

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

College/University, Financial Aid, Grants & Scholarship Websites

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful. ~ Albert Schweitzer

These are helpful websites for juniors and seniors for College searches, Majors, College admission info, Scholarship searches, Financial aid etc!

Choosing a College

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

Guide to finding colleges, exploring careers and majors, paying for college

<https://www.petersons.com/>

Guide to finding colleges in which you may be interested; also includes test prep and scholarship searches

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

The path to applying to hundreds of different colleges/universities

<https://www.princetonreview.com/>

Reviews of colleges

<https://www.nacacnet.org/>

Info for College admission, rankings and college fairs

Choosing a Career

Take an interest survey and find out which careers match your interests

- **Career Finder** via Roadtrip Nation <https://roadtripnation.com/>
- **My Next Move**, sponsored by the US Department of Labor <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>
- Princeton Review **Career Quiz** <https://www.princetonreview.com/quiz/career-quiz>
- **Career Girls** <https://www.careergirls.org/explore-careers/career-quiz/>

Applications/Writing Essays

<https://www.thoughtco.com/college-admissions-4132565>

Essay Prompts and Info for College Admissions

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays>

Tips for crafting your best college essays

Financial Aid - Start your FAFSA any time after October 1, at:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

The path to applying for financial aid, never pay for this application!

FSA ID – All students and one parent will need to apply for their own FSA ID in order to electronically sign their FAFSA. It takes 4 days to receive it in your email so apply for this early! <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

- **Senior Class: Apply for colleges, schools, and scholarships on time! Deadlines matter! Don't start just before the deadline, start it as soon as you see or receive the scholarship application!**
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Please be respectful of people's time. Ask for recommendations **early!** Follow up with an email thanking the teacher / counselor and give them a date you would like it completed! Always allow at least 10 days for them to complete it. Give them a thank you card afterwards for writing the letter for you!

SCHOLARSHIPS

DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES! Free Scholarship Services on the Web:

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<https://scholarshipworkshop.com/>

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/>

Listed below are a number of scholarship websites to assist you with identifying scholarships to help pay for college.

Career One Stop	https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx
Fast Web	www.fastweb.com
Schlarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/
Big Future College Board	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
Unigo	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships
Chegg	https://www.chegg.com/scholarships#

African American Scholarships

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/types-of-scholarships/minorityscholarships/african-american-scholarships/>

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-african-americanstudents>

Scholarships from Organizations and Businesses

Arizona grants & scholarships	www.azfoundation.org
AZ Scholarships	www.collegescholarships.org
Careerfitter Scholarship *	https://www.careerfitter.com/scholarship
Exack Time Scholarship	https://www.exaktime.com/scholarship/
Flinn Foundation	https://flinn.org/flinn-scholars
Quest Bridge	https://www.questbridge.org/

GE-Reagan Foundation

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundationscholarship-program/> **Up to \$40,000 per scholar due 01/4/2020**

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation * <https://www.mcsf.org/>

OnlineColleges.net (Scholarships for Minority Students)*

<http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/financial-aid-minorities/>

Sallie Mae Scholarships *

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>

Solar Action Alliance

<https://solaractionalliance.org/scholarship/>

Study Abroad Scholarships

<https://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad>

Tobacco-Free Life Scholarship

<https://tobaccofreelife.org/scholarship/>

UniversityTutor.com

<https://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

Varsity Tutors Scholarship

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

WalMart Foundation Scholarship Programs

<http://giving.walmart.com/?p=236>

CPR Scholarship

<https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com/scholarship/>