

SCHOLARSHIP SITES & LINKS

These sites can link you to other scholarship opportunities as well as to general college preparatory services.

http://www.thesimpledollar.com/affordable-online-colleges/	<p>An investigative review of the most affordable online programs available based on the US News College Ranking report - taking into consideration only reputable and high quality education that most people would consider...the posted link is to the guide along with some of its key features, such as money saving tips as well as financial aid, and FAFSA resources.</p>
https://www.consumeraffairs.com/education/online-colleges/	<p>An online college guide: It features hundreds of verified consumer reviews and is available as a free resource. The Washington Post recently featured the source in one of its articles.</p>
http://www.bestschools.com/fafsa/	<p>BestSchools.com recently overhauled their FAFSA guide and updated it for 2016. In the course of their research, they found that most students were not aware that nearly all of them are eligible for some form of financial aid; therefore, they decided to create a user-friendly guide that clarifies common questions, making it easier for students to have access to the support they qualify for to start or continue their education.</p>
http://www.college-scholarships.com/gpa-calculator/	<p>Online GPA calculator.</p> <p>It allows users to enter as many grades as they wish and calculate their GPA's instantly.</p> <p>And, users can enter all grades, including those with a "+" or "-" so all GPA's are calculated exactly.</p>
http://www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org/blog/competency-based-education-why-moocs-and-independent-learning-are-tomorrows-course-credits/	<p>A detailed introduction to competency-based education, which includes over 10,000 words on how prior-learning assessments, MOOCs, independent learning, and other programs can be used to earn credits for a fraction of the cost. Schools don't often publicize these options,</p>

	which is why the guide is especially valuable to current students.
http://www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org/transfer-credit/	Advice for transfer students, including an overview of the process for each type of school, understanding articulation agreements, getting the most out of your credits, and more.
http://www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org/financial-aid/	A comprehensive guide to financial aid, including federal aid, public and private loans, grants, payment plans, and more. Includes information for many different types of students (undergrads, grad students, returning veterans, etc.).
http://www.thepennyhoarder.com/100-college-scholarships/	-An extensive database, showcasing over 100 reputable college scholarships
http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/college-scholarships-for-minority-students/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An extensive and organized list of minority scholarship opportunities - Scholarships and grants for several minority categories including African-Americans, Women, LGBT and more - Financial aid resources - Information about often overlooked fellowships and grants - Additional helpful resources
www.discusawards.com	The Discus Awards scholarship program remains committed to helping students in grades 9 through 12 find money for college; the popular "Best List of College Scholarships" remains accessible and updated!
www.EduTrek.com	EduTrek has a database of over 7900 schools...It's a free site to use. Prospective students can search the database for schools by state, degree, and subject. Also offered is a free matching service where prospective students can fill out some basic information about themselves and what they are interested in. The matching engine will take that information and return with a list of schools that match their needs. Using the matching service, kids can also sort and filter through schools based on

	whatever criteria they choose.
http://www.testclub.net	<p>A free source of information and practice tests for the ACT, PSAT, SAT, and other tests. It is very easy to access and requires no username or password.</p>
http://www.apls.state.al.us	<p>TEST PREP SERVICES: ACT, SAT & AP</p> <p>(1) Go to the website;</p> <p>(2) Scroll down to the Resource & Research link (click);</p> <p>(3) Sign in using your Alabama Library Card #;</p> <p>(4) Username: Enter your Public Library Card Number;</p> <p>(5) Password: Enter a password of your choice;</p> <p>(6) If you don't have a number, you can have a 30-day free trial by entering another username and password;</p> <p>(7) Continue: You should be able to access all of the practice test sites. Students have free access at both school and home.</p>
www.FirstGenerationStudent.com	<p>The website covers all of the challenges first generation college students face, such as finding financial aid, filling out the FAFSA, and more. Our writers have contributed to sites like Education Week, US News, and College Board.</p>
www.affordableschoolsonline.com	<p>The project is a comprehensive and informative resource that allows you to search for colleges and their respective tuition. This type of information is very valuable to today's students who are not only dealing with a more competitive higher educational environment, but also with the rising costs associated with them.</p>
www.questbridge.org	<p>Quest-Bridge is a non-profit program. The organization has worked for the last 17-years to help high-achieving low-income students gain admission and scholarships to top colleges. Applications are invited from high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and who come from</p>

