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**Grants Across The USA**

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A listing of grants and other free money for college  
Offered by Departments of the Federal Government, states and  
territories

A Free Ebook for College Students and their parents

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## **Introduction**

I wrote this book as a means to share all of the grant programs in the country. After I started, I found there were more than I thought! Nearly every state and territory has a grant program of its own, and many have several.

I have included all I found. I checked every link prior to releasing the book, and all links worked unless noted. Some organizations just don't have a link, or only have a broken one. In those cases, I included the link as I found it, and the name of the organization to allow you to look it up on your own.

My purpose is to share with you the many opportunities to get help paying for college. While this book may not do everything, it can help many people find more sources of free or mostly free money for college.

I hope you benefit from it.

## **Acknowledgements**

I'd like to thank the many, many people who helped me bring this book to you. First, of course, would be...

Oh, wait! I did this myself! I guess I can thank Google for the great search engine, and the webmasters of each state, but that's about it...

## **How to use this ebook**

First, peruse the federal programs. Then, you can look at the regional programs or just hop directly to your state or territory. I have included every state and territory regardless of programs offered in an effort to be complete. If I couldn't find any grant or scholarship programs offered, I simply tell you that in the text.

This book really just serves as a jumping off point for your financial aid search. You can use it to look up programs, then once you find them, you will be on your own to apply and navigate the requirements.

I have included hundreds of links here, and the book is growing. To prevent the value being lost in the weeds, I am purposely limiting the text included. I provide clarification whenever I see it is necessary, but in many cases the link says it all.

You won't find long lists of requirements for each program, or the value of an award. I left these out to keep the book manageable for me as a writer and for you as a user. Most states only fill one or two pages. You can click over to their financial aid page and see the programs. While I do list the programs when I can find a succinct list, I am mainly trying to put you in touch with the state programs. Most awards vary in amount, so stating the amount wouldn't help.



**Sidebar:**

If you know of a program I have left out, feel free to send me a note at my [contact me](#) page and I'll check it out. States create new programs every year, and also discontinue programs. Tell me what you know, and I'll research it and add it to the book for the next publication.

By the way, my site, [www.Beat-Tuition.com](http://www.Beat-Tuition.com) has tons of other information. I have a short ebook on student loans you can download free, and dozens of articles about all kinds of tuition assistance. I have written about grants, scholarships, loans, tuition assistance, and tuition reimbursement, to name a few. You can learn all kinds of ways to earn money for college, and I'll soon address budgeting in college and how to save money at college.

I have attempted to list all state and some federal educational grant programs for college students who need money for college. I have not listed all scholarships, and federal programs may appear on state pages as well. I list federal programs at the beginning of the guide.

Remember! No guarantee of award given or implied. Grants go to people who can demonstrate need that meets the requirements of the particular program. If you make a lot of money, you don't get many grants.

This is only a guide. Do your own research and you'll be miles and dollars ahead!

## ***Federal Programs***

### **Federal Student Aid Website**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

### **Department of Education main student page**

<http://www.ed.gov/students/landing.jhtml>

### **[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)**

The FAFSA is your link to free money in nearly every case. The federal government uses it, colleges depend on it, states reference it in their programs.

### **[NEW\\* - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant \(TEACH Grant\)](#)**

This grant is just for students who will become teachers.

### **[Federal Pell Grant](#)**

The big enchilada. Anybody can apply for a Pell. Since this is so big, I'll include the requirements.

To be eligible you must (and this will apply to nearly all financial aid):

- Have financial need
- Have a high school diploma, GED, or otherwise have the ability to benefit from the education (means you have to do well on a college entrance exam – typically applies to home schoolers, foreign students now citizens, and others who didn't attend high school.)
- Be enrolled to obtain a degree.
- Be a US citizen, permanent resident or other eligible classification of non-citizen. (Check out the site above for more on this.)
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Complete your classes and show academic progress
- Register with selective service, for men 18-25.
- Certify or promise that you will use the funds only for education related expenses (tuition, supplies, transportation, room, board...not a bad set of expenses).
- You can't be in default on a student loan or owe repayment for a federal student aid grant.
- Last, illegal drug convictions while a student receiving federal aid can make ineligible. Look on the main site above for more information.

