



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in difficult economic times, making higher education affordable is more important than ever for students and families; and,

WHEREAS, completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a critical step on the road to college – a step all students should be encouraged to take; and,

WHEREAS, the City applauds efforts by various agencies, including the U.S. Department of Education, Bellingham Public Schools, Western Washington University, Bellingham Technical College, Northwest Alliance for College Access, Advocates for Multicultural Student Achievement, Bellingham Schools Foundation and NELA Center for Student Success, to host three citywide FAFSA Completion workshops in January to assist high school seniors, college students and all people pursuing college training who apply for financial aid;

WHEREAS, launching a citywide financial aid campaign, with emphasis on free Financial Aid for College workshops, will provide Bellingham an opportunity to create a college-going culture by offering a comprehensive set of resources and opportunities which help students and families identify ways to make a college education more affordable and;

WHEREAS, in partnership, Bellingham is on its way to helping students and families make their college dreams more affordable and attainable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim January, 2013, to be

“FUND YOUR COLLEGE DREAMS MONTH”

in the City of Bellingham, Washington we encourage high school seniors and parents to support the “Fund Your College Dreams” campaign and attend a financial aid completion workshop.



Signed this 15th day of October, 2012

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham