

Websites for College and Financial Aid Information

All Colleges:

1. This website provides links to hundreds of U.S. Colleges and Universities offering virtual tours, interactive campus maps, webcams, videos, campus pictures, general information, tuition cost, enrollments statistics, admission requirements, major fields of study, and sports: www.campustours.com
2. The Princeton Review is the most active selection of college guides, offers message boards, a financial package comparison calculator, online applications, and advice from experts. Much information is provided on this site about college searches and evaluation of colleges: www.princetonreview.com
3. Data on more than 3,000 two and four year colleges with a searchable data base it has one of the most comprehensive sites, with college and scholarship searches, registration for the SAT, a financial aid eligibility estimator, online applications,, and general information on the college search: www.collegeboard.com
4. U.S. News and World Report provides useful information including college ranking, searching for colleges, college majors, and college planning tools: www.usnews.com
5. College View combines a college search with interactive presentations about colleges. It also includes content for students with special interest ranging from health professions to Christian colleges: www.collegeview.com
6. Peterson's one of the biggest publishers of topics related to the college admission process and its site includes a full package of application and financial aid tools with college matching service and specifics on majors: www.petersons.com
7. College NET offers more than 1,500 online applications and features enhanced message boards with picture profiles. Also, offers its long-standing Mach 25 scholarship search programs: www.collegenet.com
8. Unigo is a relatively new websites that offers students reviews, student produced videos, and message boards about hundreds of colleges across the nation: www.unigo.com

9. www.nacacnet.org is a website that helps students with college preparation tips, college search, applying to college and with information on how to pay for college.
10. Transition Year offers information on the emotional health at college, as well as specific emotional health resource information on over 1,500 schools: www.transitionyear.com
11. Big future offers information on thousands of colleges. You are able to individualize your search and create college matching account that will set reminders and give you checklist to make sure you are on track to follow your goal:
www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
12. www.cappex.com allow you to be able to individualize your search and create college matching account to make sure you are on track to follow your goal.
13. Do you think you want to go to college? Don't know where to start? This website helps you figure it out:
www.youcango.collegeboard.org
14. College options and information, Scholarship information, and testing information. This site allows matches you to colleges based on your profile: www.mycollegeoptions.com
15. See colleges from the eyes of a student with student reviews:
www.studentreviews.com
16. Information on the top college and universities in the nation:
www.4collegesearch.com
17. Website for parent created by parents. Advocacy group for current and future college parents: www.collegeparents.org
18. College rankings based on the opinions of students attending the school and graduates who attended: www.campusdirt.com
19. www.collegecompletion.com is a website that gives you the graduation rates of students in a particular college along other statistics regarding each school
20. www.collegeresult.org is a website that gives you the graduation rates of students in a particular college along other statistics regarding each school
21. www.collegeexpress.com/lists contains over 800 lists of colleges based on your interests from list of schools to study audio engineering to schools with top pre-med programs and most haunted campuses to schools that give a better chance to be drafted by the NFL.

22. www.getmetocollege.org this website offers an array of college information but also gives you a list of special programs like Diversity weekends/ Fly-ins. These programs are for up coming seniors who want to visit colleges in state and out of state for free. Applications are usually due from June to August.
23. www.ctcl.org is a nonprofit organization that exposes colleges to students based on the premise that they are not only institutions of higher learning, but colleges that change lives. Check them out!
24. <http://collegedirectory.schooltheatre.org> contains a wealth of information about more than 270 college theatre programs in the United States. The Directory's school profiles provide a wide range of information about each participating college theatre program, including admission requirements, application deadlines, audition schedules, availability of merit scholarships, and complete contact information, including direct website links.

CA Colleges:

1. The California College site provides a summary of the requirements for all types of colleges (UC, Cal State, Community, and Independent) and extensive resources on planning for college: www.californiacolleges.edu
2. Community Colleges: This is the official web site of the California Community College System. It offers links to all of the California Community Colleges: www.cccco.edu
3. Cal State System: This extensive online site offers assistance to students and their families about the California State University system, including the ability to apply online, and links to all CSU campuses: www.csumentor.edu
4. www.calstate.edu/sas is a website that offers student support for all 23 Cal States with admission information, transfer info, EOP, Foster youth, etc.
5. www.degrees.calstate.edu is a website that gives you a list of all degrees and majors that all 23 CSU's offer.
6. UC System: This massive web site offers information regarding admissions, online application, and links to all UC campuses: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

7. Independent Schools: This website links you to all California independent colleges and universities: www.aiccu.edu
8. This interactive site provides course transfer information for students planning to transfer from a California community college to a UC or CSU: www.assist.org
9. The California Virtual Campus offers extensive information about courses and programs that are available online at community college and public and private colleges and universities through California: www.cvc.edu

Student Athletes:

1. www.eligibilitycenter.org is a website with information on for students who wish to pursue sports at college level. It gives you information on the different type of athletic divisions, and useful information for all types of student athletes.

Military Options:

1. This is the official website for the U.S. Air Force Academy. It outlines all admission requirements: www.usafa.af.mil
2. On this site, all admission requirements for the United States Military Academy (West Point) are discussed: www.usma.edu
3. This is the official website of the U.S. Naval Academy which outlines all admission requirements: www.usna.edu
4. This is the official website for careers in the U.S. Military. Numerous links to all military branches are included: www.todaysmilitary.com
5. www.myfuture.com is a military based site for students seeking alternatives to 4year programs.

Financial Aid Information:

1. This is the official California web site outlining the Cal grant programs available free of charge to you: www.csac.ca.gov
2. Free search and help in applying for grants and scholarships: www.scholarships.educationgrant.com
3. This web site will help you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It gives directions, deadlines, and discusses

Federal student aid programs worth over \$33 billion a year:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

4. Already know what schools you are applying to, then check out their NET PRICE calculators to get an idea of how much it will really cost you to attend their institution. The net price calculator is found in the financial aid portion of each college/universities website and on www.fafsa.ed.gov
5. Fastweb is the largest source of free scholarship assistance. Over 1.3 million scholarships are highlighted worth over \$3 billion. It is based on a questionnaire you fill out about yourself: www.fastweb.com
6. www.csac.ca.gov offers an easy way for students to have access to their Cal grant information anytime. They can check the status of the application, view payment history, update information, and change schools.
7. CSS Profile helps students apply to non-federal financial aid to over 400 schools. You can sign up for this thru college board at www.cssprofile.collegeboard.org
8. The Federal Department of Education website to help find aid: www.studentaid.ed.gov
9. This is the most comprehensive "how to" site for getting financial assistance: www.finaid.com
10. Free scholarship search and college search engine provided by SallieMae: www.collegeanswer.com
11. Free scholarship search engine: www.peterson.com
12. Free scholarship search engine: www.highfivescholarships.com
13. Free scholarship search engine: www.findtherightscholarship.com
14. Free scholarship search engine: www.scholarships4students.com
15. Free scholarship search engine: www.educationconnection.com
16. Free scholarship search engine: www.zinch.com
17. Free scholarship search engine: www.gotocollege.com
18. Free scholarship search engine: www.collegenet.com
19. Free scholarship search engine: www.findtuition.com
20. Free scholarship search engine with a large database for minorities scholarships: www.schoolsoup.com
21. Scholarship search engine for Military scholarships: www.caluniversity.com
22. Scholarships list based on the school you will be attending after graduation, as a returning student, and more: www.meritaid.com

