

## INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES

### College, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Information

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) – College and career information, test taking tips, financial need calculators, and ACT registration

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) – Career exploration, college and scholarship search, sample SAT questions, essay tips, financial need calculators, and much more

[www.ctmentor.org](http://www.ctmentor.org) – Connecticut colleges and universities created this site to provide students with information about academic planning for college, the college search, selection process, financial aid, and online applications

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) – Search for information on colleges and universities as well as scholarships and the applications for government subsidized student loans

[www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com) – Princeton Review (SAT review company) sponsors college and university information, customized online applications for 950 undergraduate colleges, and SAT preparation information. A scholarship search is included as well as financial need calculators and financial aid package tips.

[www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool) – Interactive website established by the United States Department of Education that provides up-to-date information on the programs, costs, and financial aid available at over 10,000 colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions.

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) – An excellent college search program with links to individual college websites, PSAT and SAT preparation and review, college essay writing, online courses, resume help, summer program information, and financial aid information.

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) – Contains college and scholarship searches, financial aid information, 1500 online college applications, and occupational information.

[www.FindTuition.com](http://www.FindTuition.com) -- Nation's largest consolidated database of national, state, and college specific scholarships and grants, "Quick Scholarship Search," and "Athletic Search" are available

[www.fastap.org](http://www.fastap.org) – FASTaid Scholarship Search: Bills itself as "world's largest and oldest private sector online scholarship database"

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – A variety of grants, scholarships, and consumer loan information is listed. This site is considered by many experts to be one of the best and most reliable sites.

[www.collegeboard.com/profile/index.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/profile/index.html) – Information and online application for the CSS/Profile (financial aid form)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – A premier, extensive, customized financial aid and scholarship search site

[www.collegeexpress.com](http://www.collegeexpress.com) – Get advice about college admissions, financial aid, college sports, college applications, and a scholarship search

[www.savingforcollege.com](http://www.savingforcollege.com) – An excellent source of information about the 529 college savings plans and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts

[www.hfpg.org/scholarship](http://www.hfpg.org/scholarship) – Hartford Foundation for Public Giving scholarships; search by your town, major, and/or college; over 50 scholarships available to Vernon residents

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – Career information, school selection, college and scholarship searches, online college applications

### **Online Applications for College**

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) – More than 1,500 online college applications available

[www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com) – Offers electronic versions of two standard types of applications accepted by more than 1000 colleges (approximately 100 can be submitted via the Web)

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com) – Download the software created by the *Princeton Review* that enables students to download applications that automatically include basic information they provided upon registering; custom applications for nearly 700 colleges are also accessible

[www.collegelink.com](http://www.collegelink.com) – Enter your basic information once and it is converted to all your printed applications

[www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com) – Customized online applications for 950 colleges

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) – Common application used by 255 colleges

### **Test Preparation and Registration**

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) – The American College Testing (ACT) homepage contains information on colleges, careers, financial need, financial aid, and registering for the ACT

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) – The College Board homepage contains information on registering for the SAT Reasoning Test and Subject Tests, financial aid, scholarships, SAT reviews, Profile registration, and an essay evaluation service for SAT Writing Test and Advanced Placement essay

[www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com) – Private SAT review company

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) – Private SAT review company

### **Campus Videos and Interactive Tours**

[www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com) – Interactive tours of colleges across the United States

### **Financial Aid Forms**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) – Students may use this website to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid) form. Applications are automatically edited before transmitting, resulting in better information and fewer rejected applications. Eligibility for financial aid can be determined within 72 hours.

[www.collegeboard.com/profile/index.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/profile/index.html) – Information and online application for the CSS/Profile (financial aid form)

### **Vocational and Career Information**

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers/planning](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers/planning) – Contains information about the career planning process, training programs, internships, and apprenticeships for non-college bound students

[www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/appren/appren.html](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/appren/appren.html) – Connecticut apprenticeship information

[www.ctdol.state.ct.us](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us) – Connecticut Department of Labor home page provides information about job banks, job fairs, workshops, the Job Corps, education, and training opportunities

[www.ctdol.state.ct.us/jcc/index/asp](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/jcc/index/asp) – Occupation descriptions and job search, training, and education searches

[www.careervoyages.gov](http://www.careervoyages.gov) – Explore career options in many industries including automotive, construction, health care, financial services, the military, etc.

### **Other Related Information**

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) – NCAA Guide and Registration material for the college-bound student athlete of Division I or Division II colleges

[www.militarycareers.com](http://www.militarycareers.com) – Information about military careers and enlisting in the armed forces

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov) – A government-wide Web portal that makes it easy for college students to find information about financial aid, career development, education planning, consumer protection, etc.