



Financial Aid Information

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

www.getreadyforcollege.org

Provides information on preparing and paying for higher education as well as a Minnesota financial aid estimator (www.getreadyforcollege.org/estimator).

Minnesota College Goal Sunday

www.mncollegegoalsunday.org

Annual event that helps high school seniors and parents complete the FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov

Provides detailed information on pursuing education beyond high school.

FinAid: The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

www.finaid.org

Provides links to information on student financial aid.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.gov

Allows students to apply online for student financial aid and check the status of their application.

Federal Financial Aid FAFSA4caster

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Allows students and families to receive an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid.

Students.gov

www.students.gov

Provides those planning for college easy access to the information on preparing and paying for education.

529 College Savings Plans

Minnesota 529 College Savings Plan

www.mnsaves.org

Internet Guide to 529 Plans

www.savingforcollege.com

Minnesota Colleges & Universities

Minnesota Career College Association

www.mncareercolleges.org

Provides basic information on 14 of Minnesota's private career colleges.

Minnesota Online

www.minnesotaonline.org

A gateway to online education from schools in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Minnesota Private College Council

www.mnprivatecolleges.org

Provides information on 17 of Minnesota's private four-year, liberal arts colleges.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

www.mnscu.edu

Provides information on public state colleges and universities in Minnesota.

Minnesota Transfer

www.mntransfer.org

Provides information on how students can transfer credits between Minnesota institutions.

University of Minnesota

www.umn.edu

Provides information on the University's Twin Cities, Duluth, Crookston, Morris and Rochester campuses.

National College Fairs

www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs

Find out more about specific Minnesota colleges and universities at:

www.iseek.org/education/

College Admissions Tests

ACT, Inc.

www.actstudent.org

The College Board

www.collegeboard.com/sat

Test of English as a Foreign Language

www.toefl.org

College Information & Searches

College Answer

www.collegeanswer.com

Provides information on preparing, selecting, applying and financing college as well as college and scholarship searches and a variety of cost calculators.

The College Board

www.collegeboard.com

Provides useful information on financial aid available for students and parents as well as a college search.

College Gold

www.collegegold.com

Provides information on FastWeb's College Gold book and access to interactive tools, calculators, and resources to help you plan and pay for college.

College Navigator

www.collegenavigator.gov

Provides information on colleges, tuition and enrollment demographics through a searchable database.

College View

www.collegeview.com

Provides a college search of schools in the United States and Canada.

CollegeNet College Search

cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN

Provides a college search and allows student to apply online to select schools.

ISEEK

www.iseek.org/education/

Provides information on higher education options.

Peterson's / Thomson Learning

www.petersons.com

Provides higher education information for parents and students of all ages.

General Scholarship Resources

CareerOneStop Scholarship Search

www.careerinfo.net.org/scholarshipsearch

CollegeNet Scholarship Search

www.collegenet.com/mach25/

FastWeb Free Scholarship Search

www.fastweb.com

NCAA Scholarships

www.ncaa.org

Scholarship Experts

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Union-sponsored Scholarships and Aid

unionplus.educationplanner.org

Minnesota-specific Scholarships

Private Scholarships for Minnesota Students

www.nextstudent.com

Scholarships Offered by Minnesota Institutions

www.getreadyforcollege.org/mnscholarships

Resources for Military Families

AMVETS Scholarships

amvetsnsf.org/scholarships.html

Careers in the Military

www.careersinthemilitary.com

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

www.mcsf.org

Military.com Education Benefits

www.military.com/education-home/

Military College Help

www.todaysmilitary.com/benefits/tuition-support

Military Education Service Benefits

www.getreadyforcollege.org/military

Scholarships for Military Children

www.militaryscholar.org

Military Transition

www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition/

My Military Education

www.mymilitaryeducation.org

U.S. Air Force

www.airforce.com

U.S. Army

www.goarmy.com

U.S. Coast Guard

www.gocoastguard.com

U.S. Navy

www.navy.com

U.S. Marines

www.marines.com

Resources for Minority Students**Accounting Scholarships for Minority Students**

www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship

www.akaDPO.org

www.akaeaf.org

American Chemistry Society

www.acs.org/scholars

American Geological Institute

www.agiweb.org/mpp/

American Indian College Fund

www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html

American Indian Education Foundation

www.aiefprograms.org

American Indian Graduate Center

www.aigcs.org

American Indian Science & Engineering Society

www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

American Political Science Association Scholarships for Underrepresented Students

