

# WISCONSIN COLLEGE ACCESS CHALLENGE GRANT

2009-2010 Grant



Great Lakes is pleased to have had the opportunity to administer the College Access Challenge Grant for the State of Wisconsin.

Services are available to all Wisconsin high schools, but are especially targeted to the more than 120,000 ninth through twelfth graders attending schools in disadvantaged communities across the state.

COLLEGE ACCESS ADVISING CORPS LIST OF SERVICES OFFERED	2009 SERVICES PROVIDED	2010 SERVICES PROVIDED	2010-2011 SERVICES SCHEDULED
Financial Aid Workshops for Students & Parents	60 Workshops (1,486 attendees)	444 Workshops (11,470 attendees)	203 Workshops
FAFSA Workshops for Students & Parents	35 Workshops (426 attendees)	135 Workshops (1,926 attendees)	43 Workshops
One-on-one FAFSA and financial aid advising sessions	601 Hours (1,291 attendees)	1,888 Hours (4,103 attendees)	456 Hours
The ACT and SAT: Prepare Yourself for a Higher Score	20 Workshops (525 attendees)	86 Workshops (1,678 attendees)	26 Workshops
School Counselor and Advisor Workshop	23 Workshops (54 attendees)	107 Workshops (400 attendees)	10 Workshops

## Additional Grant Activities

- The first annual “U Hafta FAFSA” campaign ran from November through mid-February and included information and professional development for school counselors, print materials for students, and hands-on FAFSA assistance for students and families. The culmination of the campaign, FAFSA Week, was officially proclaimed by Governor Jim Doyle and included over 55 FAFSA completion events with more than 470 attendees.
- The Wisconsin College Access Challenge Grant once again supported the Wisconsin College Goal Sunday – Weekend Edition events for 2010. There were 25 events held across the state with 2,725 attendees, an 18% increase in attendance over the 2009 events.
- Replication of the UW-Green Bay Phuture Phoenix program was completed successfully at the UW-Eau Claire campus. The UW-Eau Claire Blugold Beginnings program replicated the college course and in-school mentoring program and hosted the signature field trip days for area fifth graders on May 4 and 5.

