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Finding Out About Financial Aid

The following resources are available in the reference section of the CEW library. Additional information on financial aid can be found in the Ann Arbor Public Library, the Graduate Library at the University of Michigan and in other department and school libraries.

Undergraduate Resources

Cassidy, Daniel. **The scholarship book 2001: The complete guide to private-sector scholarships, fellowships, grants and loans for undergraduates.** Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2000.

J 10 CASS 2000 REF *Lists over 1,800 scholarships available at the undergraduate level. Indexes allow you to locate scholarships based on a variety of criteria.*

Chany, Kalman A. and Geof Martz. **Paying for college**, 1997 ed. (Princeton Review). New York, NY: Random House, 1996.

J 10 PRIN 1996 REF *Suggestions for planning for financial aid depending on family circumstances.*

College costs and financial aid handbook. New York, NY: College Entrance Examination Board, 1997.

J 10 COLL 1996 REF *Describes how college costs and aid decisions are determined, outlines financial aid programs, and includes indexes of colleges with specific aid programs.*

The financial aid book. Seattle: Perpetual Press, 1996.

J 10 SFS 1996 REF *Lists scholarship awards, student loans, and fellowships, internships, and research funding. Awards are indexed by college major, geographical limits, affiliations and other criteria.*

Finney, David F. **Financing your college degree: A guide for adult students.** New York, NY: College Entrance Examination Board, 1997.

J 10 FINN 1997 REF *Step-by-step guide to the process of applying for financial aid and to other alternative finance mechanisms.*

Fungaroli, Carole S. **Traditional degrees for nontraditional students.** New York, NY: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, 2000.

J 3.3 FUNG 2000 LOAN *From motivation to financial aid, from choosing a college to balancing school, work and family, this book considers all aspects of starting or returning to college after the traditional age.*

Wilson, Erlene B. **Money for college: A guide to financial aid for African-American students.**

New York, NY: Penguin, 1996

J 10 WILS REF 1996 *Financial aid resources listed include college scholarships, academic and athletic scholarships and private scholarships. These awards are then organized by field of study.*

Resources For Graduate School Or All Levels Of Study

Blum, Laurie. **Free money for graduate school.** New York, NY: Checkmark Books, 2000.

J 10 BLUM 2000 REF *Provides information on sources of funding, arranged by area of study.*

Bruce-Young, Doris and William C. Young. **The higher education moneybook for women and minorities.**

1997 ed. Washington, D.C.: Young Enterprises Intl., 1997.

J 10 BRUC 1997 REF *Very brief listings of available awards for undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral programs in general and by academic area.*

Foundation grants to individuals, 12th ed. New York, NY: The Foundation Center, 2001.

J 10 FOUN 2001 REF *Provides grant information in the areas of education support, general welfare and arts/culture. Also included are sections on grants to foreign individuals, awards and grants by nomination, and company employer grants. Most grants are for individuals from a certain city or region.*

Grants for women and girls. New York, NY: The Foundation Center, 1998.

J 10 FOUN 1998 REF *Provides grant information specifically for women and girls. The arrangement is alphabetically by state, then by foundation name.*

McWade, Patricia. **Financing graduate school: How to get money for your master's or Ph.D.**

Princeton, NJ: Peterson's, 1996

J 10 MCWA 1996 REF *Provides overview of types of financing from loans to scholarships, and how to work with each.*

Olson, Elizabeth A. **Big book of opportunities for women: The directory of women's organizations.**

Chicago, IL: Ferguson Pub, 1997.

J 10 OLSO 1997 REF *Primarily information on education - related aid; also includes information on organizations, counseling services, etc.*

Peterson's scholarship almanac 2001: A compact guide to financial aid. Princeton, NJ: Peterson's, 2000.

J 10 PETE 2000 REF *Profiles of top scholarship programs include requirements, application procedures, awards and other information.*

Scholarships and loans for adult students: The only guide to college financing for students 25 and over.

Princeton, NY: Peterson's, 2000.

J 10 SCHO 2000 REF *In addition to listing awards with criteria, amounts, and contact information, this guide provides information on the financial aid process, programs, and forms.*

Financial Aid Websites

College Board Financial Aid Services <http://www.collegeboard.com/paying/>

Provides information on all aspects of paying for college. One section allows you to complete an extensive profile and, based on the Scholarship Handbook, this site will return possibilities that fit your criteria.

fastWEB <http://www.fastweb.com>

A searchable database of more than 180,000 private sector scholarships, fellowships, grants and loans. Works with college and universities across the country. Will send updated listings of new awards that fit the profile entered.

FedMoney — List of All U.S. Government Programs Benefiting Students <http://www.fedmoney.org>

Information on application, eligibility, and funding amounts for grants, loans, scholarships, fellowships and traineeships.

FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.org/>

Information and links to sites about financial aid, scholarships, loans.

The Foundation Center Finding Funders <http://fdncenter.org/funders>

This section of the Foundation Center's website links to homepages of foundations and other grantmaking organizations and includes links to related information.

Indiana Career and Postsecondary Advancement Center <http://icpac.indiana.edu/finaid.html>

Provides an overview of the process and possibilities as well as links to financial aid information and sites

ScienceWise <http://ScienceWise.com>

Includes MOLIS, a searchable index for scholarships and fellowships for qualified minority applicants, and FEDIX, with access to federal research and educational grants, programs, contracts, etc., along with other scholarship and funding databases.

National Academy of Sciences Fellowships and Postdoc Opportunities

<http://www.nationalacademies.org/opportunities>

Links to career and fellowship information from the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council.

The Student Guide http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/index.html

Provided by the U.S. Department of Education, this online version of the Student Guide describes the wide range of federal financial aid programs and services.

School Grants - Grant Writing Links <http://www.schoolgrants.org/Links/grantwriting.htm>

Extensive list of links to foundations, grant-writing assistance, grant-writing guides and so on.

<http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html>

This official homepage provides links to sources of information about college financial aid (direct loans, workstudy, etc.). Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form online and submit directly to the Department of Education.

Financial Aid and Other College Information Websites

Adventures in Education **<http://adventuresineducation.org>**

Sponsored by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, this site offers information on college, financial aid and careers. Only a portion is specific to Texas.

American Universities **<http://www.findaschool.org>**

A no-frills listing of links to college and university web sites.

General Education Online **<http://wsdo.sao.uwf.edu/~geo>**

Links to international university homepages, arranged by country. Peterson's page includes online profiles of colleges and universities from the Peterson's Guides along with grad school and career information.

The Princeton Review **<http://www.review.com>**

Provides general information about colleges, graduate and professional schools, including financial aid, career related information, and of course admissions exams such as the LSAT.

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