### [Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant \(FSEOG\)](#)

For very needy students.

### [The Academic Competitiveness Grant](#)

Only applies to first and second year students who completed a rigorous course of study during high school. The site has a link to show you what a rigorous course of study is – the list shows each state.

### [The National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant \(National SMART Grant\)](#)

For 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students in math and science intensive programs like engineering, physics, and several others. You have to keep a 3.0 or better.

## **Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program**

FFEL and Direct Loan Programs

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/cancelstaff.jsp?tab=repaying>

## **Robert C. Byrd Scholarship program**

### [Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program](#)

The only federal merit based scholarship program administered by each state offering it. Usually listed on your state financial aid page, the link above shows the states included.

## **Financial Aid Profile**

<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>

Profile is the financial aid application service of the College Board -- a national, 100-year-old, not-for-profit membership association. Many of the member colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, and scholarship programs use the information collected on PROFILE to help them award nonfederal student aid funds.

## **Americorps**

<http://www.americorps.gov/>

This program is pretty cool. Americorp is the domestic Peace corp – for work here at home. You join, you work, you get money for college.

### **NASA's Space Grant Program**

<http://calspace.ucsd.edu/spacegrant/>

The National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program

Established by Congress in 1988 and implemented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1989, the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program (also known as Space Grant) contributes to the nation's science enterprise by funding research, education, and public service projects through a national network of 52 university-based Space Grant consortia. These consortia administer programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The consortia's 820 affiliates include 531 academic institutions and 80 businesses. Other partners include state and local government agencies, other federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Since its inception, Space Grant has awarded over 12,000 U.S. citizens with tuition assistance in science, engineering, and related fields of study.

### **NOAA Sea Grant Program**

<http://www.research.noaa.gov/programs/sgcolleges.html>

Taking full advantage of regional expertise and commitment, Sea Grant pursues a national agenda through a highly interactive network of Sea Grant Colleges and research institutions. Headquartered at many of the nation's premier universities, Sea Grant programs are located in **coastal and Great Lake states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico**. A national network of 30 Sea Grant Colleges and institutional programs shares research, outreach and education to solve old problems and explore new uses for the world's marine, Great Lakes and coastal resources. Sea Grant activities exist at the nexus of local, state, national and sometimes international interests. In this way, local needs receive national attention, and a national commitment is fulfilled at the local level. Contact the institution in the region of interest for more information.

### **Dept of Defense**

This is a tuition reimbursement & Tuition assistance programs, but so many people have been and are in the armed services, I am including it in this guide to grants other free money.

### **All in one site for DOD tuition assistance**

<http://www.dantes.doded.mil/>

Tons of information. Also offers a military spouses' program for tuition assistance.

**Army** – excellent site, great programs for active duty, injured vets and more.

<https://www.earmyu.com/Login.aspx>

eArmyU and SOCAD offer flexibility in classes and schools you can attend. Many courses offered online.

**Navy Tuition Assistance site**

<https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/ta1.html>

**Air Force Tuition Assistance**

Through Air Force Portal at

<https://www.my.af.mil>

(you have to log in)

**Marines Tuition Assistance**

Check out the information at the Marine Corps Community Services,

<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/>

The corps has filled this with useful information, especially about education.

To go directly to the education portion, use this link:

<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/education/programs.cfm?sid=ml&smid=2>

Which has links to just about everything. Very helpful.

**Coast Guard Tuition Assistance**

[http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/College\\_Funding\\_Assist/tuition\\_Assistance/](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/College_Funding_Assist/tuition_Assistance/)

Excellent set of pages and links. Includes info for reservists.

**USCG Foundation Education Grant**

[http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/College\\_Funding\\_Assist/foundation\\_Grant/index.html](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/College_Funding_Assist/foundation_Grant/index.html)

Not huge, only about \$350, but can help with books.

