

USEFUL RESOURCE WEBSITES!

SDMyLife College & Career Search Program

- Research documents for an individual to be successful and happy within a career the job needs to match with an individual's interest, aptitude, and values. The state of South Dakota offers a computer-based program to assist students in finding out their interests, aptitudes and values. This program is called SDMyLife and may be accessed from any computer that connects to the Internet. To access SDMyLife to go www.sdmylife.com. If you do not know your log-in information, see Edgar.

Test Prep Sites

- www.actstudent.org - ACT registration and practice tests
- www.collegeboard.com - SAT registration and information
- www.Number2.com - Excellent source for ACT/SAT test prep.
- www.4Tests.com - FREE practice tests for ACT/SAT
- www.march2success.com - FREE Full Practice ACT exams
- www.testprepreview.com - FREE ACT/SAT/ASVAB practice tests and tutorials

General College & Career Information

- www.ctcl.org - Colleges That Change Lives, based on Loren Pope's book
- www.princetonreview.com - Excellent college search engine and test prep help
- www.commonapp.org - Complete downloads and info on the Common Application

- www.eligibilitycenter.org - Info on becoming an NCAA athlete, and the registration process
- www.playNAIA.org - Info on becoming an NAIA athlete, and the registration process
- www.collegeview.com - Allows students to search for specific college information and helps to identify colleges that fit the students needs.
- <http://collegeapps.about.com> - Provides various information on colleges, preparing applications, and applying for financial aid and scholarships.
- www.acinet.org - Uncover occupational information that will help you in your employment search and give you information on current job markets
- www.campustours.com - See what a campus looks like without driving across the country by taking virtual tours of colleges throughout the nation
- www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator - Search for and compare potential colleges on this website
- www.collegeprowler.com - Find information on schools, scholarships and choosing a degree
- www.mappingyourfuture.org - Find help planning your career, selecting a school and paying for your education
- www.mymajors.com - Determine what sort of majors are the best fit for you
- www.bls.gov/ooh - Track your skills and interests to qualifications, educational requirements, and salary estimates on this interactive website
- www.supercollege.com - Search for colleges, scholarships, admission tips and more on this comprehensive website

Student Financial Aid

- www.fafsa.gov - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically and submit it for processing online
- www.finaid.org - Use the financial aid calculator, college cost projector, educational savings plan designer, and find scholarships and other helpful information on this financial aid website.

Scholarship Searches

- www.raise.me/ - This is a new site where students are awarded scholarship money from colleges each time they demonstrate success in high school. Goals such as receiving an A or a B in a class, participating in a school club, or spending a few hours volunteering in your community could earn a young person money for college. Raise.me is entirely free. The cost of the program is paid by colleges and charitable foundations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Facebook's charitable giving.
- www.fastweb.com - Fastweb, which has helped 50 million students find money since the site was founded 15 years ago, was the first online scholarship matching service and the first free national scholarship matching service. Fastweb's site indicates they currently have roughly 1.5 million scholarships worth \$3.4 billion in their database.
- www.CollegeNet.com - CollegeNET is a technology company that builds web-based tools for event and academic scheduling, prospect and admissions management, tuition processing, and alumni development for colleges and universities. CollegeNET also operates a scholarship search engine and social network where students create topics,

participate in discussions, and vote on scholarship winners.

- www.Scholarships.com - Scholarships.com now claims to be the largest free and independent scholarship search and financial aid information resource on the Internet, with more than 2.7 million scholarships worth a total of \$19 billion in their database.
www.christianconnector.com - Online Christian College Scholarship Resource Program
- www.scholarshipmonkey.com - ScholarshipMonkey.com claims their database provides students access to more than 1 million undergraduate, graduate, and professional scholarship awards worth in excess of \$3 billion from greater than 4,000 sources. Like the other search engines, they are committed to providing their service free of charge.
- www.studentscholarships.org - Great scholarship search engine
- www.fastaid.com - Great scholarship search engine
- www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml - Find some of the most interesting scholarships available on this website
- www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcams - Watch out for phony scholarship search offers by checking out this site first
- www.scholarshipamerica.org - Great scholarship and college resource
- www.scholarshipexperts.com - Great website for scholarships and college info
- www.cappex.com - Great website for college and financial aid planning, and scholarship connector.
- www.bigfuture.org - Great website for college and financial aid planning, and scholarship connector.

- www.iHELPLoan.com - Billions of dollars in scholarship awards
- www.tuitionfundingsources.com - Great resource for college scholarship and career info

Military Sites

- www.finaid.org/military - Learn about the financial aid resources available through the military on this financial aid website
- www.myfuture.com/military - Search military opportunities and tuition assistance information
- www.sss.gov - Register for the Selective Service online