

Financial Aid Administrator Web Based Training Opportunities

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Title	Description	Provided By	Date	Time - PST	Registration Link
Million dollar baby	College students and young adults often feel they don't have enough money to invest in their retirement. Join us for some quick tips on investing at a young age—for just a few years—and how the power of compound interest can lead to long-term financial security. Easy and fun investment ideas will also be shared.	ECMC	4/5/17	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
Portfolio Navigator: Your Free Default Management Solution	If you are exploring ways to help all borrowers, regardless of servicer, learn about Portfolio Navigator—a free and simple default management tool. It enables you to filter, view, and create letters and emails to send to all borrowers. You can also gain quick access to your school's loan portfolio and track your cohort default rate as it progresses throughout the year. During this interactive webinar, we will show you how to use Portfolio Navigator to help all your borrowers and manage your cohort	GLHEC	4/5/17	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
The Ins and Outs of Direct Loan Consolidation	Looking for more information to effectively counsel your student loan borrowers on consolidation? Join us as we discuss the pros and cons of consolidation, review the Direct Loan Consolidation application and explore practical and effective counseling tips to use in your office.	PHEAA	4/6/17	11:00 AM	http://www.myfedloan.org/register
Students and Money: Relationships are Complicated	Are you a spender or a shopaholic? What is YOUR relationship with money? Is it the same as your students'? Chances are it's different. Relationships are complicated--and that includes ours with money. Our thoughts and feelings about the way we save and spend money are unique. Those thoughts and feelings can influence choices when it comes to saving, spending, and borrowing.	GLHEC	4/12/17	9:00 AM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
Expenses after graduation	Congratulations! You graduated from college! What's next? Time to make a plan for your future that includes starting your career, finding a place to live, creating your budget and repaying your student loans. In this session, we will review all of the repayment options available to you as well as discuss your grace period and, if needed, temporary postponement of your loan payments.	ECMC	4/12/17	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html

Verification: Four Simple Steps to Completion	Get the right dollars to the right students, on time. We'll show you the easiest steps to completing verification based on recent policy changes and review common issues that arise.	GLHEC	4/12/17	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
Cast the Net: Increasing Student Engagement with Financial Literacy	You've developed an informative yet captivating financial literacy program—however how do you get students' attention and interest in learning? One of the biggest obstacles schools have with financial literacy programs is student engagement. Studies show that financial education help students make wise decisions about money and credit but if they don't participate, it's not effective. During this webinar, you'll hear our guest presenter from the University of Central Florida share how they got students involved—in just one year. We'll show you how to cast the net so that you can increase student engagement and get the most out of your financial literacy program.	GLHEC	4/18/17	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
WebGrants4Students	This module will discuss the features of the WebGrants 4 Students website, our student facing portal to the WebGrants system. It will cover important features and what student will encounter when they create a login on this website. It will provide valuable knowledge essential to High School counselors when they are providing assistance to their college bound student.	CSAC	4/18/17	2:00 PM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html
Conflicting Information: Two Stories, One Outcome	Awarding federal student aid isn't always black and white. Conflicting information prompts the need for financial aid administrators to provide clarity between the known and unknown. With the many questions that surround Prior Prior Year and verification, exploring what is required regarding conflicting information is essential for managing funds responsibly. Join us as we walk through common scenarios and discuss ways to ensure you're in compliance.	GLHEC	4/19/17	9:00 AM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
Student loan repayment options	What are the most common (and important) questions asked by student loan borrowers? In this workshop, we will cover the basics you need to provide when counseling your students, including when repayment starts, how to make payments, what are the repayment plan options, what to do if you have trouble making payments and more!	ECMC	4/19/17	10:00 AM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html
The Recipe for "Tried and True" Graduate Student Financial Literacy	Join us as two graduate schools share the ingredients of their successful financial literacy programs developed specifically for a graduate student audience. Listen as they discuss "the how" and "the who" of internal buy-in, overcoming challenges, how each program is working so far, lessons learned and best practices to date.	PHEAA	4/19/17	11:00 AM	http://www.myfedloan.org/register

What to do after the March 2nd deadline	This module will provide an overview on what counselors will encounter after the March 2nd deadline for GPA submission. We will cover the NON-SSN reports that are generated and how they are important to helping match students GPA's to their financial application. Also covered is the confirmation of school of attendance and High School graduation confirmation.	CSAC	4/20/17	10:00 AM	https://events-na12.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1377825884/en/events/catalog.html
Teaching Financial Literacy through Technology: Different Strokes for Different Folks	Is your financial literacy program engaging? Does it keep your student's interest and increase their desire to learn? Teaching financial literacy to tech-savvy students may be a bit of a challenge. Seminars and presentations may be suitable for some, while others may not find them as useful. Join us as we explore the use of technology to teach financial literacy. We will discuss different vehicles to deliver information, online programs, and other ways to engage your tech-savvy students—different strokes for different folks.	GLHEC	4/25/17	9:00 AM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
Using Behavior-based Interviewing to Hire the Right Staff	The success of any company, organization or department is tied to having the right people in the right positions. To ensure you fit the pieces of the puzzle together, incorporating behavior-based questions during an interview can help you better understand how a potential candidate would react in a given situation. There is a theory that the most accurate predictor of future performance is how someone behaved during a similar situation in the past. Your strategy should include identifying the required skillset for the position, great questions, and evaluation criteria. Join us as we help you predict behaviors of a job candidate by learning how to ask behavior-based questions and evaluate the answers.	GLHEC	4/25/17	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
The Student's Guide to Credit Card Management	Retailers bombard customers with discounts and promotions for opening a credit card and many take advantage of the offers with the hopes of saving money. However, credit cards are not always the best method to pay expenses, particularly for students who have loan debt and minimal incomes. The Student's Guide to Credit Card Management will provide you with valuable information to share so that your students leave school with a degree in hand minus a bundle of credit card debt.	GLHEC	4/26/17	12:00 PM	https://schools.mygreatlakes.org/web/FAP/training/findAvailableEvents?selected=training&navMenuItemSelected=hoz.findEvent
Understanding consumer credit reports and scores	Thinking about buying a new home or that new car? Unless you're independently wealthy, it's likely you'll need to finance those big ticket items. We'll talk about why it's important to understand consumer credit reports and scores and tips to responsibly manage your credit.	ECMC	4/26/17	1:00 PM	https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html