



Paying Your Way Through College

General Information

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®

PROFILE, the financial aid application service of the College Board, allows students to apply for financial aid online.

<http://profileonline.collegeboard.com>

Can You Spot a Scholarship Scam?

Is it true that “millions of dollars in private scholarship money goes unused every year”?

www.collegeboard.com (Click on “For Parents,” then “Pay for College”)

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

fedMoney.org

A free online resource for information on all U.S. government grants, scholarships, and loans for students.

www.fedmoney.org

FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid

This award-winning site is a comprehensive source of financial aid information, advice, and tools.

www.finaid.org

GIBill.com

The new GI Bill offers up to 100% tuition and fee coverage, a monthly housing stipend, money for books and supplies, and more.

www.gibill.com

Mapping Your Future

A nonprofit organization providing career, college, financial aid, and financial literacy information and services for students, families, and schools, sponsored by student loan guaranty agencies.

<http://mappingyourfuture.org>

The Project on Student Debt

An initiative of the “Institute for College Access & Success,” a nonprofit independent research and policy organization dedicated to making college more affordable to people of all backgrounds.

www.projectonstudentdebt.org

Student Aid on the Web

Free information about grants, student loans, work study, and more, from the U.S. Department of Education.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

students.gov

A cooperative effort between federal agencies, students, and other parts of the education community to provide access to information about government resources.

www.students.gov (Click on “Pay for your education...”)

Grants

ACGGrant.com

The Academic Competitiveness Grant is available to first- and second-year undergraduate students, and is awarded in addition to the Pell Grant award.

www.acggrant.com

EducationGrant.com

Provides information and the latest news on financial aid resources to help students pay for education.

www.educationgrant.com

Federal Pell Grant Program

Provides information on this grant for low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students.

www.ed.gov (Search on Pell Grant)

Grants & Contracts

Information and applications from the U.S. Department of Education.

www.ed.gov (Click on “Funding”)

National SMART Grant

The National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant is available to Pell Grant-eligible students who are majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering or a critical foreign language; or non-major single liberal arts programs.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov> (Search on SMART grant)

Scientific Grants & Funding

Provides information on funding from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

<http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>

TEACH Grant

The U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education grant provides funds to students who plan to begin a career in teaching, and who agree to teach full-time for at least four years.

<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>

Scholarships

College Scholarships

Browse by type of scholarship, such as for certain health conditions, sports, majors, minorities, religions, military service, and more.

www.collegescholarships.org

Imagine American Foundation | Scholarships for Education

High school seniors, military personnel, and adult learners can apply for career school scholarships through this foundation.

www.imagine-america.org

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Scholarships for academically talented American high school students.

www.nationalmerit.org

Reserve Officer Training Corps

Programs offering tuition assistance to cadets by granting numerous scholarships to members who qualify.

www.rotc.com

SallieMae® | College Answer: The Planning for College Destination

Provides access to a scholarship database containing more than 3 million scholarships, updated and expanded daily. SallieMae® is the nation's leading provider of student loans and administrator of college savings plans.

www.collegeanswer.com

Loans

Direct PLUS Loans for Parents

Parents of dependent students may apply for a Direct PLUS loan to help pay their child's education expenses.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov> (Click on "Federal Student Aid Programs," then choose "PLUS Loans")

Direct Stafford Loans

Low-interest loans for eligible students to help cover the costs at a four-year college or university, community college, or trade, career, or technical school.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov> (Click on "Federal Student Aid Programs," then choose "Stafford Loans")

eStudentLoan: Compare Student Loans and Apply Online

Provides resources to help you understand everything you need to know about student loans for college.

www.estudentloan.com

School Loans

Learn about different types of financial aid, and get tips for spending and saving while in college.

<http://schoolloans.org>

StudentLoans.gov

Your source for information from the U.S. Department of Education about how to manage your student loans.

<http://studentloans.gov>

SuperCollege.com

Provides information on getting into and paying for college; includes an "Ask the Experts" section.

www.supercollege.com

Campus-Based Aid

FSEOG.com

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) are for undergraduates with exceptional financial need.

www.fseog.com

Federal-Work-Study.com

Federal Work-Study provides part-time jobs for students with financial need. The program encourages community service work and work related to the recipient's course of study.

www.federal-work-study.com

Perkins Loan

Information about the low-interest loan for students with exceptional financial need. Federal Perkins Loans are made through a school's financial aid office.

www.perkinsloan.net