

Scholarship Information

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Resources on the Internet- check out these sites to obtain information and investigate scholarships.

www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars

This is the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts website with numerous links. The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation has created the Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar. This compendium contains a list of colleges and universities in TX, admission requirements, financial aid data, and an alphabetical index to scholarships www.ed.gov/students The US Department of Education website with sections for students, parents, and teachers. It includes a college navigator and a portal for student aid information.

www.fastweb.com

Advice on everything from choosing a college and getting accepted to what to bring to your dorm. Links include Test Prep, Financial Aid, Scholarship Search, and Parent Information.

www.finaid.com/

Good section on scholarship scams as well as good links to other websites. "Secrets to Winning A Scholarship" is a must read!

www.collegeanswer.com

Presented by Sallie Mae; provides excellent content and functionality and a wide array of solutions for planning and paying for college.

www.scholarships.com

Conduct a free, college scholarship search. You will also find an abundance of financial aid and loan information to help pay for college.

www.collegeboard.org

Complete a questionnaire and Scholarship Search will find potential opportunities from a database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding. Register for the SAT at this site.

www.AIE.org

An award winning and nationally recognized Web site, Adventures in Education (AIE) provides career skills assessments, assistance in resume building, and guidance in college admission procedures and financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans and college work-study. Good link to College Toolkit. AIE is also offered in Spanish.

www.fastaid.com

Private sector free scholarship database with 20 years of scholarship research, constantly updated.

www.hsf.net

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Provides the Latino community with more college financial aid and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. Features resources for high school students and families providing information about preparation for college, college selection, and applying for scholarships.

www.gocollege.com

The student's reference to finding money and getting the most out of a college education. The materials are divided into 4 major categories: Financial Aid; Admissions; Educational Options; College Survival.

www.collegefortexans.com

Everything a Texan needs to know about preparing for, applying for and paying for college. Click on the following for help: Get All the Facts; Make a Plan; Apply for Tests/College/Financial Aid; Helpful Info; Free Money.

www.ncaastudent.org

National Collegiate Athletic Association- a must read for the college-bound student athlete.

www.eligibilitycenter.org

All high school athletes wishing to compete at the college level must register with the Initial-Eligibility Center.

www.college-scholarships.com

Designed to offer college-bound and include: free college scholarship and financial aid searches, ACT and SAT test preparation tips. Includes an online directory of college admission offices email addresses and phone numbers, college scholarship and financial aid office email addresses and links to home pages and online applications.

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Fill out their free scholarship profile and instantly find out which school fits your unique needs, interests, and background. Scholarship application request letters and scholarship

applications are available for download. Several scholarships have Sept. and Oct. deadlines so check this site NOW!

www.collegefunds.net

Free scholarship and financial aid information.

www.findtuition.com

Good section on Steps to Find Tuition, including a great section on applying for Financial Aid (FAFSA); Searching for Scholarships; Finding a Student Loan; and Financial Resources.

www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov

Excellent resource by the U.S. Depart. of Education. Federal Student Aid awards \$80 billion each year in grants, low interest loans and work-study to students in colleges and professional schools. Great section on Career Voyages. Provides a link to FAFSA4caster, which helps you become familiar with the Financial Aid process and I'm Going: College.gov where real students share why they are going to college.

www.salliemafund.org

Addressing financial need through scholarships is a key priority of the Sallie Mae Fund. Free scholarship and financial aid information.

www.latinocollegedollars.org

This directory contains all organizations in the US that award grants and scholarships specifically targeting Latino students. The scholarship guide is produced by Tomas Rivera Policy Institute and funded by Sallie Mae Fund, the John R. Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation and Walt Disney Company.

www.blackcollegedollars.org

Scholarship directory, geared for African-American students, contains more than 300 scholarships searchable by GPA requirement, academic and career interest, and application deadline.

www.uncf.org

The United Negro College Fund is the nation's largest, oldest, and most successful minority higher education assistance organization. Find valuable information on scholarships, internships, and research.

www.careersandcolleges.com/

Search for Scholarships/ Explore Colleges/Consider Career Schools/ Discover Careers and Majors

www.highfivescholarships.com/

A scholarship matching service that will find hundreds of scholarships that match your personal characteristics, goals, and interests, free of charge.

www.collegefortexans.com

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must: complete the FAFSA by March 1 of your senior year; be a Texas Resident; demonstrate financial need; complete the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement high school curriculum; rank in the top 10 percent of your class and enroll fulltime in a Texas public 2 yr or 4 yr college in the fall 2013 semester.

www.hispanicfund.org

The Hispanic College Fund is a national nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. with a mission to develop the next generation of Hispanic professionals. HCF provides education,

scholarships and mentoring programs to students throughout the US.

www.gocollege.com

Offers 4 different sections to help you plan and pay for college: College Admissions Process; Educational Options; Financial Aid/Scholarships and College Survival. They offer a free \$250 monthly scholarship. To enter, all they ask is that you use the GoCollege.com website and tell them how they can improve it. Fill out the “Lucky Draw” scholarship form online; winners are contacted each month