Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Welcome: Here you will find sources online and in print on researching and obtaining information on scholarships, financial aid, student loans and grants.

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Print Sources:
The A's and B's of academic scholarships -- Anna J Leider, LB2338 .L45 2007 (Circulating – Main)
The college solution: a guide for everyone looking for the right school at the right price, Lynn O'Shaughnessy, LB2343.32 .O82 2012 (Circulating – Main)
College student's guide to merit and other no-need funding, 2005-2007 - Gail A. Schlachter; LB2337.2 .B55 2005 (Reference – Main)
The complete idiot's guide to paying for college -- Ken Clark, LB2342 .C53 2010 (Circulating – Main)
Directory of financial aids for women, LB2338. D564 (Reference – Main)
Ferguson career resource guide to grants, scholarships, and other financial resources; LB2337.4 .F47 2007 (Reference – CHC; and Reference - Main)

Financial aid for the disabled and their families, 2004-06, LB2338 .S357 (Reference – Main)

Financial aid for veterans, military personnel, and their dependents, UB403 .F47 (Reference – Main)


How to write a winning scholarship essay: including 30 essays that won over $3 million in scholarships, LB2338 .T36 2006 (Circulating – Main)

1001 ways to pay for college -- Gen S Tanabe and Kelly Y Tanabe, LB2337.4 .T357 2009 (Circulating -- Main)

Paying for college without going broke, LB2337.4 C465 2011 (Reference – Main)

Peterson's college money handbook 2008, LB2337.4 .P48 2007 (Reference – Main and Chico)

Peterson's scholarships, grants & prizes, LB2337.4 .P475 (Reference & Circulating – Main)

Scholarship book: the complete guide to private-sector scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans for the undergraduate, LB2337.2 .C37 2008 (Reference – Main)


The ultimate guide to America's best colleges 2013 - Gen Tanabe and Kelly Tanabe, L901 .T36 2012 (Reference – Chico)

eBooks:


Finding the money: the complete guide to financial aid for students, actors, musicians and artists, (2009) -- Preethi Burkholder, (EBSCOHost)


Scholarships 101: the real-world guide to getting cash for college, (2008) - Kimberly Stezala, (EBSCOhost)

Scholarships, fellowships, and loans: a guide to education-related financial aid programs for students and professionals, (2007) -- Matthew Miskelly; Thomson Gale (Firm), (Gale Virtual Reference Library)


Web Resources:

Apply for a Grant
U.S. Department of Education offers three kinds of grants: Discretionary grants: awarded using a competitive process, Student loans or grants: to help students attend college, Formula grants: uses formulas determined by Congress and has no application process.

Butte College Financial Aid Office
Information on grants, student loans, work study, and scholarships

Butte College Foundation Scholarships
Lists currently available scholarships

California Student Aid Commission
Comprehensive website for searching for California State, federal and institutional financial aid information

California State University Financial Aid
Student financial aid programs at all CSU campuses are available to assist students in meeting the costs of obtaining a postsecondary education.

College Board’s Scholarship Search!
Online tool to help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background

FAFSA On The Web (U.S. Department of Education)
To apply for federal student financial aid, and to apply for many state student aid programs, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The information you provide on your FAFSA determines if you are eligible for financial aid.

Federal Pell Grants
A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Federal Pell Grants usually are awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor’s or a professional degree.

Federal Student Aid on the Web
This site is developed and maintained by a section of the United States Department of Education, which aims to ensure that all eligible individuals benefit from available federal financial assistance.

FinAid!: the Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
Scholarships, fellowships, loans, tuition programs, commercial search services, FAQ and scam alert.
**Financial Aid Finder**
Financial Aid Finder – Your Guide to Maximizing your College Financial Aid

**Financial Aid & Scholarship Office - CSU, Chico**
Your guide for help in obtaining financial aid and scholarships at CSU, Chico

**Funding for Study Abroad**
This directory features detailed descriptions of hundreds of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, grants, and paid internships for U.S. undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students, and professionals.

**Mach15**
Keyword search for over 600,000 scholarship awards (some general, some school-specific)

**National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Latino Youth**
Directory of resources and opportunities put out by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute.

**Paying for College: Grants and Scholarships**
Learn about applying for grants and scholarships, two important college funding sources that don't need to be paid back. You Tube video

**Peterson's Financial Aid**
Search nearly $10 billion in scholarships, find out about federal & state financial aid, and school-based awards in this complete online scholarship and student loan center.

**Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Student Internships**
Scholarship and financial aid information from the U.S. Department of State