The Coast Guard Foundation Education Grant program (CGFEGP) is for active duty E-3 to E-9 and reserve E-3 to E-9 currently serving on active duty orders of at least one year. The maximum reimbursement per calendar year (CY) is \$350.00.

## ***Regional Programs***

### **Academic Common Market (ACM)**

A large program in the southern states.

The Academic Common Market (ACM) was created in 1974 as a way to share specialized academic programs among Southern Regional Education Board states. Over 1,200 programs at the baccalaureate and higher degree levels in over 130 colleges and universities currently participate in the program.

The [Southern Regional Education Board](#), with the cooperation of **sixteen (16) southern states**, administers the Academic Common Market. The ACM **participant states** are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

As an example, this is Tennessee's page on the ACM:

[http://www.tennessee.gov/thec/2004web/division\\_pages/academic\\_pages/acm/acmintro.html](http://www.tennessee.gov/thec/2004web/division_pages/academic_pages/acm/acmintro.html)

### **Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)**

A program made up of western states.

<http://www.wiche.edu/>

WICHE and its 15 member states work to improve access to higher education and ensure student success. Our student exchange programs, regional initiatives, and our research and policy work allow us to assist students, policymakers, educators, and institutional, business and community leaders throughout the West and beyond.

States participating:

Alaska  
Arizona  
California  
Colorado  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Montana  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
North Dakota

Oregon  
South Dakota  
Utah  
Washington  
Wyoming

## **State Programs**

Listed alphabetically.

### **1. Alabama**

**ALABAMA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** (ASAP, a grant program) Need-based, state/federal grant ranging from \$300 to \$2,500 per academic year. Awards are limited to undergraduate work. Undergraduate students who are Alabama residents attending eligible Alabama institutions. Nearly 80 Alabama institutions participate in the program. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form should be filed early and is available from your high school guidance office or the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend. From <http://www.ache.state.al.us/StudentAsst/Programs.htm>

**ALABAMA STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM** (Grant program) An award of grant assistance at an eligible independent Alabama college or university. Is not based on need. Up to \$1200 per academic year with maximum amount available only when sufficient funds are available. Undergraduate students--both half-time and full-time--who are Alabama residents attending Birmingham-Southern College, Concordia College, Faulkner University, Huntingdon College, Judson College, Miles College, Oakwood College, Samford University, Selma University, Southeastern Bible College, Southern Vocational College, Spring Hill College, Stillman College, and the University of Mobile. Applications are available from the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend. Application deadline dates are printed on the application form.

<http://www.ache.state.al.us/StudentAsst/Programs.htm>

### **2. Alaska**

The **AlaskAdvantage grant** <http://www.alaskaadvantage.state.ak.us/> is one of the most accessible to students. This need-based program is state-funded and intended to provide additional assistance so that all Alaskans may earn a college degree. Eligible candidates must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in one of the state colleges or universities and be an Alaska resident. Apply by filling out the FAFSA. Award amounts are usually between \$500 and \$2000.

### 3. Arizona

#### State Financial Aid Programs

[Postsecondary Education Grant Program \(PEG\)](#) for private university student.

[Arizona Leveraging Education Assistance Program](#) (LEAP) offers \$2,500 grants to students.

[Grants](#) for Arizona community college graduates who enroll in a private baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

[Honors Endorsement/Tuition Waiver](#) offers qualified students a full state university tuition waiver valid for one year following graduation from high school.

[Professional Student Exchange Program](#) offers out-of-state college or university at a reduced tuition rate for eligible Arizona residents.

### 4. Arkansas

**GO! Opportunity Grant**, at <http://heog.adhe.edu/> or [Higher Education Opportunities Grant \(GO! Opportunities Grant\)](#) - provides \$1000 grants to full-time and \$500 grants to part-time students based on financial need. Students must have graduated from an Arkansas high school or completed the General Educational Development (GED) Tests in Arkansas after December 31, 2006. Students also must apply within one year of high school graduation, or successful completion the GED Tests (GED recipients must be between the ages of 16 to 18 years old). Applicants complete the FAFSA and the [GO! Opportunities Grant application](#).

