

## Scholarship/Financial Aid/Educational Websites

ACT

**[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**

Students can register here to take the ACT exam or have ACT scores sent to college

Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities  
**[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu)**

California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
**[www.casfaa.org](http://www.casfaa.org)**

California College Explorer  
**[www.californiacollege.edu](http://www.californiacollege.edu)**  
Students and their families can find information on planning and preparing for college in California; for junior high student on up

California Community Colleges  
**[www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu)**

California State University  
**[www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)**

California Student Aid Commission  
**[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)**  
Learn more about the Cal Grant Entitlement and Competitive programs, other state aid, outreach, training and other services

California Postsecondary Education Commission  
**[www.cpec.ca.gov](http://www.cpec.ca.gov)**  
This site provides an overview of postsecondary education in California, plus links to colleges statewide

College Board and SAT  
**[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)**  
Register for the SAT exam or have SAT scores sent to schools; good information on planning and paying for college

College Board Scholarship Search  
**<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01/html>**  
Search database of more than 2,000 programs that provide funding for undergraduate study from non-college sources

College Opportunities Online  
**[www.nces.ed.gov/ipends/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipends/cool)**  
Plug in major, interests, and geographic area to match profiles of more than 9,000 colleges and career schools

EdFUND  
**[www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org)**  
Click on "Schools" to find information on planning for college, career, applying for financial aid and managing student loans; provides sound advice on borrowing and links to other useful sites

Employment Trends  
**[www.edd.cahwnet.gov](http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov)**  
Information on job outlook for Californians – now and tomorrow

FAFSA on the Web  
**[www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov)**  
Complete and file the FAFSA and find links to the federal financial programs and PIN registration

FastWeb  
**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)**  
Largest and best known online database of private sector sources of financial aid, with more than 500,000 awards for undergraduate and graduate study

The Federal Student Aid Guide  
**[www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SAF/Student Guide](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SAF/StudentGuide)**  
U.S. Dept. of Ed's *The Student Guide*, with information on the federal student aid programs

FinAid!® The SmartStudent® Guide to Financial Aid  
**[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)**  
Information on financial aid and how to apply; calculator to estimate expected family contribution; subscribe to the free *FinAid Newsletter*

Government Services for Students  
**[www.student.gov](http://www.student.gov)**  
One-stop portal provides all the services the federal government has to offer student from paying for college to getting a passport

Governor's Scholarship  
**[www.student.gov](http://www.student.gov)**  
Descriptions of the Governor's college scholarships and information on ScholarsShare, the state's college savings plan for families

Help Completing the FAFSA  
**[www.ed.gov/studentaid](http://www.ed.gov/studentaid)**  
Help students to complete the application

Mapping Your Future  
**[www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)**  
Offers steps toward college and a career for middle and high school students, college students, borrowers, nontraditional students and parents

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
**[www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm)**  
Students can look up job prospects and how much they can expect to earn in their future career

National Student Loan Data System  
**[www.nslds.edu.gov](http://www.nslds.edu.gov)**  
Get current information on federal financial aid history from the federal government's central database

Nelnet  
**[www.nelnet.com](http://www.nelnet.com)**  
Scholarship and college planning resources

Personal Identification Numbers  
**[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)**  
Students and parents can register for PINs to e-sign the FAFSA

University of California  
**[www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu)**