

Specific Financial Aid Reference Guide

There are many types of financial aid available to you and/or your parents (including loans) to cover the cost of obtaining a higher education. Below is a particular listing of some of the organizations or companies you may want to contact for more specific details.

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (online application form) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Loan Star Student Program (information about student loans and where to find a lender) www.loanstar.com
- Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation
www.tgslc.org
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Admission & scholarship info) www.thecb.state.tx.us
- College Board Online www.collegeboard.org
- Texas Tomorrow Fund (Savings plan for future payment of college tuition) 1-800-445-GRAD www.window.star.tx.us
- Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation (Scholarship services & info for Texas colleges) www.window.state.tx.us/scholars
- Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee 1-800-822-PLAN <http://ericacve.org/docs/pfile04.htm>
- The Financial Aid Information Page - www.finaid.org
- FastWEB (Financial aid search through the web) web.studentservices.com/fastweb
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute www.chci.org
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation www.cbcfnet.org
- Hispanic Scholarship Foundation www.nhsf.org
- U.S. Department of Education www.ed.gov
- Financial Aid Resources
 - Cash for College by Cynthia Ruiz McKee and Phillip McKee
 - College Financial Aid edited by John Schwartz
 - Don't Miss Out by Robert and Anna Leider
 - Free Money for College by Laurie Blum
 - Fund Your Way Through College by Debra M. Kirby
 - Paying Less for College
 - The Scholarship Book by Daniel J. Cassidy
 - Scholarship Software: Fund Finder, ExPan

Additional Financial Aid Web Sites

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid-www.finaid.org/

College Board Online-www.collegeboard.com

Financial Aid & Scholarships-www.collegeview.com