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## FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS “O.P.E.N. PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION”

TOMS RIVER – Looking to attend college but you don’t know how to pay for tuition? Ocean County College is offering **O.P.E.N. (Opening Pathways to Education Now) Workshops** during the months of February, March, and April. These special financial aid workshops are free and open to the public.

All workshops are held on the OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ.

Saturday, **February 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Room 203, Bartlett Hall, Building #5);

College Goal Sunday, **February 26** (Snow Date: **March 4**), from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Technology Building, Building #13);

Saturday, **March 17, March 31, April 14, or April 28** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Room 205, Technology Building, Building #13).

Ocean County College’s “Opening Pathways to Education Now” O.P.E.N. program is an initiative that seeks to increase awareness of the affordability of obtaining a post-secondary education.

Students and parents (if the student is unmarried and under 24 years of age) must bring complete copies of their 2011 Federal Tax Returns (including schedules) and W-2s. If this information is not available by the date of your workshop, contact the Ocean County College Financial Aid Office to receive guidance on alternative documentation that can be used to estimate information.

For more information or to register for one of the sessions, contact the Ocean County College Financial Aid Office at 732-255-0400, ext. 2019. Visit us at [www.ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu).