

College, Scholarships and Financial Aid Resources

This form is divided into 4 parts: College and University Information, Scholarships, Financial Aid and Other resources. Many of the sections cross over and can be used for several different categories. When using these sites and any other sites out there, please do not give any website your social security number or any money. There are several scams out on the web where students are paying money to have companies help you. I do not want any of our students to give out personal information that will jeopardize their identity. FASTWEB will ask you a lot of questions but it is the largest scholarship organization that works for free for the students. If you are in doubt, please contact Mrs. Bridges or Mrs. Powell, and we will take a look at the site.

College and University Information

[University of California \(UC\)](#) systems that links you to all UC campuses.

[California State Universities \(CSU\)](#) system student-campus matching service, financial aid calculator and info, electronic application, campus tours.

[California "Independent" Colleges and Universities](#) This site links you to California's "Independent" colleges and universities.

[Common Application](#) for 190+ selective, independent colleges and universities

[California College Information](#) This site links to all UC, CSU campuses and to California 4-year and 2-year schools. The "Programs Offered at California Institutions" sub-page lists programs and majors at all California colleges and universities.

[Petersons](#) is a college search, financial aid, online applications, test prep, study abroad programs, summer camps, graduate programs, job search

[CollegeView](#) is a college search with profiles of 3,700+ colleges and universities, virtual tours, electronic applications, financial aid info, career planning, scholarship search

[CollegeNet](#) is a college search, scholarship search, electronic applications, links to the web's best resources for financial aid, test preparation, college sports academics

[Mapping Your Future](#) is a site that covers career planning, college selection, tuition funding and online college applications.

[Virtual Campus Tours](#) is a source for virtual campus tours, interactive maps, college webcams, campus movies, Quick Time VR tours, and pictures.

[College Board](#) is a great resource for students and your number one source for the SAT. Students can now create personalized college applications, identify sources of financial aid, and locate colleges that match their talents and preferences.

[ACT](#) is a resource for college planning and your number one source for the ACT exam. Students can look at test prep, the college planning process and financial aid information.

[Princeton Review](#) is a user-friendly test prep, college and grad information and tutoring service.

[All About College](#) will link you to thousands of colleges and universities in the US, Canada, Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Mexico, and South America. The site also provides links to financial aid and test preparation web sites.

[California Online Colleges and Universities](#) is a list of colleges and universities in California that offer online programs.

[College Resources for Hispanic Students](#) This website has information on scholarships and advice on preparing for college for Hispanic Students.

[United Negro College Fund](#) discusses historically black colleges and universities, college opportunities and scholarships.

[College Resources for students with disabilities](#) is a resource to find campuses that assist students with disabilities.

FINANCIAL AID

[Federal Student Aid](#) is website that offers a wealth of information regarding Federal Financial Aid. It discusses the types of aid, who receives aid and how to prepare for paying for college.

[California Student Aid](#) is the first stop in searching for financial aid information in California. It has important information about Cal Grant.

[FAFSA \(Free Application for Student Aid\)](#) is the free application for applying for financial aid for college.

[SallieMae](#) is a financial aid site that explains the different type of loan options.

[Kaplan](#) is a college search, financial aid calculators and info, test prep, practice PSAT, SAT I/II, ACT and TOEFL tests, free prep software, career info.

[FinAid](#) is the smarter student guide to financial aid. It offers information about scholarships, loans, savings and military aid.

[State of California Financial Aid](#) is a great resource for California students wanting to determine how they can fund college.

Scholarship Information:

[Fastweb!](#) is a great place to research scholarships, internships, colleges and more. It is the Internet's largest free scholarship search database program

[US News and World Report](#) is a website that talks about college. It has information on college rankings (quality and cost), scholarship search, Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculator, financial aid info

[College Edge](#) is a college search, scholarship search, career search, online applications to 400+ colleges, test prep

[San Diego Foundation](#) is a resource where students can receive financial assistance for applying for college.

[Hispanic Scholarship](#) Scholarships and advice on preparing for college for Hispanic Students.

[United Negro College Fund](#) discusses historically black colleges and universities, college opportunities and scholarships.

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OTHER RESOURCES

[National Collegiate Athletic Association](#) is the primary resource for student athletes. It is the official website of the NCAA sports.

[National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics](#) is a great site for athletes planning on attending smaller four-year colleges and universities that are members of the NAIA. The site also has links to the 300 member schools. This is a great site to research scholarships.

[Big Future](#) by the College Board is a website that will help you choose a college major or at least narrow down your choices.

[My Majors](#) is a wonderful resource that helps you select the best major for you.

[Go College](#) is a website that helps you finance and succeed in college. It contains a college search, free SAT/ACT Practice Test, a web-based scholarship search program and a lot of other important info which will help you get ready for college. This site does not sell your personal information.