

FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

For information regarding financial aid, both need-based and merit-based, check out the following options:

- Some of the best books available including Meeting College Costs: What You Need to Know Before Your Child and Your Money Leave Home by College Board, Get a Jump! The Financial Aid Answer Book by Peterson's, The A's & B's of Academic Scholarships and Don't Miss Out, published by Octameron Associates.
- Some of the best financial aid websites: www.finaid.org
www.fastweb.com
- Remember to peruse the financial aid sections of the catalogs that you receive from the different colleges. Also, never hesitate to call a financial aid officer at each institution.
- Ninety-five percent of all the scholarships available come from the colleges themselves. Therefore, interested students should begin their scholarship searches by contacting the college admission offices first: be sure to ask each institution what their policy is regarding scholarships; some will automatically consider student's when they apply for admission and others will require additional applications and essays. Students should also keep in mind that the most overlooked source of potential scholarships is probably specific departments of interest, so students should probably contact them as well. Additional scholarship opportunities can be researched quite easily on the Web and also in the College Counseling Resource Room. The following list of scholarship websites should prove extremely helpful in beginning a successful scholarship search.

www.scholaraid.com
www.WiredScholar.com
www.Scholarships.com
www.collegeaidcalculator.com
www.collegescholarships.com
www.college-scholarships.com
www.collegequest.com
www.collegebound.net
www.collegeboard.com.finaid
www.eStudentsLoan.com
www.ecollege.com
www.eduaid.com
www.embarc.com
www.ed.gov/studentaid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fastaid.com
www.UPromise.com
www.4scholarships.4anything.com/
www.freschinfo.com
www.free-4u.com
www.fedmone.org/
www.Hispanicfund.org
www.nas.edu/fo/
www.nellimae.org
www.niep.com
www.scholarshipcoach.com
www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.students.gov
www.blackexcel.org
http://www.needalift.org/

www.collegeview.com/finaid
www.scholarshipfund.org/
www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.html
www.rspfunding.com
www.boettcherfoundation.com

www.embark.com/
www.ed.gov/inits/hope
www.collegeispossible.org/

www.scholarshipcoach.com
www.studentadvantage.com
www.studentloanfunding.com
www.supercollege.com/welcome 1.
www.coca-colascholars.org
www.danielsfund.org
www.cde.state.co.us/cdeawards/byrd
www.salliemae.com
www.scholarship-Page.com
www.Scholarships.com
www.scholaraid.com
www.srnexpress.com/execsrch.htm
www.gocollege.com/goscholarshipsearch
www.srnexpress.com
www.Collegenet.com

www.frechinfo.com
www.finaid.org/scholarships
www.cashe.com
www.Plato.org
www.fastaid.com
www.petersons.com
www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrctop.html
www.hispanidund.org/
www.hsf.net/
www.gmsp.org/
www.ed.gov/inits/hope
www.collegeispossible.org/

www.Gocollege.com
www.scholarship-page.com