

# GREAT WEBSITES TO EXPLORE

## College Research

### College Searches

College Board College Search Site

<http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp>

College Net

<http://cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN/index>

College View College Search

[www.collegeview.com/collegesearch/](http://www.collegeview.com/collegesearch/)

U.S. News & World Report College Search

[www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/tools/brief/cosearch\\_advanced\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/tools/brief/cosearch_advanced_brief.php)

Peterson's College Search

[www.petersons.com/ugchannel/code/searches/srchCrit1.asp?sponsor=1](http://www.petersons.com/ugchannel/code/searches/srchCrit1.asp?sponsor=1)

### College Information

College Board

[www.collegeboard.com/](http://www.collegeboard.com/)

Peterson's Planner

[www.petersons.com/](http://www.petersons.com/)

Princeton Review

[www.review.com/](http://www.review.com/)

U.S. News & World Report

[www.usnews.com/sections/education/index.html](http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/index.html)

All About Colleges.com

[www.allaboutcollege.com/colleges/united\\_states/usa.htm](http://www.allaboutcollege.com/colleges/united_states/usa.htm)

American Universities

[www.globalcomputing.com/university.htm](http://www.globalcomputing.com/university.htm)

## Standardized Testing

College Board Test Dates

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html)

ACT Home Page

[www.act.org/aap/index.html](http://www.act.org/aap/index.html)

SAT Online Registration

<http://cbweb1.collegeboard.org/sat/html/satform.html>

ACT Online Registration

[www.act.org/aap/regist/elecereg.html](http://www.act.org/aap/regist/elecereg.html)

Number2.com

[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)

College Board SAT Question of the Day

<http://cbweb9p.collegeboard.org/tqod/bin/question.cgi>

SAT Preparation Center™

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/prep\\_one.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/prep_one.html)

SAT Subject Test Preparation Center

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/lc\\_two.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/lc_two.html)

ACT Test Taking Strategies

[www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/index.html](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/index.html)

SAT/PSAT Guidelines for Students with Disabilities

[www.collegeboard.com/disable/students/html/indx000.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/disable/students/html/indx000.html)

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

[www.ets.org/toefl/](http://www.ets.org/toefl/)

Internet Based TOEFL (TOEFL iBT) Test Tips (a 70+-page booklet)

[http://ftp.ets.org/pub/toefl/TOEFL\\_Tips.pdf](http://ftp.ets.org/pub/toefl/TOEFL_Tips.pdf)

5000 Free SAT Words

[www.freevocabulary.com/](http://www.freevocabulary.com/)

Classic Hangman – SAT Vocabulary Words

[www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/words/hangman/sat1.shtml](http://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/words/hangman/sat1.shtml)

SAT Math Pro

[www.satmathpro.com/Index.html](http://www.satmathpro.com/Index.html)

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

### Financial Aid Information

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web

[www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

CSS Profile

<http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>

FinAid

[www.finaid.org/](http://www.finaid.org/)

Funding Your Education

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/FYE/index.html>

Scholarship Scams

[www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html)

Federal Student Aid Portal for Student Aid

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

Federal Student Aid FAFSA4Caster

[www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/index.htm](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/index.htm)

Federal Student Aid for Counselors

<http://ifap.ed.gov/FSACounselors/index.html>

### Scholarship Searches

Fastweb

[www.fastweb.com/](http://www.fastweb.com/)

Mach25

[www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app)

Scholarship Resource Network (SRN) Express

[www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm](http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm)

College Board Scholarship Search

[http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

## Special Needs/Learning Disabilities Resources on the Web

Virginia College Quest

[www.vacollegequest.org](http://www.vacollegequest.org)

LD Online: Resources for the Learning Disabled

[www.ldonline.org/](http://www.ldonline.org/)

SERI – Special Education Resources on the Internet

<http://seriweb.com/serihome.htm>

Learning Disabilities Association of America

[www.ldanatl.org//](http://www.ldanatl.org//)

Internet Resources for Special Children

[www.irsc.org/](http://www.irsc.org/)

The George Washington University Heath Resource Center

[www.heath.gwu.edu/](http://www.heath.gwu.edu/)

Educational Testing Service (ETS) Office of Disability Testing

[www.ets.org/disability/](http://www.ets.org/disability/)

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

[www.nichcy.org/index.html](http://www.nichcy.org/index.html)

College Planning for Students with Learning Disabilities

[www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content3/college.planning.LD.html](http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content3/college.planning.LD.html)

## Resources for Special Interests

Blackcollegesearch.com

[www.blackcollegesearch.com/](http://www.blackcollegesearch.com/)

