



Financial Aid & Scholarship Web Sites and Resource Guides

For International Students:

<http://www.InternationalStudent.com>

A comprehensive portal for all aspects of studying in America for the international student. Under the resources tab, you will find financial aid advice, including articles, blogs, a list of colleges who grant financial aid to international students and a search engine for scholarships.

<http://www.InternationalScholarships.com>

An International scholarship database, this site has a comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist college and university students in their pursuit to study abroad.

<http://www.IEFA.org>

College scholarship search and grant listings plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.

<http://www.InternationalStudentLoan.com>

A loan company offering a range of international student loans and study abroad loans international students in the USA and Canada and for Canadian and US Students studying around the world.

General Financial Aid Information:

<http://www.fastweb.com>

A scholarship search program, information on local and federal aid, a "Q and A" section, a financial aid timeline, and a glossary are included.

<http://www.finaid.com>

Includes information on scholarships, loans, and financial aid: governmental, college controlled, student profile based, etc. There are financial aid forms on-line, a "calculator" which helps you to figure out what your estimated family contribution will be - or if it is even worth your time to complete financial aid forms.

<http://www.fastaid.com>

A free on-line scholarship database that also includes financial aid information and gives you help in understanding the SAR. (The student aid report is the financial aid package offered by schools.)

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

This site covers financial aid, including a comparison of various loan programs. Special features include a section on scholarship scams and links to other sites of interest with a good description of each.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

On-line registration for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid along with answers to frequently asked questions about the financial aid process. (FAFSA has a number of "ghost" sites, offering to complete form for a fee.)

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>

This web site lists many scholarships offered by specific colleges to students with a good combination of SAT scores and GPAs. The amount of the scholarships and the level of scores and grades needed to qualify vary widely. Check out some of the schools you are interested in and see what kinds of merit scholarships are available.

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

Use the College Board web site to register for the College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Profile. The CSS Profile is the application used to apply for nonfederal financial aid.

www.college-scholarships.com

This is a portal that offers access to a variety of college information, including sponsors that offer free scholarship searches.

www.wiredscholar.com

Additional free search site

www.mapping-your-future.org/paying

Federal Family Education provides information on loan programs, financial aid, savings plans, etc.

www.salliemae.com

Provides guidance on financial aid. Includes interactive calculators to help forecast college costs, estimated eligibility, education loan payments, and more.

Scholarship Scam websites:

Up-to-date warnings about dishonest aid providers

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/menu-jobs.htm>

FTC Scam alert page

<http://www.nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/ForStudents/ScholarshipScams/>

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html>

Resource Guides:

Available from www.amazon.com

2008 International Student Handbook (The College Board)

Marie O'Sullivan, *Funding for United States Study* (Institute of International Education: 1996)

Getting Financial Aid 2008 (The College Board)

