

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES ON THE WEB

The Internet can be a valuable resource for financial aid information. Listed below are several Internet sites that provide the following information:

- types of aid available
- expected family contribution estimators
- loan repayment calculators
- scholarship searches
- and more!

Places To Start:

- <http://studentaid.ed.gov>
This website is devoted to the entire college search and selection process. In addition to providing excellent information about the financial aid process, this site also includes information on how to select a college and even a savings chart to help families of younger children determine future costs of college attendance. Bookmark this site.
- * <http://www.fafsa.gov> FAFSA on the Web
Interactive applications that students and parents can use to apply for federal student aid over the Internet. You can also access fafsa4caster for helpful precollege financial planning information.
- <http://www.isac.org>
ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) offers a wide variety of resources regarding financial aid. The site provides information ranging from general financial aid information, how to apply for aid, state and federal aid estimators, loan repayment calculators, financial aid sources, and so much more!
- * <http://www.finaid.org> The Financial Aid Information Page
Sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. This page provides links to many services of information about student financial aid. Also included is a "Scholarship Scam Alert", which is information about scholarship scams and how to avoid them.
- * <http://www.collegeboard.org> The College Board
This site also offers a convenient financial aid estimator form
- * <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov> - A free online tool to provide families with early estimates of their eligibility for financial aid. An EFC [Estimated Family Contribution] will be calculated and sample award packages will be sent to families.