



Student Quick Reference Guide

Web Resources

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

FAFSA on the Web.....www.fafsa.ed.gov

PIN Registration.....www.pin.ed.gov

Pre-Application Worksheet.....www.fafsa.ed.gov

Click "Before Beginning a FAFSA"

Other Sources of Aid

FastWeb Scholarship Search.....www.fastweb.com

Pell Grants.....www.pellgrantsonline.ed.gov

Direct Loans.....www.ed.gov/DirectLoan

Hope/Lifetime Learning Credit.....www.ed.gov/inits/hope

JobCorps.....jobcorps.doleta.gov

AmeriCorps.....www.americorps.org

City Year.....www.cityyear.org

Resources by State.....www.ed.gov/Programs/easistate.html

Information about Financial Aid

FinAid.....www.finaid.org

U.S. Department of Education.....www.ed.gov

FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid).....www.fafsa.ed.gov

Mapping Your Future.....www.mapping-your-future.org

Office of Postsecondary Ed.....www.ed.gov/offices/ope

Project Scholarship Scam.....

www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship

Student Guide to Federal Aid.....

www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide

General Information

Access America for Students.....www.students.gov

Adventures in Educationadventuresineducation.org

Campus Safety.....www.campusafety.org

College is Possible.....www.collegeispossible.org

U.S. Department of Education.....www.ed.gov

Think College.....www.ed.gov/thinkcollege

TRIO Programs.....www.trioprograms.org

Calculators

College Cost Projector.....www.fastweb.com

Loan Calculators.....www.fastweb.com

Savings Calculatorswww.finaid.org/calculators

Choosing a Major/Career

Career Planning.....www.fastweb.com

Monster-Job Search.....www.monster.com

America's Career Infonet.....www.acinet.org

Bureau of Labor Statistics.....stats.bls.gov

Occupational Outlook Handbook.....www.bls.gov/oco

Financial Aid Tips for Students

- **Learn all you can about the college financial aid process.** Visit the Web sites at the left and talk with a financial aid administrator.
- **Complete a FAFSA** even if you think you do not qualify for aid. Some scholarships and most schools require it before they will award aid.
- **Financial Aid should not cost more than a postage stamp!** All of the resources listed here are free! If you have questions ask your guidance counselor, financial aid administrator or the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-4-FED-AID.
- **Apply!** You can't win awards or receive funds for which you do not apply. Make a list of all your deadlines and refer to it often.

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Standardized Test Dates

December
 Dec. 7: SAT I & SAT II Test Day
 Dec. 14: ACT Test Day
 Dec. 23: Registration deadline for 1/25 SAT

January
 Jan. 3: Registration deadline for 2/8 ACT
 Jan. 25: SAT I & SAT II and ELPT Test Day

February
 Feb. 8: ACT Test Day (not NY)
 Feb. 28: Registration Deadline for 4/5 SAT

March
 March 7: Registration deadline for 4/12 ACT
 March 28: Registration deadline for 5/3 SAT