

## **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

**(college searches, financial aid, scholarship information & more)**  
**Covenant Day School -- High School Guidance Office**

**[www.ctcl.com](http://www.ctcl.com)** This is a site developed by Loren Pope and his team who research which colleges are found to be “colleges that change lives” based on his book of the same name that Pope wrote. It’s a great site!

**[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)** This is a free resource for almost all elements of the college search, finance and application process. Visit and set up your “MY CFNC” account. It’s one of the best sites!

**[www.CollegeAnswers.com](http://www.CollegeAnswers.com)** This site offers a wealth of knowledge about the entire college admissions process: from planning, to choosing, to applying to financial aid. It’s great.

**[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)** This site offers information on the PSAT, SAT, & AP tests. It’s also a good source for college financial aid research & college searches. Register here for the SAT. You can also sign up to get an SAT question of the day emailed to you. It’s a good idea.

**[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)** This site offers loads of information on the PLAN ACT & ACT. It is also a great source for college financial aid research. You can register online at this site for the ACT.

**[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)** FinAid is a guide to understanding the various types of financial aid available and provides calculators to help you estimate how much money you will need for college. There is also a “Financial Aid to Do List” to help you get organized.

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)** If you register with FastWeb, this service will email you with scholarships that match your criteria. It can be helpful and is completely free!

**[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)** This is a scholarship resource network site which can be very helpful.

**[www.scholarshipplus.com/charmek](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/charmek)** This is the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School guide to scholarships which is research and compiled by the School Counseling Services Department.

**[www.800headstart.com](http://www.800headstart.com)** This site is the home of the “world’s largest and oldest private sector scholarship database”, the culmination of 20 years of research. It’s updated constantly.

**[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)** This site contains over 2,000 sources of scholarships, grants & fellowships for college & university students. It also provides information on internships & much more.

**[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)** This site offers scholarship search along with providing college resources.

**[www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)** This site provides information of preparing for college, selecting the right college and then paying for college.

**[www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)** This site provides a variety of tools to help you plan for the future including career information and the college application process.

**[www.educaid.com](http://www.educaid.com)** This site can assist you in your planning for the cost of college and research some options. Sign up for its free monthly email newsletter about financial aid.

**[www.theoldschool.org](http://www.theoldschool.org)** This comes highly recommended. The Financial Aid Resource Center provides a free newsletter and offers discussions on financial aid concerns.

**[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)** Although this is a for-profit organization, SallieMae is has a very user-friendly web site. It offers lots of helpful information.

**[www.ncicu.org](http://www.ncicu.org)** This provides a listing of North Carolina’s Independent Colleges & Universities.

**[www.nerdworld.com](http://www.nerdworld.com)** This site offers some unusual scholarships and opportunities. It pulls together some of the best scholarship search engines on the Web.

**[www.naccap.org](http://www.naccap.org)** This site, one of my favorites, can link you to a variety of Christian colleges.

**[www.christiancollegesearch.com](http://www.christiancollegesearch.com)** This is a good site for searching Christian colleges.

**[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)** This site provides a good college search and comparisons.

**[www.christiancollegementor.org](http://www.christiancollegementor.org)** This is a good site to search for Christian colleges.

**[www.gospelcom.net/naccap](http://www.gospelcom.net/naccap)** This site provides information on several Christian colleges.

**[www.campuslifecollegeguide.com](http://www.campuslifecollegeguide.com)** This site provides information on Christian colleges.

**[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)** This site gives loads of general information about the entire process and offers a recruiting service. It contains a wealth of resources and references.

**[www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship/index.html](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship/index.html)** The Federal Trade Commission Scholarship Scam generates a list of suspicious scholarship opportunities. Note that if it seems too good to be true, it is.

**[www.savetuition.com](http://www.savetuition.com)** This site educates one in the process of establishing state residency.

**[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)** This is FAFSA on the web. You will need to acquire a PIN and you can apply for the “Free Application for Federal Student Aid online. You & your parents must fill out the FAFSA form ASAP after January 1 of your senior year.

\*If you are interested in ROTC scholarships, visit the following websites that will provide you with the necessary application materials and a list of the participating colleges & universities.\*

AIR FORCE: **[www.afrotc.com/home.html](http://www.afrotc.com/home.html)**

ARMY: **[www.usarotc.com](http://www.usarotc.com)**

NAVY & MARINES: **[www.enet.navy.mil/nrotc.html](http://www.enet.navy.mil/nrotc.html)**

**Note:** almost all schools can be found by *www.the name or abbreviation of the College or University.edu*