

August 2007 Newsletter



# KnowHow2GO

## KH2G on AIM and Facebook

More and more students are spreading the word about KnowHow2GO and the campaign's work to promote the steps you need to take to go to college. Last month, both AOL Instant Messenger and the social networking site

[www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) posted KnowHow2GO banners.

If you see KnowHow2GO on any of your favorite sites, send us an email and picture at [partnerhelp@KnowHow2GO.org](mailto:partnerhelp@KnowHow2GO.org).



## Help! Near You

KnowHow2GO's [Step 1](#) to college tells you to "Be a Pain" and let all of the adults in your life know that you want to go to college. But there are other adults, in addition to your parents, school counselor, teachers and coaches, who are ready and willing to help.

[KnowHow2GO.org](http://KnowHow2GO.org) lists organizations in all 50 states that help students turn their college dreams into a reality. Click [here](#) to search by your state. Then, click on a local

## Busted! Top Myths About College

Myth #3 - I need to decide on my career before I can choose a college.

To learn why this is a myth, click [here](#). For more myths about college and financial aid, click the links below:

[Myths for Middle Schoolers](#)

[Myths for Freshmen](#)

[Myths for Sophomores](#)

[Myths for Juniors](#)

[Myths for Seniors](#)

organization's Web site to find information on testing, colleges and scholarships available to students in your area. Get in touch with one of these groups!

## Get Your Hands on Some Cash - The FAFSA

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is the first step in seeking financial aid for college. It's a form created by the U.S. Department of Education to help connect students with federally funded assistance for college. The FAFSA is due at the end of each college academic year (the form for the 2007-2008 academic year is due *June 30, 2008*) - but it's never too early to get started. Make sure you get your share of the \$80 billion the government gives annually to students in loans and grants!

For help with the FAFSA, visit <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. You can also visit the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's [Web site](#) to submit your questions about financial aid or college in general.

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