

## **College Access Information Hotline Mission**

The College Access Information Hotline will provide postsecondary resources to residents of the State of Ohio. The Hotline aims to ease the access to postsecondary resources by offering assistance through direct contact with an **Information Specialist**

## **What extra aid can I get if I do not qualify for Federal or State Grants and Scholarships?**

There are many financial aid options available, but many do not know how to access them. By calling the **College Access Information Hotline**, you will be provided with a comprehensive list of free grant and scholarship websites and reference books, as well as a list of access organizations such as OCAN, TRIO, GEAR UP and College Tech Prep, to assist you in your search for supplementary aid. In addition, the hotline offers the following services to assist with your postsecondary needs:

### **The College Access Information Hotline**

- Works with students, parents, school counselors and the general public on gaining vital information about alternative aid resources
- Provides professional advice regarding the financial aid process and its procedures
- Acts as a resource to families seeking higher education information by providing local, state, and federal resources
- Presents callers with information on preparation for college, articulation and transfers, as well as general facts about enrollment at colleges and universities throughout Ohio
- Informs students of eligibility requirements for the OIG grant and other state grants and scholarships provided by the Ohio Board of Regents
- Advises student on how to maintain their eligibility status for financial aid
- Provides grant and scholarship deadline information for the Ohio Board of Regents
- Supplies financial aid administration contact information for colleges and universities in the State of Ohio
- Refers inquiries to colleges and universities

**To talk with an Information Specialist**  
**Call 1-877-I-ATTAIN (428-8246)**  
**Mon. – Fri. 10am – 6pm**