

(West Windsor, NJ) – On Thursday, June 2, the office of U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12), in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) and Rutgers University, will host a higher education financial aid workshop for high school students and families.

Representatives from DOE and Rutgers' Office of Financial Aid will discuss financial aid opportunities available to students at the federal, state, and campus levels. Planned topics of discussion include the FAFSA application, Pell Grants, TEACH Grants, Stafford Loans, Perkins Loans, state scholarships, and more. DOE and Rutgers staff will also be available to answer questions and discuss individual financial aid situations one-on-one.

Each year, DOE provides more than \$150 billion in new aid to nearly 14 million college students and their families. This workshop will help students and their families identify potential sources of student aid that will make a college education more accessible and affordable.

The event is free and open to press and the public. Members of the media who plan to attend are encouraged to RSVP to thomas.seay@mail.house.gov . Questions from the public should be directed to Andrew Black of Rep. Holt's staff at (609) 750-9365.

WHO: Office of Rep. Rush Holt, U.S. Department of Education, and

Rutgers University Office of Financial Aid

WHAT: Higher Education Student Financial Aid Workshop

WHEN: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, June 2, 2011

WHERE: Plainsboro Public Library

9 Van Doren Street

Plainsboro, NJ 08536

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