



# AGENDA

## Student & Parent Scholarship Information Session

November 29, 2016

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

DePaul University  
Lincoln Park Student Center  
2250 North Sheffield Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60614

5:00 PM –

### Strategic Scholarship Fair

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

5:30 PM

Speak with CPS Strategic Scholarship Partners to learn about specific opportunities, evaluation criteria, deadlines, application information and more!

Performance Area

### City Colleges of Chicago STAR Scholarship Application Completion

Apply on site for admission to the City Colleges of Chicago and the STAR scholarship program that offers free tuition and books for students who meet the academic criteria.

315, 316 and Arts & Letters 110\*

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion

Complete the FAFSA with assistance from LADDER Up representatives.

Arts & Letters 110\*

*\*Arts & Letters Room 110 is outside of the Student Center. Families will be chaperoned to the computer lab by event volunteers.*

5:30 PM –

### WELCOME

Room 120

5:50 PM

Mayor's Office  
Chicago Public Schools  
DePaul University  
City Colleges of Chicago

5:50 PM –

### STAR SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Room 120

6:10 PM

City Colleges of Chicago

6:10 PM –

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Room 120

6:15 PM

### Break Out Session Instructions

6:20 PM –

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Families should select ONE 50 minute session to attend.

7:10 PM

#### 1. City Colleges Admissions & Transfer Information Presentation

Room 120

Learn about admissions opportunities and Chicago Star Partnerships including DePaul University and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Note: Students can complete City Colleges and STAR application on site in Rooms 315, 316 OR Arts & Letters Room 110.

#### 2. DePaul University – Center for Access & Attainment Online Writing Support Session

Room 220

The CAA is offering essay writing support for two major CPS strategic scholarships: The Wentcher Foundation Scholarship and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Mayoral Award. Get more information on how to take advantage of this resource during this session.

#### 3. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) AND STAR Application Completion

Arts & Letters 110

Complete the FAFSA on site with assistance from LADDER Up representatives and CPS staff. Also complete the STAR Scholarship application with support from City Colleges of Chicago staff members.

#### 4. Alternative Financial Support for “Dreamer” Students

Room 314 A&B

Learn about opportunities for Dreamer students including the CPS Dream Fund, Illinois Dream Fund and more resources for students and families.

7:20 PM –

### CPS SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER PRESENTATION

Room 120

7:30 PM

Academic Works & CPS Strategic Scholarships

TURN OVER for additional information...

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***Students and Parents:***

Please remember to contact your School's Counselor or College and Career Coach if you need additional information about the City Colleges of Chicago's STAR Scholarship or if you need assistance with financial aid. You can also email the Office of College and Career Success, School Counseling and Postsecondary Advising at [FAFSA@cps.edu](mailto:FAFSA@cps.edu). If you need assistance with Scholarships, email [CollegeScholarships@cps.edu](mailto:CollegeScholarships@cps.edu)

***Key Websites:***

Federal Student Aid: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Chicago Public Schools: [www.CPS.edu](http://www.CPS.edu)

Chicago Public Schools' OCCS Choose Your Future Website:  
[ChooseYourFuture.cps.edu](http://ChooseYourFuture.cps.edu)

Chicago Public Schools' Naviance Postsecondary Tool: [www.cps.Naviance.com](http://www.cps.Naviance.com)

Chicago Public Schools' Academic Works Scholarship Tool Site:  
[www.cps.AcademicWorks.com](http://www.cps.AcademicWorks.com)

City College of Chicago: [www.CCC.edu](http://www.CCC.edu)

University of Chicago Consortium on School Research:  
<http://consortium.uchicago.edu/>

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**Citywide Essay Writing Support Sessions**

CPS will be offering citywide essay writing workshops to support senior students completing strategic scholarship applications. Registration with details and locations for these workshops will be available on [ChooseYourFuture.cps.edu](http://ChooseYourFuture.cps.edu) two weeks prior to the workshops. For more information, contact CPS Scholarship Manager at [CollegeScholarships@cps.edu](mailto:CollegeScholarships@cps.edu).

**Wednesday, December 21, 2016 – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

*(This date will be classified as a "field trip" for school participants.)*

**Saturday, January 14, 2016 – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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**Special Thanks to ...**

DePaul University Office of Undergraduate Admissions

DePaul University Center for Access and Attainment

DePaul University Lincoln Park Campus Student Center and Facilities Staff

City Colleges of Chicago

Chicago Public Schools, Office of College and Career Success

Chicago Public Schools, School Counseling and Postsecondary Advising

Ladder Up

And all the student and parent/family participants.

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