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**Xavier University to Host Financial Aid Awareness Night  
for High School Students, Parents**

New Orleans LA – Starting to plan for college, but have some unanswered questions about institutional and private scholarships, The Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and more?

Then you should make plans to attend Xavier University of Louisiana’s annual Financial Aid & Scholarships Awareness Night for high school students and their parents, “A Night of Golden Opportunities and Empowerment,” Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor).

During the session, which is sponsored by the XULA Office of Financial Aid, participants will hear empowerment presentations on opportunities for institutional and private scholarship funding, the latest updates on TOPS and FAFSA, and other important information. Students will also have the chance to meet with Academic Department representatives and have a chance to win scholarships to Xavier.

Registration is required. RSVP with student’s name, high school, email address, telephone number and number of guests either online via [finaid@xula.edu](mailto:finaid@xula.edu) or by fax to (504) 520-7906. Call (504) 520-7835 for more information.

**About Xavier University of Louisiana**

XULA students *Leave Ready* to serve, care, and lead their communities. For more information about Xavier University of Louisiana visit us online at [www.xula.edu](http://www.xula.edu) or follow us on Facebook, YouTube, or Twitter @XULA1925. Take a moment to learn more about how Xavier is preparing students for the future at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sD4mb-jYZC8>.

Once again, Xavier University of Louisiana received national accolades as one of the best universities in the country. Most notably, XULA is ranked as the best value among southern regional colleges and universities in the 2018 edition of “Best Colleges” by the U.S. News Media Group. Xavier also ranked No.1 in its grouping, heading the list of only 15 schools that qualified for the Southern Region category listed under “Great Schools, Great Prices.”

To book interviews about our recent accomplishments and or to speak with our experts in the field of pharmacy, premed, public health, science, technology, math, business, English, communications and the arts, contact Patrice Bell Mercadel, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at 504-520-5452 or via email at [pbellmer@xula.edu](mailto:pbellmer@xula.edu).

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