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Web Resources

Sources of Aid

Scholarship Search

www.fastweb.com

College Savings Plan Network

www.collegesavings.org

AmeriCorps

www.americorps.gov

City Year

www.cityyear.org

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

profileonline.collegeboard.com

Direct Loans

www.direct.ed.gov

Student Loans

www.studentloans.gov

College Admissions

College Search

www.fastweb.com/college-search

Educational Opportunity

www.opportunity.gov

College

www.college.gov

NACAC College Fairs

www.nacacnet.org/eventstraining/collegefairs/pages/default.aspx

Common Application

www.commonapp.org

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA PIN Registration

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA 4Caster

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Job Corps

www.jobcorps.gov

Resources by State

www.finaid.org/state

Student Tax Info

www.irs.gov/individuals/students

Choosing a Major/Career

Monster

www.monster.com

MonsterCollege

www.monstercollege.com

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.stats.bls.gov

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

Higher Ed News

Chronicle of Higher Education

www.chronicle.com

Higher Education Watch

www.higheredwatch.org

Inside Higher Ed

www.insidehighered.com

Financial Aid Information

Fastweb for Educators

www.fastweb.com/educators

FinAid

www.finaid.org

Fastweb College Gold

www.collegegold.com

EduPASS: International Students

www.edupass.org

College Goal Sunday

www.collegegoalsundayusa.org

Federal Student Aid for Counselors

www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid for Students

www.studentaid.ed.gov

IFAP (Information for Financial

Aid Professionals)

www.ifap.ed.gov

Mapping Your Future

www.mappingyourfuture.org

NASFAA (National Association of Financial Aid Administrators)

www.nasfaa.org

NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)

www.nacacnet.org

FTC Project Scholarship Scam

www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

OPE (Office of Postsecondary Education)

www.ed.gov/ope

Guide to Federal Student Aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide

Financial Aid Calculators

www.finaid.org/calculators

Research

ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)

www.eric.ed.gov

College Insight

www.college-insight.org

National Center for Education Statistics

www.nces.ed.gov

Security on Campus

www.securityoncampus.org

Selective Service System

www.sss.gov

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

Student Gateway to U.S. Government

www.students.gov

TRIO Programs

www.coenet.us

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov

Loan Information

Always borrow federal first. Federal student loans are cheaper, more available and have better repayment terms than private/student loans.

Federal Perkins Loan

For undergrad and grad students

- Undergrad students: loan amount up to \$5,500
- Grad and Professional students: loan amount up to \$8,000
- College is the lender

Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan

For undergrad and grad students enrolled at least half time

- Loan amount between \$3,500 and \$5,500, depending on school year
- No interest charged while in school
- Dept. of Education is the lender

Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

For undergrad and grad students enrolled at least half time

- Loan amount between \$6,000 to \$20,500, less subsidized amount
- Student is responsible for interest
- Dept. of Education is the lender

Direct PLUS Loan for Parents

For parents of dependent students enrolled at least half time

- Loan amount is maximum cost of attendance, less any other financial aid
- Parent is responsible for interest
- Dept. of Education is the lender

Direct PLUS Loan for Grad or Professional Students

For grad or professional students enrolled at least half time

- Loan amount is maximum cost of attendance, less any other financial aid Student is responsible for interest
- Dept. of Education is the lender

Private/Alternative Loan

More expensive than Federal student loans

Eligibility, interest rate and fees based on credit scores. For more information on private loans, visit: www.finaid.org/loans