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Financial planning session for college/vocational training

The third annual district-wide, community Financial Aid Night will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at the Soldotna Sports Center. This year's theme is "Mission Possible," and the informational session is designed to assist parents and students plan for the costs associated with attending college or vocational/technical training.

Topics covered at the workshop include the Free Application for Federal Student Aid process, academic competitive grants and smart grants, the Alaska Advantage Program, Alaska supplemental loans and other grant and scholarship programs. Checklists will be provided that include college preparation timelines, how to identify the right college or technical school, standardized testing requirements and the application processes. The event reinforces that the time to start planning for college is during the freshman year in high school.

For more information about this community event, contact Carrie Burford at KPC's Kenai River Campus financial aid office at 262-0332.