Dear Alannah,

Yes, we did say "The Money Issue."

Why? Because
THREE important things are happening in the scholarship and financial aid worlds. One is an opportunity to get good advice. The other two are opportunities to get scholarships. Dates and deadlines are below. Read on!

#1 DATE: FEB 18
Get advice not only from our people, but also from financial aid counselors visiting us from Arizona State, CSU Fullerton, UC Irvine, and USC.

Registration for the workshop is via the Transfer Center system [here](http://www.saddleback.edu/essars/transfer/esSARS.asp).

#2 LAST POSSIBLE DATE: MAR 11
Apply for one of the scholarships awarded annually through the Saddleback College Foundation, which at its Scholarship Ceremony in May of last year gave over $734,000 to 449 Saddleback College students. This year you should be one of them. One application makes you eligible for dozens of privately funded scholarships.

Some scholarships are based on need, some are based on major, some on career goal, some on general academic merit, some for transfers, some for continuing students, some for veterans, some for single parents, some for . . . you get the idea.
This does not require a FAFSA or any other such form unless you are applying for financial aid or a need-based private scholarship.

Associated Student Government is one of the major donors to this event; that's what much of your $10 ASB Stamp goes for [so go buy one](#).

Applications and more information are available [here](#). The deadline is March 11, but do not wait that long! Some scholarships might want an additional essay or interview, and you don't want to find that out at the last minute.

### #3 ROLLING DATE

A new scholarship opportunity has been created for Career / Technical Education students in the following areas:
- Automotive Technology
- Catering Program
- Cosmetology Program
- Film Production / Television
- Foods Certificate Program
- Health Information Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Registered Nurse

For these students, Sue and Bill Gross have [just donated](#) $1,000,000 to endow scholarships for CTE students. ("Endow" means they're not giving away $1,000,000 this year; it means they've given $1,000,000 to be permanently invested, with the investment returns being awarded each year.) There is no specific deadline. You must be nominated by an advisor or director of that area (and Prof. Rosenberg isn't one of those people). Information and the application are available [here](#).

Sue and Bill Gross are very generous donors to education; the Orange County Teacher of the Year awards are through them, and they have given over $500,000 to endow other scholarships and programs at Saddleback. Sue Gross was a Saddleback College student. Bill Gross is an investment manager best known as the founder of PIMCO.