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spania

What is your race? (you may select multiple responses)

White

Black/African American/African

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian Indian

Chinese

Filipino

Japanese

Korean

Vietnamese

Native Hawaiian

Guamanian or Chamorro

Samoan

Other Asian or Pacific Islander - Print race, for example, Laotian, Cambodian, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.

Which of the following best describes your military status?

No Military Service

Veteran

Active Reserve

Inactive Reserve

Retired

Active Duty

What is your household's annual gross income?

Under \$10,000

\$10,000-\$19,999

\$20,000-\$29,999

\$30,000-\$39,999

\$40,000-\$49,999

\$50,000-\$59,999

\$60,000-\$69,999

\$70,000-\$79,999

\$80,000-\$89,999

\$90,000-\$99,999

\$100,000 or higher

I don't know

How many members are in your household?

Are you currently in foster care or was there a period of time during your youth when you were in foster care?

Yes

No

Please indicate if you have any of the following physical disabilities?

Hearing impairment

Visual impairment (not including corrective lenses)

Mobility/orthopedic impairment

Other (please specify)

What, if any, services were unavailable that you were hoping to receive at this event?

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