Top 25 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics

[www.hispaniconline.com/edu&/top25/top-1.html](http://www.hispaniconline.com/edu&/top25/top-1.html)

Native American College Resources on the Internet

[www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAcollege.html](http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAcollege.html)

The National Catholic College Admission Association

[www.catholiccollegesonline.org/](http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/)

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

[www.cccu.org/](http://www.cccu.org/)

Hillel Foundation for Jewish Campus Life

[www.hillel.org/](http://www.hillel.org/)

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

<http://naia.collegesports.com/>

Association of American Medical Colleges Combined

BA-MD Programs

<http://services.aamc.org/currdir/section3/start.cfm>

### Service Academies

U.S. Air Force Academy

[www.usafa.edu/](http://www.usafa.edu/)

U.S. Military Academy at West Point

[www.usma.edu/](http://www.usma.edu/)

U.S. Naval Academy

[www.usna.edu/](http://www.usna.edu/)

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

[www.cga.edu/](http://www.cga.edu/)

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

[www.usmma.edu/](http://www.usmma.edu/)

### Sites for International Students

International Aid Finder for Schools Offering Financial Aid

[www.internationalstudent.com/schools\\_awarding\\_aid/](http://www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/)

educationUSA: Your Guide to US Higher Education

<http://educationusa.state.gov/>

Federal Student Aid (FSA) for International Students

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/intl.jsp>

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES  
[www.nafsa.org/](http://www.nafsa.org/)

*INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS*

eduPASS: The Smart Student Guide to Studying in the USA

[www.edupass.org/](http://www.edupass.org/)

Resource Guide for International Students

[www.studyusa.com/English/articles.asp](http://www.studyusa.com/English/articles.asp)

U.S. Immigration Classification and Visa Categories

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/visas.htm>

TOEFL iBT at a Glance

[http://ftp.ets.org/pub/toefl/TOEFL\\_at\\_a\\_Glance.pdf](http://ftp.ets.org/pub/toefl/TOEFL_at_a_Glance.pdf)

### Sites with Numerous Links and Resources

NACAC Web Resources

[www.nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/ForStudents/OnlineResources/](http://www.nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/ForStudents/OnlineResources/)

Bob Turba's Cyber Guidance Office (FL)

[www.cyberguidance.net/](http://www.cyberguidance.net/)

Fairfax County Public Schools (VA) Career Connections

[www.fcps.edu/ss/CareerConnections](http://www.fcps.edu/ss/CareerConnections)

Montgomery County Public Schools (MD) Career Centers

[www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/careercenter/](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/careercenter/)

Guidance Resources Homepage

[www.wisemantech.com/guidance/](http://www.wisemantech.com/guidance/)



## USEFUL WEB SITES FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – a free online scholarship search service with over 600,000 different scholarships in their database. Multiple profiles or accounts can be established for one student, and they will send information on new awards as they learn about them.

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – The **Smart Student's Guide to Financial Aid**. A very large site that explains a lot of the ins and outs of the financial aid process, including such features as cost calculators, "scholarship scam" alerts, a free e-mail newsletter service, and some free information about how to *potentially* maximize aid eligibility...the same information that "financial aid consultants" will charge families \$1000 or more for. But be careful, many of these "tricks" either don't apply to most families or often have little or no impact on eligibility.

[www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org) – web site for the **New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority**. Learn more about grants available to New Jersey residents (living here at least 12 months by the time the school year begins) attending a New Jersey college. The site also contains links to all New Jersey colleges' web sites and information about loan programs.

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – The **US Department of Education's** financial aid web site, with detailed information about the programs available from the Federal Government. Students and families can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

[www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams) - The Federal Trade Commission has set up a web site warning consumers about **scholarship scams**. Don't pay money for information you can find yourself for free (see [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)) or get fooled by bogus guarantees. If it sounds too good to be true, it is.

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) - The **College Board's** web site, including information about how the college admission and financial aid processes work. Students applying to schools requiring the **CSS PROFILE** can complete it online from this site. Another section of the site shows students and families how to compare aid offers from different schools.

[www.savingforcollege.com](http://www.savingforcollege.com) - Learn more about tax-free **529 plans** and other education investments that can help a family cover the costs that financial aid can't.

Almost all colleges and universities have their own web sites, usually the name of the college or some truncated version thereof, followed by the ".edu" suffix used by higher education. Examples would include [www.ucc.edu](http://www.ucc.edu), [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu) and [www.nyu.edu](http://www.nyu.edu). Colleges' web sites are a good way to learn about individual schools' aid programs, policies, processes and deadlines.