

# Top College Websites For Students

## General Information

<http://www.TuitionFundingSources.com> This is where to start for scholarship database, financial aid info, college and career info. We recommend this website to begin your searches.

<http://www.careersandcolleges.com/> CAREERS AND COLLEGES- Explore 1.7 million scholarships worth 7 billion dollars as well as minority scholarships, gov. grants and financial aid. Search 4,000 colleges and campuses and compare student loans.

<http://www.scholarstuff.com> SCHOLARSTUFF- information and colleges, links to testing and other educational sites.

<http://www.collegeanswer.com> SALLIE MAE COLLEGE ANSWER- foremost online resource for 'going to college' information for students as well as interactive tools to assist with college preparation, evaluation, selection, application and financing.

<http://www.nacacnet.org> NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING- Information and resources.

<http://www.ed.gov> UNITED STATES DEPT. OF EDUCATION- home page

<http://WWW.collegelink.com/> FASTWEB- pathway to over 1.3 million dollars in scholarships, as well as detailed college profiles, jobs and internships.

<http://www.collegeboard.com> COLLEGE BOARD ONLINE- Association of schools and colleges offering services and programs in the areas of assessment, guidance, admission, placement, financial aid, curriculum, and research.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/home.asp> Explore schools, scholarships and financial aid packages.

<http://www.fastweb.com> Allows interested people to sift through databases of 180,000 private scholarships. The database is set up to e-mail the person when it finds grants and scholarships that match your profile.

<http://www.petersons.com/> PETERSONS- details on every accredited college, database of scholarships, test help and more.

<http://www.collegedegree.com/> COLLEGE DEGREES.COM- Search engine for finding schools with degree programs, an index of schools and grant info. Distance learning available.

<http://www.nacacnet.org> NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING- information and resources.

<http://www.collegebound.net/> COLLEGEBOUND- Geared for teens as well as parents, features resources and advice for high school juniors and seniors looking into college.

<http://www.collegenet.com/> COLLEGNET Over 1500 customized internet admission applications, financial aid, scholarship search, and more.

<http://www.careersandcolleges.com/> CAREERS & COLLEGES- Advice for students and parents on college admissions, college life, athletic information and available scholarships.

<http://www.noflakpress.com> ROAD SCHOLAR – An innovative travel journal for high school juniors and seniors as they visit college campuses.

<http://www.nextstepmagazine.com> Helps high school students with careers, jobs, college preparation and peer issues.

<http://www.thecolleghound.com> Offers free information on colleges that match your interests/goals. Online survey and PIN setup.

<http://www.careersandcolleges.com/> GO COLLEGE- Find appropriate schools by matching test results and other variables. An easy to use college search engine. Scholarship info.

<http://www.collegeview.com> - COLLEGVIEW- profiles of colleges and universities, virtual tours, electronic applications and financial aid. Gives students and parents a picture of what college life is like.

<http://www.careerpathsonline.com> Site includes a 10 Step Career Planning Guide to help plan your career. It is an interactive self-assessment tool.

<http://www.review.com/career> Site offers several choices for discovering jobs/careers that could be the right fit for you. A good web site to use in exploring careers, how to write resumes, cover letters, and how to do an internship search.

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/Prepare/> Site is government-sponsored provision of links and info to general questions about college, preparation, financial planning, choosing colleges, etc. Online charts are also worthwhile.

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<http://www.scholarstuff.com> SCHOLARSTUFF- information and colleges, links to testing and other educational sites.

<http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/> YAHOO'S EDUCATION INFORMATION SEARCH

<http://www.universities.com/> 7500 colleges and universities as well as 1164 Distance Learning degrees online and careers, improve your scores and testing skills

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<http://www.xap.com/> Plan, explore and even apply to college using their tools. 3,000 colleges and financial aid information available.

<http://www.Collegeview.com> Offers info about college/univ. in general, historically black colleges and universities, financial aid, Christian colleges and has links for Hispanic and African American students.

<http://www.whatnowgrad.com> Connected to schools that offer hands-on training and specialized education in health care, business, information tech. criminal justice, travel and legal fields. Also offers info about college selection, financial aid, job outlook and online college applications.

<http://www.schoolsoup.com/> SCHOOL SOUP-Boasts the world's largest scholarship database with over 32 billion in scholarships to pursue.

<http://www.collegescholarships.com> Offers easy access to colleges & universities in US; free scholarship and financial aid searches; SAT and ACT preparation tips and more. Also offers Graduate School info, GRE, GMAT, MBA programs and African American colleges as well as features on campus life.

### Scholarships, Loans & Financial Aid

[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.htm](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.htm)  
THE STUDENT GUIDE is the most comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Department of Ed. Fed. Aid Office. Info available in both English & Spanish.

<http://www.mapping-your-future.org/> MAPPING YOUR FUTURE-provides college, career and financial aid information and services for students and families.

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/> COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS-Lists admissions and financial aid office email addresses and phone numbers.

<http://www.finaid.org> Site provides general info. about all sorts of funding sources, strategies for finding the best financial aid resources while avoiding scholarship scams. Calculation of estimated aid need is available. Also provides a link to a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that can be filled out quickly and easily on the web.

