

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

“HOW TO SURVIVE THE HIGH COST OF COLLEGE”, by Rick Darvis, CPA

- <http://tuitionfundingsolutions.com/College-153-Strategies.pdf> A classic 32 page guide with 153 concise college funding strategies. For families of all income and grade levels. Main topics: income strategies, asset strategies, investment strategies, household cost-cutting tips, tax tips, interpreting award letters, and appeal strategies. A vital resource for all families. Copy and keep!!

GENERAL FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

- College Financial Aid Offices. Can help you complete forms, obtain federal and private loans, etc...
- www.finaid.org/sitemap All-inclusive scholarship and financial aid site. A must see. Outstanding!!
- www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml Information on scholarship scams.
- www.finaid.org/questions/noloansforlowincome.phtml. Colleges with “no loan to fill need” policies.
- www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/alerts/ouchalrt.shtm Federal Trade Commission. Seminar scams.
- www.fafsa.ed.gov FAFSA financial aid application and instructions. Required by all colleges. Helpline: 1/800-433-3243. Filed after January 1 of senior year.
- www.collegeboard.com Click: CSS Profile. Aid application required by many private colleges in addition to the FAFSA. Helpline: 305/829-9793. Filed after October 1 of senior year.
- www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid State scholarship information. Helpline: 1/888-447-2687.
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov> Information on federal student aid programs. Helpline: 1/800-433-3243.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS – All are free and reliable!

- Search Engines: www.google.com or www.yahoo.com Keywords: scholarship search
- www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm Links many scholarship websites.
- www.easi.ed.gov Links many scholarship websites.
- www.fastweb.com Scholarship matching service.
- www.scholarships.com Scholarship matching service.
- www.scholarshipexperts.com Scholarship matching service.
- www.collegeboard.org Scholarship matching service and financial planning resource.
- www.fastaid.com Scholarship matching service.
- www.schoolsoup.com Scholarship matching service.
- www.mapping-your-future.org Student site to aid and scholarships.
- www.collegequest.com Financial aid and scholarship information.
- www.gmsp.org Bill Gates Millennium Scholars Program.
- www.sciencewise.com/molis Minority online information services.
- www.free-4u.com/minority.htm Scholarships for minorities.
- www.blackstudentfund.org. Comprehensive program serving black students.
- <http://scholarships.fatomei.com/minorities.html> Scholarships and grants for minority graduate students.
- www.scholarships.com/scholarships-for-graduate-students.aspx For all graduate students.

LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Many high schools and public libraries list these scholarships. Go to a school’s website or a library..