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PHEAA to Host "FinAid Fridays" Series of Online Q & A Sessions

LIVE web events help students & families plan for higher education during COVID-19

Harrisburg, PA (May 20, 2020) – PHEAA today announced that its Higher Education Access Partners will host a series of statewide virtual financial aid question and answer sessions beginning this Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m.

PHEAA's *FinAid Fridays* will provide Pennsylvania students and families with an easily accessible conversation that can assist them as they struggle to plan for college while dealing with various uncertainties created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scheduled events include:

Applying for the FAFSA & Common Mistakes

Presenters: PHEAA Higher Education Access Partners William Lindsey & Jayeann Harr Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m.

Avoiding Summer Melt: How to Stay On-Task & Focused on Your Student Aid Presenters: PHEAA Higher Education Access Partners Robin Walker & Michael Burke Friday, May 29 at 1 p.m.

Students and families can participate by following PHEAA on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/pheaa.aid</u> or Twitter at <u>twitter.com/pheaaaid</u> and joining the conversation with the hashtag *#PHEAAFinAid*.

PHEAA's Facebook page is an excellent resource to learn more about the student financial aid process, to discover what's needed to successfully plan for higher education, and to sign-up for reminders of financial aid deadlines. Additionally, video tutorials explaining the student aid process and types of aid available can be found at <u>YouTube.com/PHEAAstudentAid</u>.

PHEAA also created an online archive of its recent virtual financial aid events at pheaa.org/virtual so students and families can learn timely information about higher education funding and planning at their convenience.