**Academic Challenge Scholarship** <http://www.adhe.edu/challenge/> – up to \$3500 annually for graduating high school seniors who complete the [precollegiate core curriculum](#) (this is a 1 page PDF of requirements), have the required grade point average in those courses, achieve at least a 15 on the ACT, and demonstrate financial need.

[Arkansas Health Education Grant Program \(ARHEG\)](#) – provides financial assistance to students seeking professional training in chiropractic medicine, dentistry, optometry, osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, and veterinary medicine to allow them to attend out-of-state institutions.

[Governor's Scholars Program](#) – up to \$4000 annually for graduating high school seniors based on academic achievement, test score and leadership. The

Governor's Distinguished Scholarship for those scoring 32 on the ACT or 1410 on the SAT, and a 3.50 academic grade point average, or are named National Merit Finalists or National Achievement Scholar pays tuition, mandatory fees, room and board up to \$10,000 per year.

[Workforce Improvement Grant](#) - awards up to \$2000 annually to students at least 24 years old based on financial need. Students apply using the FAFSA and awards are made by the institution the student attends. Students may be enrolled part time.

### **General information about Arkansas Higher Education**

Arkansas state education site <http://www.arkansashighered.com/> ,

Financial Aid Programs

<http://www.arkansashighered.com/aidprograms.html>

## **5. California**

### **Cal Grant program**

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=20>

### **List of California Financial Aid programs**

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=33>

California has many programs, most notably the Cal Grant, which offers grants to students who need money based on the federal FAFSA. Includes a program for vocational (technical) school students.

Several other programs for specializations such as teachers, nurses, child development and law enforcement dependents. Common to many states. Also National Guard program.

## **6. Colorado**

### **Colorado's state site of education dept, for students and parents**

<http://highered.colorado.gov/students.html>

### **Colorado Financial Aid**

<http://highered.colorado.gov/Finance/FinancialAid/Assistance.html>

**Colorado Need-based Awards:** Includes the Colorado Student Grant, Colorado Graduate Grant, Colorado Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (CLEAP) and Supplemental Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP). Available to qualified students with documented financial need.

CLEAP: The money for this grant program comes from the federal government and the State of Colorado. Recipients must be Colorado residents and demonstrate substantial financial need. [Early applicants](#) (link shows application deadlines) who have completed the FAFSA process are automatically considered. CLEAP awards at Fort Lewis College range from \$200 to \$1,000 per academic year.

### **Colorado Supplemental Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Grant**

The money for this program comes from the federal government and the State of Colorado. The recipient must be officially accepted into the Fort Lewis College Teacher Licensing Program, be a Colorado resident for tuition purposes and demonstrate substantial financial need. Awards are generally \$500 to \$2,500 per term of student teaching.

### **First Generation Student Grant Award**

The College's goal to expand the diversity of its student body is supported through this program. Its purpose is to encourage participation in higher education by first generation college students and to promote diversity in the College's student population.

## **7. Connecticut**

**State site of Higher Education**, students and parents page

<http://www.ctdhe.org/sp.htm>

State of Connecticut Programs tons of great help here.

[Capitol Scholarship](#)

[CT Aid for Public College Students](#)

[CT Independent College Student Grant Program](#)

[CT Minority Teacher Incentive Grant](#)

[Tuition Set-Aside Aid](#)

## **8. Delaware**

**State site for higher ed**

<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/programs/dhec/>

**State financial aid page** – how to apply for state aid

[http://www.doe.k12.de.us/programs/dhec/how\\_to\\_apply/financial\\_aid/default.shtml](http://www.doe.k12.de.us/programs/dhec/how_to_apply/financial_aid/default.shtml)

Delaware programs listed at link above:

## State Grants

Need-based awards. Not repaid.

