

How can you help your students take the first big step towards continuing their education following high school graduation?

## Hold a Georgia Apply to College event at your high school!

## WHAT is Georgia Apply to College (GAC)?

- Georgia Apply to College is a collaborative effort sponsored by a number of state agencies and organizations. Each year the Governor issues a proclamation recognizing the program and, by holding a Georgia Apply to College event, your school can be a part of this exciting initiative!
- Participating schools set aside a designated time during which seniors can focus on applying to college while receiving hands-on assistance.

## WHY should your high school participate?

- GAC events are a great way to inspire students to reach for their dreams and to encourage a collegegoing culture at your school!
- We provide materials to help schools build excitement around their event and to help students prepare to apply to college.
- We provide handbooks and a training video to help make planning and holding a great event as easy as possible.
- Participating schools are listed on our website and often receive recognition from their local media.
- We help spread the word about the GAC events and encourage college and community involvement. We provide online training to help ensure everyone who assists during your event will be prepared to help your students as they apply.

## HOW can your High School get involved?

- Visit the Georgia Apply to College website at <u>www.usg.edu/apply-to-college</u> and click on *Thinking of Holding an Event* to learn more about the GAC program, how it can help your school, what it takes to hold a successful event, and what information is needed to apply to participate.
- Then, click on the *Click Here to Apply* button to start your application!
- Email us with any questions you may have regarding the program at gacw@usg.edu.