	households earning less than \$60,000.00 annually for a typical family of four.
www.ache.state.al.us	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! GREAT SITE if you are planning to attend college in Alabama!! Student Assistance/Financial Aid/College Survival--has links to other state and federal sites that offer specific financial aid for students attending school in Alabama; has several links to "How to Survive College" sites. Directory of Colleges and Universities-- list links to websites of public universities, public two-year schools, tuition and fees for public and private four year schools, and public and private two year schools.
www.cappex.com	EXCELLENT database of scholarships.
www.allnursingschools.com	A great site if you are considering a career in nursing; provides information on scholarships/financial aid for those pursuing this career.
http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship	Check this site if you are attending Auburn University direct link to the Auburn University scholarship page outlining all the scholarships offered to incoming freshman at AU.
http://scholarships.ua.edu/	Check this site if you are attending the University of Alabama direct link to the University of Alabama scholarship page outlining all the scholarships offered to incoming freshman at Bama.
http://www.college-scholarships.com	Scholarship search engine
http://www.scholarshipguidance.com	Scholarship search engine
www.college-scholarships.com/alabama.htm	Scholarship search engine--specific to Alabama
www.fafsa.ed.gov	you can fill out federal financial aid forms by visiting this site.

www.fastweb.com	A national scholarship database search engine; it is most recognized and suggested by colleges and universities around the nation
www.plato.com	Scholarship search engine
www.scholaraid.com	Scholarship search engine
http://www.scholarshipexperts.com	A free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships worth over \$14 billion.
www.scholarships4college.com	Scholarship search engine
www.schoolfunds.net	Scholarship search engine
http://www.alabamamentor.org	another great college prep/college planning site.
www.legion.org/needalift	various scholarships provided by/through The American Legion
http://www.legion.org/scholarships	various scholarships provided by The American Legion
http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org	Official Scholarship Site of the American College Foundation
www.wisechoice.com	College Scholarship Search Engine
http://www.zinch.com	Interesting (and sometimes unusual) scholarship website
http://www.google.com	Can't find the kind of scholarship you are looking for? Do a Google Search. Example: "scholarships for students whose parents are farmers"
http://college.campusbird.com/	A 3-D interactive and maps-based college search engine
http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/scholarships-highschool-seniors/	Scholarships for High School Seniors
www.skillgapfinder.com	An online tool to help individuals find their career paths, explore 900+ occupations and understand the required education, experience and work tasks.
www.schoolsoup.com	One of the largest free online data bases of private and college/university-specific scholarships in the United States. Having

	amassed over \$40 Billion in scholarship data, School Soup is considered a leading source for students and parents researching scholarships and financial aid.
http://www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com	An informative data-base offering various "source" information on online degrees and scholarship opportunities.
www.scholarshiphunter.com	College Scholarship Search Engine
www.scholarships.com	National scholarship search engine
http://www.collegedata.com	A great website for researching colleges, universities and various institutions of higher learning; a great place to start for students with no direction on where they'd like to attend post-secondary school!
http://www.universityspot.com	A free website that makes sorting through colleges and universities a breeze. Easily access hundreds of the best free online resources to streamline researching colleges, preparing for the ACTs and SATs, finding financial aid, and much more.
http://onlinedegree.botw.org/scholarships/	Best of the Web! The site announces and promotes scholarships for higher learning; provides <u>ongoing</u> scholarship opportunities <u>throughout</u> the year.