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Dear Parents and Students:

Financing your child's education is a challenge for every family and one we are committed to assisting you with through this process. We are fortunate to have secured Richard Wilen, an expert on the financial aid process. As a Director of Enrollment Services of Long Island University, he looks forward to meeting with our Great Neck South families.

This **VIRTUAL** financial aid workshop will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7 pm.** using this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81162468818>

The workshop will provide:

- an overview of the FAFSA application procedure including the new FAFSA release date of October 1<sup>st</sup> using tax information from a prior-prior tax year (PPY)
- the New York State TAP Application
- the CSS Profile

In addition, he will provide the specific differences between need-based financial aid as opposed to merit-based scholarships.

We will be providing resources which will assist you in navigating various scholarship opportunities and the importance of understanding the overall financial aid package each college may offer.

We look forward to hosting you on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7 pm** for this extremely informative workshop.

Sincerely,

Great Neck South High School  
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