

WEBSITES FOR COLLEGE SEARCHING and FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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COLLEGE SEARCH

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE LOCATOR (COOL) <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/>

Conducts a quick search and locates information on colleges, majors, and other postsecondary institutions. Information includes college costs, admission requirements, financial aid, etc. Search colleges by program or major and level of education.

MINNESOTA CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM (MCIS) <http://mncis.intocareers.org>

Obtain information about any post-secondary institution in the United States, sort schools according to your own criteria, find out which schools offer a specific program or degree do a scholarship search, and have the computer write a letter to a specific school requesting information. Username: eastviewhigh Password: applevalley

PETERSONS: <http://www.petersons.com> Go to College Bound and click Search Colleges. Do a search of colleges by indicating choice of location, major, tuition, etc.

COLLEGE BOARD: <http://www.collegeboard.com/splash>

Go to College QuickFinder and click College MatchMaker. Search of colleges by indicating choice of location, majors, etc.

PRINCETON REVIEW: <http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Go to Explore Schools. Click Counselor-o-Matic and search colleges by different criteria. You may also research colleges utilizing the other available search areas such as [The Best 357 Colleges](#) and [America's Best Value Colleges](#)

COLLEGE NET: <http://www.collegenet.com/about/index.html>

Click College Search and click Custom Search. Do a search of colleges by indicating choice of location, majors, size, etc.

FASTWEB www.fastweb.com College search website

CNNMoney: <http://money.cnn.com/pf/college/> Find the current costs to attend most, if not all, colleges.

FINANCIAL AID & LOAN INFORMATION

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

This online form is a requirement for any student seeking federal loan dollars. Many colleges/universities require the FAFSA for consideration of any scholarships or financial aid.

FASTWEB www.fastweb.com Scholarship Search website

SchoolSoup – www.schoolsoup.com Scholarship search website

FINAID <http://www.finaid.org> Comprehensive annotated collection of information about student financial aid.

CAMPUS DOOR <http://www.campusdoor.com/> - Loan information

Economic Diversity of Colleges - <http://www.economicdiversity.org> - Compares schools by percent of financial aid candidates and percent that hold student loans, etc. Gives an idea of the relative wealth of the student body attending the school.

Simple Tuition www.simpletuition.com A free resource for evaluating federal Parent (PLUS) loans and private student loans. Assist borrowers understand financing options.

ATHLETICS/ATHLETES

NCAA <http://www.ncaa.org> ~ Register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse on-line.

NAIA <http://www.naia.org/local/collegebound.html> ~ Guide section for the college-bound athlete.

College Coach <http://www.collegecoach.com> ~ Helps student athletes search for schools and scholarships.

College Recruiting <http://www.collegerecruiting.com> ~ Connects high school students and athletes with college and university recruiters for scholarships, financial aid, and education. Tailors your site experience to over 45 different sporting, academic or arts activities.

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