



# News Release

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## **WESTERN HOLDS FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR IN PLATTSBURG**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Dec. 23, 2004 — The Financial Aid Office at Missouri Western State College is hosting a financial aid seminar for high school students and parents from 7–9 p.m. Jan. 11 at Plattsburg High School, 800 Frost, Plattsburg, Mo.

During the seminar, participants will be presented with an overview of federal, state, and other assistance opportunities; information about application procedures and deadlines; how the government determines eligibility for aid; how to locate and apply for scholarship opportunities; information about financial aid scams and how to avoid them; and much more.

Information and assistance provided will be relevant to most colleges and universities nationwide. Information specific to Western will also be provided upon request.

For more information, contact Cindy Conrad or Tammy Davidson in the Western Financial Aid Office at (816) 271-4507.

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*Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.*