

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

CSS/Financial Aid Profile®

<http://profileonline.colleboard.com/index.jsp>

An application for financial aid shared by many colleges. Presented by the College Scholarship Service of the College Board.

Title IV Code

www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWebApp/FSLookupServlet

Find a school's Title IV Code number for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Also see listing for FAFSA under "Federal Aid" section of this guide.

FINANCIAL AID FOR EDUCATION

Brooklyn
Public
Library

EDUCATION & JOB
INFORMATION CENTER

Finding Financial Aid for Education

Central Library
Education & Job Information Center
Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177
www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp

Finding Financial Aid for Education

Use this guide to find sources of financial aid to pay for education. Most aid comes from government grants, loans and the Federal Work-Study Program. Additional aid—especially for private colleges and universities—comes from the schools themselves. Some privately funded organizations and businesses also award scholarships and grants. (A scholarship is usually based on merit, and a grant is based on need.)

Find other resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp.

FEDERAL AID

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

This important site for high school seniors and college students includes an online application and information on student aid.

The Student Guide

www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide

This U.S. Department of Education guide explains all aspects of federal financial aid, including the Pell Grant, Stafford Loan and other federal programs.

NEW YORK STATE AID

New York State Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

www.nysfaaa.org

Search for scholarships, find a college in New York State, get general financial aid information and much more.

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

www.hesc.state.ny.us/bulletin.nsf

Find facts about the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grant and state-guaranteed loans, paying for college, applying for financial aid information and estimating aid.

INSTITUTIONAL AID

College Opportunities Online Locator

<http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/cool>

Search this database of more than 9,000 institutions of higher learning to find costs, percentages of students who get aid and average amounts received.

SCHOLARSHIPS/OTHER RESOURCES

CollegeNET

www.collegenet.com

Financial aid information for two- and four-year colleges, and technical and vocational schools. Search by college name, or create a profile to find schools that meet your needs.

FastWEB

www.fastweb.com

The internet's largest free scholarship search. Complete a personal profile for an individualized list of appropriate scholarships.

FinAid: The Financial Aid Information Page

www.finaid.org

A free, comprehensive, independent and objective guide to student financial aid with aid calculators.

GoCollege: The Collegiate Webservice

www.gocollege.com

Search this database and participate in a lucky draw for a scholarship.

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

www.nasfaa.org/redesign/parentsstudents.html

Find the "Parent and Student Guide to Federal Tax Benefits." Also has an application form tracking worksheet, a cost of attendance comparison worksheet, an award package comparison worksheet, a calendar checklist for grades 8 to 12 and more.

NRC Research Associateships

www.nationalacademies.org/rap

Information on research opportunities for graduate or postdoctoral candidates in numerous U.S. government laboratories.

The Princeton Review

www.princetonreview.com/home.asp

Find scholarships and aid for different levels of education.

Sallie Mae

www.salliemae.com

Information on scholarships, grants and loans. Includes an interactive calculator, a glossary of financial aid terms and a step-by-step application process.

Scholarship Resource Network (SRN) Express

www.srnexpress.com

A free scholarship search for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Scholarship Scams Site

www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html

Warnings from the Federal Trade Commission about common scholarship scams.

Scholarship Search

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

The College Board's powerful search engine, ExPAN, helps you find money for college.

Send Your Child to College: The Internet Guide for Parents

www.guideforparents.com

Advice and tips for parents of college-bound high school students. Includes links to resources for financial aid, school selection, applications, tests, essays and more.

Students.gov

www.students.gov

Numerous financial aid links, including scholarships, fellowships and internships—many originating from the federal government.