

# Paying FOR College

How Minnesota families make it happen

## Financial Aid Web Sites/Tools Referred to in *Paying for College*

College Readiness Consortium

<http://www.collegeready.umn.edu/>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

FAFSA 4Caster (for early estimates)

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate>

Free Scholarship Search Site

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Minnesota 529 College Savings Plan

<https://www.mnsaves.org/index.shtml>

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

(Comprehensive information about financial aid,  
family financial aid estimator, tuition & fees)

[www.ohe.state.mn.us](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us)

Minnesota Private College Council

(Information about MN private non-profit member colleges,  
links to campus net price calculators)

<http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/paying>

ReadySetGo

[readyssetgo.state.mn.us](http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us)

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)