23. Catalog of scholarships designed for Latino students:
www.latinocollegedollars.org
24. www.mycollegedollars.org is a free scholarship search engine that links your facebook page to match scholarships based on your profile.
25. www.goignmerry.com is a scholarship engine that is more selective in their matching, auto fills information for you to make it easier, and give you an estimated time of how long it takes to complete the scholarship.
26. www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov is a federal aid estimator that you can use before you officially apply for the FAFSA any one can use it to obtain their Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
27. www.collegesavingsplan.org helps parents and student find information on how to open a 529 college savings plan, information about tax advantages and links to state plans.
28. www.scholarshipexperts.com one of the best, most comprehensive free online scholarship searches available to students, parents, and educators.
29. www.scholarship-monkey.com claims a data base of one million scholarships with a value in excess of \$3.5 billion. If that's not enough reason to give this site a shot a shot, how often do you get a monkey to talk to you?
30. www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm huge list of minority scholarships and resources.
31. www.adventuresineducation.org/scholarships/index.cfm students can conduct a keyword search of a data base containing 10,000 scholarships
32. www.brokescholar.com has a data base with more than 650,000 scholarships with a total value of more than 2.5 billion.
33. http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcom.jsp the free scholarship search utilizes a data base of more than 2,300 sources of college funding totaling almost \$3 billion in in scholarship and aid.
34. www.collegedata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar_search_tmpl.jhtml this free scholarship search allows students to save results in a data locker.
35. www.collegefunds.net helps you hunt down the most ideal student loan, scholarships and other finacial aid resources available to you.

36. www.collegeplanning.net/login/login.aspx?returnurl=/petersons/scholarshipsearch.aspx a college planning site which includes a free scholarship finder
37. www.collegescholarship.com this service provides free scholarship searches and personalized scholarship application letters.
38. www.collegetoolkit.com/scholarship/main.aspx/ allow you to search for scholarships by geography, heritage, religion, extra curricular, family affiliation, high school, or scholarship name.
39. www.discoveringnursing.com/scholarship-search/ if you are or will be studying nursing, give this free scholarship search a try. You will probably find more nursing scholarships here than in other sources.
40. www.ecampustours.com/payingforcollege/scholarshipsandgrants/freescholarshipsearch.htm uses a database of more than 10,000 scholarship programs that distribute awards worth more than \$36 million
41. www.financialaidofficer.com/scholarship_search this free scholarship search engine lists scholarships worth \$1.45 billion
42. www.fastaid.com the world's largest and oldest private sector scholarship database
43. www.findtuition.com/scholarships this free scholarship search site lists \$24 billion in scholarships.
44. www.freescholarshipguide.com online scholarship search and a free downloadable scholarship guide.
45. www.freschinfo.com/search-main.php this site doesn't list as many scholarships as some sites, but it's very well done and lists some awards not often found elsewhere.
46. www.gocollege.com their search encompasses 800,000 individual awards worth over 2.8 billion in scholarships, and they say they maintain a strict privacy policy.
47. www.myfreedegree.com/?from=%f&tp_campaign_id=66&traffic_id=51172786 their database contains "billions of dollars of college scholarships and financial aid awards", including some for bowlers, knitters, C students, cartoonists, etc.
48. www.nextstudent.com/scholarship-search/scholarship-search.asp according to their site, they give you free access to database "of more than 42,000 college
49. www.scholarship-page.com started by a student in 1997, this site primarily featured engineering scholarships, but has since expanded to include others.

50. www.scholarships.com search over 3.7 million college scholarships and grants
51. www.scholarshipscanada.com Canada's most comprehensive scholarship portal
52. www.studentawards.com/canlearn another Canadian free scholarship search site
53. Www.scholarsites.com the site allows you to search for scholastic financial aid quickly and accurately, without forcing you to lose time and privacy by entering personal information
54. www.studentaid2.ed.gov/logon.asp a U.S. department of Education sponsored free online scholarship search.
55. www.supercollege.com/scholarships/scholarships.cfm and online scholarship search sponsored by Harvard educated folks who publish books on college planning.
56. www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp a free online scholarship search sponsored by the United Negro College fund
57. www.collegenet.com/mach25/app Allows you to search through 600,000 awards for scholarship matches
58. www.iefaf.org the IEFA website was created to be a resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for the US and international students wishing to study abroad.
59. www.4scholarships.4anything.com this catalog of resources for students offers a list of scholarship opportunities and organization.
60. www.collegequest.com search for college and see a step-by-step guide to financial aid.
61. www.srnexpress.com provides an overview of the topic of financial aid, and offers links to federal, state and private programs.
62. www.scholarship-page.com browse the database of scholarship, or search for a specific one. Provides an opportunity for companies or organizations to add a scholarship
63. www.cns.gov strengthen communities through service, with application forms for posting. Links to AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America

