

HELPFUL WEBSITES

for college searches, financial aid & scholarship information
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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.ctcl.com This is a website run by Loren Pope the author of the book titled Colleges That Change Lives. It's a great source and I use it frequently to read articles and do college searches.

www.CollegeAnswer.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 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.

www.act.org This site offers loads of information on the ACT, PLAN. It is also a great source for college financial aid research. You can register online at this site for the ACT.

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 If you register with FastWeb, this service will email you with scholarships that match your criteria. It is very helpful and completely free!

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 scholarship research. It's updated constantly

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 This site can be used to do a scholarship search along with providing college resources.

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 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 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 This comes highly recommended. The Financial Aid Resource Center provides a free newsletter and offers discussions on financial aid concerns.

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.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 This site is helpful linking you to a variety of Christian colleges.

www.christiancollegesearch.com This is a good site for searching Christian colleges.

www.petersons.com This site provides a good college search and comparisons.

www.christiancollegementor.org This is a good site to search for Christian colleges.

www.gospelcom.net/naccap This site provides information on several Christian colleges.

www.campuslifecollegeguide.com This site provides information on Christian colleges.

www.princetonreview.com This site gives loads of general information about the entire process and offers a recruiting service.

www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html The Federal Trade Commission Scholarship Scam generates a list of suspicious scholarship opportunities. Remember that if it seems too good to be true, it is.

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.

If you are interested in ROTC scholarships check out the following websites that will provide the necessary application materials and a list of the participating colleges & universities.

AIR FORCE: www.afrotc.com/home.html

ARMY: www.usarotc.com

NAVY & MARINES: 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](http://www.the name or abbreviation of the College or University.edu)

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