<http://www.scholarships.com/> Free scholarship search as well as financial aid, college research database, online FAFSA guide and details on federal and private education loans.

<http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CIP1> COLLEGE IS POSSIBLE Information on preparing for college, choosing the right school for you and paying for college.

<http://www.fastaid.com/> FASTAID FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH-online access to a scholarship database and comprehensive guide to financial aid and Scholarship acquisition.

<http://www.edfund.org> An extensive site for anyone interested in college funding. Includes links to numerous resources where financial aid and other resources are available.

<http://www.d.umn.edu/kmc/student/loon/acad/stra/> Study skills link.

<http://collegesavings.org> Provides information on state sponsored prepaid tuition and college savings plans throughout the US. (Some of these plans have had difficulty with fulfilling their promises with the economy as it has become).

<http://www.nelliemae.org/> NELLIE MAE-Financial Aid information.

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship/> SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS-Your parents aren't the only ones who should know.

<http://www.estudentloan.com/> STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION

<http://www.mycollegeguide.org/> COLLEGE GUIDE-FISHNET-free financial aid information.

<http://www.ucc.vt.edu/stdvsk/stdvhlp.html> Study skills self help info.

### College Life/Student Life

<http://www.aboutcollege.com/> ABOUT -a complete guide to everything you always wanted to know about college life. What's really happening on college campuses.

<http://www.rwuniversity.com/> REALWORLD UNIVERSITY-Where success is the only major. Lots of cool stuff!

<http://www.studentadvantage.com/discountcard/> STUDENT ADVANTAGE INC.-A comprehensive resource of discounts, information and services available to students.

### Health and Safety

<http://www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov/> COLLEGE DRINKING-One stop source for comprehensive-based info on issues related to alcohol abuse and binge drinking among college students.

<http://www.phe.queensu.ca/anab/> ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND BULIMIA ASSOCIATION

<http://www.securityoncampus.org/> SECURITY ON CAMPUS-Dedicated to preventing crime on college and university campuses. Contains resources for students, their families, victims of crime and campus law enforcement.

<http://www.higheredcenter.org/> HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PREV.

<http://www.higheredcenter.org/pubs/factsheets/scope.html> INFOFACTS RESOURCES: ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ON CAMPUS-THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM-A report for parents, educators, and students.

<http://www.mirror-mirror.org/eatdis.htm> Eating Disorders Shared Awareness.-definitions, warning signs, symptoms, how to approach someone you think has this problem.

<http://www.wingofmadness.com/index.htm> WING OF MADNESS A depression guide-an excellent site, including symptoms and resources especially designed for women and girls.

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<http://www.sleepnet.com/> SLEEPNET- Sleep deprivation, insomnia or other sleep disorders.

<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/freenet/rootdir/menus/sigs/life/feminism/safetv/rape.prev> Rape Prevention Measures-An excellent set of guidelines for avoiding rape by acquaintances or strangers. Univ. of Illinois.

### Academic Help/Study Skills

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~studskl/> THE STUDY SKILLS HELP PAGE- Learning strategies for success from Middle Tennessee State Univ.

<http://www.researchpaper.com/> Helpful information about writing research papers.

<http://www.d.umn.edu/kmc/student/loon/acad/strat> Study skills link

<http://www.ucc.vt.edu/stdvsk/stdyhelp.html> Study skills self help info

### Athletics/Athletes

<http://naia.cstv.com/> NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS-Official website of the NAIA

<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal> NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION-Official website of the NCAA.

<http://www.universitysports.com/> UNIVERSITY SPORTS- organization that specializes in helping top student athletes contact college coaches.

<http://www.nationalrecruits.com/> NATIONAL RECRUITING NETWORK- Has helped hundreds of student-athletes in achieving their goals.

<http://www.ncsasports.org/HomeNews/default.htm> NAT. COLLEGIATE SCOUTING ASSOCIATION-Matches college coaches with the right student athletes.

<http://www.berecruited.com/> Connects high school students and athletes with college and university recruiters.

### Online Newsletters

<http://www.EdgeNewsletter.com/> INSIDE EDGE NEWSLETTER-This monthly online newsletter offers cutting-edge articles on topics such as scholarships, choosing a school, writing an essay, understanding financial aid and much more.

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE SITES:

<http://www.cyberguidance.net/> CYBERGUIDANCE-A virtual high school guidance office with an abundance of information for students, parents and guidance professionals.

[http://www.cps.k12.va.us/departments/guidance/guidance\\_sites.html](http://www.cps.k12.va.us/departments/guidance/guidance_sites.html) Plenty of quality information for students, parents, & counselors about planning for the future and other guidance issues.

*A few more thoughts: What is out there to do???*

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/> THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK ONLINE-The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a nationally recognized source of career information. It contains thousands of job descriptions.

<http://www.careerexperience.com> A variety of resources for career exploration and development. A personal attribute profile can be completed followed by a career search to match attributes and careers that require similar attributes.

<http://www.wiche.edu> is the site for the Western Undergrad Exchange Program available through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. Enrolled in Washington and want to attend a college in California? Check out the opportunities of this exchange program.

