

Great Resources for Students and Parents Making Post-High School Plans

Federal Student Financial Aid Information

[Federal Student Aid Site](#) - Federal Student Aid Site for students, parents and counselors

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/> - learn the basics of financial aid before you apply

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information – NEVER PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

[Scholarship Scams](#) - avoid scholarship scams - don't pay!

[AIE - College Planning, Finance, Scholarships, Aid, Jobs, Money Management](#)

<http://college-scholarships.com/texas.htm> - a new web page which lists and links to virtually every post-secondary educational option in our state

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool>

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/100college.htm>

<http://www.collegeboard.com/> - College, Career, Scholarship Search

<http://www.everychanceeverytexas.org/about/scholars/> - electronic version of the Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar

<http://www.fastweb.com/> - Financial Aid and Scholarship Search

<http://www.finaid.org/> - Smart Student's Guide to financial aid

<http://www.gmsp.org/> - Gates Millennium Scholars Fund

<http://www.hillel.org/> - Jewish resource for colleges <http://www.hsf.net/> - Hispanic scholarships

<http://www.hispanicfund.org/> - Hispanic resource for college aid

<http://www.scholarship.com/> - finding scholarships

<http://www.supercollege.com/> - discover ways to pay for college; learn how to write a scholarship essay

<http://www.uncf.org/> - United Negro College Fund

<http://www.wiredscholar.com/> - SallieMae site for financial aid (primarily loans)

[MeritAid.com: Search Merit Scholarships, Academic Scholarships, Merit Awards - Merit Aid - Search](#)

[SchoolSoup: Scholarships, Colleges, Student Loans and Financial Aids -Ryan](#)

[US Dept. of Education](#) - search for student aid resources by state

www.CollegeforAllTexans.com – follow the links: apply for financial aid, type of financial aid – this gives a list of exemptions, grants, and scholarships available from the state of Texas. You must “self-identify” to your college’s financial aid office if you qualify for any of this help.

www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml - minority aid site

Financial Aid Calculators

<http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan/calc.html>

www.act.org/fane/index.html - calculator on the ACT website

www.finaid.org/calculators/ - financial aid calculator

College Information

[ApplyTexas](#) - apply to many public colleges in Texas

[Find Info on College, University, Four Year Schools, Community Colleges, Career Schools, Scholarships, Financial Aid, College Admission - CollegeBound.net](#)

[Help Getting Into A College | Help Finding A College - My College Guide](#)

<http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/> - Get college suggestions based exclusively on your profile

<http://youcango.collegeboard.org/?navid=bf-ycg> - Can you really go to college?

[Peterson's](#) – find colleges by degree programs of interest

[The Princeton Review](#) - all sorts of college information

[Welcome to the Common App!](#) - college applications for over 300 private colleges

Two Year College Resources

[Community College Review](#) – profiles of community and junior colleges

[League for Innovation in Community Colleges](#) – international consortium of community colleges

[American Assoc. of Community Colleges](#)

Virtual Tours

[College Fairs Online - CollegeWeekLive](#) – live chat with college recruiters (dates vary)

<http://www.ecampustours.com/> - virtual campus tours

<http://www.campustours.com/>

<http://www.collegiatechoice.com/> - helpful information to have before making a college visit

Health and Safety for Students

[Centers for Disease Control](#) - learn what you can do to enjoy college the safe and healthy way!

[Health Insurance](#) – student health insurance quotes and plans

Information on Tests

[PSAT](#) – Preliminary SAT

<http://www.collegeboard.org> - The SAT test plus all sorts of testing and college preparation information

<http://www.actstudent.org> - the ACT test and other resources

[Advanced Placement \(AP\) tests](#) - information about AP testing

[College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) - about the CLEP program

Test Prep Resources

<http://www.eurekareview.com/> - Eureka One on One Review, LLC \$\$\$\$

<http://www.vocabulary.com/> - fun ways to improve your vocabulary

Information on the Selective Service

<http://www.sss.gov>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: Internet Safety Tips for Parents

[FBI — Be Crime Smart](#)

Career Exploration

[Bureau of Labor and Statistics Career Guide](#) - link your favorite subject in school to a possible career

<https://www.actprofile.org/login> - Start with Insights: link interests, abilities, and values to related careers

[Careers and Career Information - CareerOneStop](#) - explore careers for salary, benefits, education, training, resumes, and interviews

<http://www.lmci.state.tx.us/> - useful & reliable information about careers, educational training options, and jobs

<http://www.nextstepu.com/default.aspx> - help finding the perfect career, searching for colleges, and for college planning

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/> - Occupational Outlook Handbook: view training & education, expected earnings, job prospects, and working conditions for hundreds of different types of jobs

<http://www.texasrealitycheck.com/> - take a look into your future by learning how much money it will take for you to have the things you want.

Military Careers

<http://www.todaymilitary.com/> - Military (general)

<http://www.army.mil/> - Army

<http://www.navy.mil/> - Navy

<http://www.gocoastguard.com/> – Coast Guard

<http://www.marines.com/> - Marines

<http://www.af.mil/> - Air Force

For Minority Students

www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml - minority aid site

<http://www.hispanicfund.org/> - Hispanic resource for college aid

<http://www.uncf.org/> - United Negro College Fund

collegefund.org - American Indian fund

<http://www.aihec.org/> - American Indian Higher Education Consortium

[The Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students \(OELA\)](#)

<http://www.black-collegian.com/> - the Black Collegian

<http://www.blackexcel.org/> - Black Excel: The College Help Network
<http://www.hillel.org/> - Jewish resource for colleges
<http://www.gmsp.org/> - Gates Millennium Scholars Fund
<http://www.hsf.net/> - Hispanic scholarships
<http://www.hacu.net/> - Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
<http://www.jbhe.com/> - Journal of Blacks in Higher Education

Students with Disabilities

<http://www.ahead.org/> - Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
<http://www.add.org/> - Attention Deficit Disorder Association
<http://www.chadd.org/> - Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders
<http://www.ldanatl.org/> - Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)
<http://www.ldresources.com/> - Learning Disability Resources
<http://www.nclد.org/> - National Center for Learning Disabilities
<http://www.fcsn.org/> - Federation for Children with Special Needs
<http://www.ldonline.org/> - Learning Disabilities Online