64. www.review.com free online scholarship search-find thousands of reliable scholarships worth millions of dollars in aid.
65. www.gmsp.org billion dollars grant from the pockets of Bill and Melinda Gates supports the higher educational need of high-achieving minorities.
66. www.gocollege.com perform a college and financial aid search to figure out the best combination of academics and affordability.
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68. www.embark.com/fa/schol/art/allabt.stm defines various funding types and provides a search to locate scholarships.
69. www.jackierobinson.org organization helps African-American students find college scholarships. Learn about its programs and sponsors.
70. www.galaxy.einet.net/hytnet/oth023.html Minority On-line information Service gets information on African-American and Hispanic educational resources. Includes Scholarships and institutional details.
71. www.shaman.unm.edu/enan/home.htm ENAN was the first computer networks devoted to American Indian Education and as such is often called the Grandfather of Indian Networking.
72. www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/mofwk/n4_v19/21260637/p1/article.jhtml Hispanic Times Fieldnotes on minority scholarships Features Fieldnotes and news about organization, scholarships and help for minority professionals. Access information on fellowships
73. www.allnursingschools.com/faqs/scholarships.php all nursing school use this resource on nursing scholarships and nursing grants to learn how to fund an education.
74. www.webmem.com/scholarships.html University of California Gay Lesbian Alumni Club offers scholarships to GLB student leaders as well as strong supporters of gay issues.

75. www.fastweb.com database of nearly 300,000 scholarships. Prides itself with being the largest, most accurate, and most frequently updated scholarships database.
76. <http://apps.absolutelyscholarships.com> this website also requires registration. They advertise over 200,000 scholarship awards in their database.
77. Money is set aside for youth. If you are or were in foster care, you may be eligible for financial assistance for college or job training. Check out Chafee Grants for up to \$5,000 a year in free aid, www.chafee.csac.ca.gov Check on college waivers and scholarships at www.calyouthconn.org Another scholarship source for former foster youth is www.orphan.org
78. www.hsf.net Hispanic Scholarship Fund- provides resources and scholarships for Latino/Hispanic students.
79. www.gmsp.org Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program.
80. www.umcf.org United Negro College Fund – provides resources and scholarships for African American students.
81. www.apiasf.org Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund- provides resources and scholarships for Asian American students.
82. www.jackierobinson.org Jackie Robinson Foundation, Inc.
83. www.bie.edu and www.collegefund.org Bureau of Indian Education and the American Indian College Fund- provides resources and scholarships for Native American students.
84. <http://www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu> UCLA Scholarship Resource Center website for database, links and other useful information.

Testing Information:

1. The American College Testing Web site includes registration, test prep tips, sample questions and score information: www.act.org/aap
2. The College Board Tests Web site provides test information and links to register online for the SAT I, SAT II Subject Tests, and the PSAT/NMSQT: www.collegeboard.com/testing
3. Free SAT I, SAT II, and ACT practice tests: www.4test.com
4. Free SAT I, SAT II, and ACT practice tests: www.number2.com

5. The EAP provides juniors with an early indication of whether or not they are ready for college Math: www.csumathsuccess.org
6. The EAP provides juniors with an early indication of whether or not they are ready for college English: www.csuenglishsuccess.org
7. www.vocabsushi.com is an interactive vocabulary builder that helps students build their vocabulary.
8. www.dictionary.com is a site that not only gives you definitions, but it has a comprehensive online and mobile word learning program that caters to your own personal learning goal.
9. Want to get personalized study guides and check how well you did in the SAT? go to www.quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp to get your personalized feedback, practice, and college planning based on your scores.
10. Have a smart phone? Download a free *SAT/ACT prep app* on your phone. Check reviews and pick your favorite one.

Other:

1. www.eaop.org/resources contains academic enrichment programs for UC's and CSU's

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