www.apsanet.org/section_543.cfm

American Society for Microbiology

www.asm.org/index.php/education/undergraduate-students.html

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program

www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm

Asian American Journalists Association

www.aaaja.org/programs/for_students/journalism_scholarships/

Association on American Indian Affairs

www.indian-affairs.org

AT&T Undergraduate Research Program for Women & Minorities Underrepresented in the Sciences

www.research.att.com/internships?fbid=G558WjVRaDM

Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarships

www.baao.org

Black Excel Scholarships for Minorities

<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>

Coca Cola Scholars Foundation

<https://www.coca-colascholars.org>

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship

<http://dstmsp.org>

Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology

<http://dfbst.dlhjr.com>

Financial Aid for Minority Students

www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml

Financial Aid for Native American Students

www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

www.gmsp.org

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Site

www.truman.gov

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities

scholarships.hacu.net

Hispanic College Fund

www.hispanicfund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

www.hsf.net

Historically Black College & University Scholarships

www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid

INROADS Internships

www.inroads.org

Intel Science Talent Search

www.societyforscience.org/isef

International Association of Black Actuaries

www.blackactuaries.org

Jackie Robinson Scholarship

www.jackierobinson.org

Kirby Puckett Scholarship

www.academic.umn.edu/equity/awards/scholarships/html

Links Scholarship

www.linksinc.org

McNair Scholars Foundation

<http://mcnairscholars.com>

Microsoft Tuition Scholarships

www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.msp

Migrant Scholarships

www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

Minority, Ethnic, & International Student Scholarships

www.hamline.edu/hamline_info/offices_services/student_relations/sas/financial_aid/undergraduate/fa_office_grants_mineth.html

Minority Health Program Opportunities for Minority Students

www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm

Minority Scholarship List

www.miami.edu/index.php/ug/scholarships/database/

Multicultural Student Scholarships

kaarme.com/multicultural_scholarships

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering

www.nacmebacksme.org/NBM_B.aspx?pageid=113

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

www.naACP.org/youth/scholarships/

National Association of Black Journalists

www.nabj.org/

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

www.nahj.org

National Society of Black Engineers

<http://www.nsbe.org>

Page Education Foundation Grants

www.page-ed.org

Ron Brown Scholar Program

www.ronbrown.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities African-American Future Achievers

<http://rmhc.org>

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships

www.rotary.org/en/studentsandyouth/educationalprogram/s/ambassadorialscholarships/

Scholarship Gateway

<http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>

State Farm Insurance Scholarship Partnerships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/awards.htm>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org>

Tylenol Scholarships

<http://scholarship.tylenol.com>

United Negro College Fund

www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

UNCF MERCK Science Initiative

www.uncf.org/merck.program.htm

Xerox Scholarships for Students

www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/whyxerox/scholarship.aspx

Information on Scholarship Scams

www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=186
www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml

Campus Crime Information**Campus Crime Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Education**

www.ope.ed.gov/security/

Avoid Diploma Mills

Diploma mills, or degree mills, are fraudulent “colleges” that offer potential students degrees requiring little or no serious work. These “colleges” are not legitimate or accredited. Learn more about diploma mills:

Check for Accreditation

www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx

Council for Higher Education Accreditation

www.chea.org/degremills/default.htm

Oregon Office of Degree Authorization

www.osac.state.or.us/oda/unaccredited.aspx

List of Known Degree/Diploma Mills

www.michigan.gov/documents/

Non-accreditedSchools_78090_7.pdf

Career Information & Resources

Apprenticeship Training, U.S. Department of Labor
www.doleta.gov/OA/

Apprenticeships, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

www.dli.mn.gov/Appr.asp

Construct My Future

www.constructmyfuture.com

Explore Health Careers

www.healthcareers.umn.edu

ISEEK Careers

www.iseek.org/careers/

Job Shadow

www.jobshadow.org

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/

Community Service

AmeriCorps

www.americorps.gov

ServeMinnesota

www.serveminnesota.org

Other Useful Websites

General Educational Development (GED) Testing

www.acenet.edu/cill/ged