



Financial Aid Information

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

www.getreadyforcollege.org

Provides information on preparing and paying for higher education as well as how to select a school.

Minnesota College Goal Sunday

www.mncollegegoalsunday.org

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

Federal Student Aid

www.studentaid.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.ed.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.mnonline.mnscu.edu

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

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

nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

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/wps/ncaa?ContentID=1088

Scholarship Experts

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Minnesota-specific Scholarships

Private Scholarships for Minnesota Students

www.nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships/State/0024/State-Minnesota-scholarships.aspx

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

Provides information on undergraduate scholarships for the children of current and former Marines.

Military.com Education Benefits

www.military.com/education-home/

Military College Help

www.todaysmilitary.com/benefits/tuition-support

Provides information on scholarship and education assistance earned through military service.

Military Education Service Benefits

www.getreadyforcollege.org/military
Provides information about military education service benefits for military personnel stationed in Minnesota.

Scholarships for Military Children

www.militaryscholar.org
Awards scholarships to children of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members or survivors of deceased members.

Military Transition

www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition/
Connects veterans and service members to information on career planning, training and job search resources.

My Military Education

www.mymilitaryeducation.org
Provides information about Minnesota military education service benefits, including those for dependents.

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**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

Asian American Journalists Association

www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/journalism_scholarships/

Association on American Indian Affairs

www.indian-affairs.org

Financial Aid for Native American Students

www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

www.gmsp.org

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities

www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp

Hispanic College Fund

www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx

Jackie Robinson Scholarship

www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php

Latino College Dollars

www.latinocollegedollars.org

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 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/programs/scholarships/

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

www.nahj.org/category/for-students/

Page Education Foundation Grants

www.page-ed.org

United Negro College Fund

www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

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/atels_bat/

Apprenticeships, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

www.dli.mn.gov/Appr.asp

Career Voyages

www.careervoyages.gov

Provides information on high growth, in-demand occupations and the skills and education needed.

Construct My Future

www.constructmyfuture.com

Helps students explore careers in the construction industry and connect with related scholarships.

Explore Health Careers

www.healthcareers.umn.edu/hccfields/home.html

Describes health professions and the education required.

ISEEK

www.iseek.org/careers/

Provides information on careers and higher education.

Job Shadow

www.jobshadow.org

Provides information on job shadowing opportunities.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/

Provides career information on skills, education requirements and salary estimates.

Other Useful Web Sites

General Educational Development (GED) Testing

www.acenet.edu/clll/ged

Provides information for prospective, current and past GED test-takers and for education professionals.