

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID

Please note: Internet sites listed were valid as of June 4, 2008

Scholarship Databases and Scholarship Searches

- FastWeb: www.fastweb.com Custom scholarship information and e-mail updates.
- The Financial Aid Information Page: www.finaid.org Described as a one-stop shop for financial aid information. Endorsed by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.
- Georgia Career Information System: www.gcic.peachnet.edu Allows students to search for scholarships by category. See counselor for password.
- Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com Allows students to search for scholarship information
- College Board's Scholarship Search: www.collegeboard.com
- www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp Sallie Mae's free, comprehensive going-to-college internet destination, where students and parents can learn about financial aid and search for scholarships. Rated best of its kind online by *Forbes* magazine.

Avoiding Scholarship Scams (Do NOT give out your SSN or pay any money for scholarship information without speaking with a counselor first)

- Federal Trade Commission: www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarships
- FinAid's Scam Alert: www.finaid.org Provides links to press releases, documents, lists of suspicious companies, and other information to avoid being victimized.
- Better Business Bureau: www.bbb.org
- United States Postal inspection Service (USPIS): www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud/welcome.htm

Student Athletes

- NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete: www.ncaa.org/library/general/cbsa/2007-08/2007-08_cbsa.pdf
- Applicant Clearinghouse registration: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Minority Students

- Black Excel College: www.blackexcel.org Admission and scholarship information.
- United Negro College Fund Participating Schools: www.uncf.org Scholarship search by major, classification, achievements, or state.
- The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund: www.hsf.net

Students with Disabilities

- National Council for Support of Disability Issues: www.ncsd.org
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: www.agbell.org

Military

- My Future: www.myfuture.com The U.S. Armed Forces have collaborated on a Web site which has links to each service.
- Service Academies: West Point: www.usma.edu U.S. Naval Academy: www.usna.edu
U.S. Air Force Academy: www.usafa.edu

National Service/Job Corps

- AmeriCorps: www.americorps.org
- Job Corps: <http://jobcorps.dol.gov>

Cooperative Education

- National Commission for Cooperative Education: www.co-op.edu

Planning Ahead

- College Parents of America: www.collegeparents.org Information about saving for college.
- American Council on Education financial aid guide for students/parents: www.collegeispossible.org
- www.ed.gov/thinkcollege This U.S. Department of education web site has special sections for parents whose children have not yet entered high school.
- State 529 Savings Plans: <http://www.gacollege411.org/GACollegeSavingsPlan/default.asp>
- Upromise college savings plan: www.upromise.com

Applying for Financial Aid

- FAFSA on-line: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- CSS PROFILE: <http://profileonline.collegeboard.com> PROFILE registration and Q & A (for exclusive private schools only)

On-Line Financial Aid Updates

- HOPE Scholarship and other Georgia Student Aid Programs: www.gacollege411.org
Make sure to check changes to the HOPE program effective for the CLASS OF 2007 and beyond
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators: www.nasfaa.org

College Information, Applications, and Career Planning

- www.usg.edu Information on all of the University System of Georgia schools.
- www.gacollege411.org A comprehensive web site designed by the University System of Georgia to provide students with college admissions, career and financial aid information, and on-line applications.
- www.princetonreview.com Provides over 5000 current school profiles, 700 online applications, as well as a career quiz and information on career and technical programs.
- <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> A basic look at more than 9000 schools by the U.S. Dept. of Education
- www.scholarstuff.com Provides links to home pages of colleges around the world.
- Petersons Undergraduate Study: www.petersons.com/ugchannel
- The Campus Tours Index: www.campustours.com Has interactive tours of colleges across the U.S.
- College View: www.collegeview.com Has virtual tours and electronic applications.
- U.S. News Online: www.usnews.com Provides rankings and information about money/jobs/colleges.
- Mapping Your Future: <http://mappingyourfuture.org/> Provides information and services on career planning, college selection, and financial aid. The site is sponsored by guaranty agencies who administer the Federal Family Educational Loan Program.
- Careers and Colleges: www.careersandcolleges.com Has a virtual guidance counselor section
- Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://stats.bls.gov>
- Community Colleges: www.aacc.nche.edu
- Women's Colleges: www.univsource.com/womens.htm
- www.commonapp.org Allows you to complete and submit the Common Application completely over the internet.

STUDY ABROAD

- Studyabroad.com Search by country, language, or subject

Make sure to check the websites of all schools that you are interested in for information on admissions, scholarships, financial aid, degree programs, and much more

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