Bakersfield College holding Financial Aid Awareness Month in February:
Kicking-off the month on Monday, February 5\textsuperscript{th} at 9:30am
Race to submit FASFA, Cal Grant, and Dream Act Applications

Ready, Set, Go! Bakersfield College is holding Financial Aid Awareness month in February to help students race to submit their 2018-2019 FASFA, Cal Grant, and Dream Act Applications by the March 2\textsuperscript{nd} deadline. The mission is to educate Bakersfield College students about financial aid resources available while providing assistance in completing the applications. This event is free of charge and open to all students.

The event will take place at the Renegade Crossroads and will include games, prizes, food, music, and information under our Financial Aid pop-up tent. Bakersfield College Drum line and Cheer Team will be encouraging students to get into the school spirit and apply for Financial Aid!
Jennifer Achan, Director of Financial Aid, will speak first and introduce Dr. Zav Dadabhoy, VP of Student Affairs, who will give a few remarks to kick-off the event.

Departments Offering Resources
During the Resource Fair, alongside the Office of Financial Aid, the following departments will be promoting their programs and services:

- EOPS/CARE
- DSP&S
- Financial Aid Educational Advisors
- Financial Aid Rep for Veterans
- Financial Aid Rep for Foster Youth & Homeless Youth YES (Youth Empowering Success)
- Office of Student Employment
- Educational Advisor for Dreamers

In addition, the Office of Financial Aid will conduct workshops throughout the month to highlight financial aid programs and services. Bakersfield College will provide several opportunities throughout the month for students to get assistance in completing all Financial Aid applications. All workshops are posted to the BC website at https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/workshops/finaid.

Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

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