Scholarship Incentive Program (SciP)

Educational Benefits for Children of Deceased Veterans and Others

Governor's Workforce Development Grant

Scholarship Incentive Program (SciP)

## 9. Florida

State dept of education website

<http://www.fldoe.org/>

Florida financial aid site

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/osfahomepg.htm>

Florida Financial Aid programs

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/ProgramsOffered.htm>

Florida programs

**[Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program](#)**

**[First Generation Matching Grant Program](#)**

**[NEW - Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program](#)**

**[Florida Resident Access Grant Program](#)**

**[Florida Student Assistance Grant Program](#)**

**[Florida Work Experience Program](#)**

**[José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund](#)** – Hispanic origin

**[Talented Twenty Program](#)**

## 10. Georgia

**Georgia Student Finance Commission**

[http://www.gsfc.org/Main/dsp\\_main.cfm](http://www.gsfc.org/Main/dsp_main.cfm)

**Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant**

[http://www.gsfc.org/gsfc/grants/dsp\\_gteq.cfm](http://www.gsfc.org/gsfc/grants/dsp_gteq.cfm)

## 11. Hawaii

**Hawaii state site**

<http://www.hawaii.gov/portal/education/index.html>

**UH LEAP program Hawaii Student Incentive Grant (HSIG)** - Awarded to students who are bonafide residents of Hawaii and based on exceptional financial need and availability. Currently known as the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program. Administered by University of Hawaii.

<http://www.hawaii.edu/fas/information/awards.htm>

**Student Equity Excellence and Diversity, SEED**

<http://www.hawaii.edu/diversity/index.htm>

Administers 50 different scholarships and grants, focuses on helping underrepresented groups in higher education, to promote diversity

## 12. Idaho

**Idaho state board of education website financial aid information**

<http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/>

**Leveraging Educational Assistance State Partnership Program (LEAP)**

<http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/leap.asp>

This grant aids students attending an eligible public or private college or university within the state of Idaho, regardless of their state of residence. Awards range up to \$5,000 per academic year, but the average award is \$400 for full-time students. Eligible students must have financial need and must be enrolled for at least six credits. For more information, contact the Idaho institution you plan to attend.

### **13. Illinois**

#### **Illinois state site of higher education**

<http://www.illinois.gov/learning/>

#### **College zone** lists Illinois programs

[http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416\\_871.htm](http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416_871.htm)

#### Monetary Award Program (MAP)

[http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416\\_891.htm](http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416_891.htm)

#### Monetary award program plus (MAP PLUS)

[http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416\\_8827.htm](http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416_8827.htm)

#### Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA) program

[http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416\\_960.htm](http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416_960.htm)

If the information you provided on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) results in a calculated zero expected family contribution when you're a college freshman, you may be eligible to receive the Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA) Program grant for up to \$500.

#### Higher Education License Plate (HELP) Program

[http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416\\_1413.htm](http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/416_1413.htm)

The Higher Education License Plate (HELP) Program provides grants to students who attend Illinois colleges for which the special collegiate license plates are available. The Illinois Secretary of State issues the license plates, and part of the proceeds are used for grants for undergraduate students attending these colleges.

### **14. Indiana**

#### State education department site

<http://www.in.gov/education.htm>

#### State financial aid programs

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci/programs/index.html>

Excellent listing of programs, including the Frank O'Bannon program and SSACI grants:

#### SSACI Grants

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci/programs/g-info.html>

[Frank O'Bannon Grant \(formerly the Indiana Higher Education Grant\) Program](#)

[Hoosier Scholar Award](#)

[Twenty-first Century Scholars Program](#)

[Twenty-first Century Scholars GEAR UP Scholarship](#)

[Nursing Scholarship](#)

[Minority Teacher/Special Education Services Scholarship](#)

[Summer State Work Study Program](#)

[Indiana National Guard Supplemental Grant](#)

[Part-Time Grant Program](#)

[Child of Certain Veterans and Public Safety Officers Supplemental Grant Program](#)

## **15. Iowa**

### **Iowa state education page**

<http://www.iowa.gov/state/main/education.html>

### **Iowa state financial aid site**

<http://www.iowacollegeaid.org/>

### **Iowa Grants and Scholarships Page**

<http://www.iowacollegeaid.org/commissioncentral/schgrants/>

### **Iowa Grant**

The Iowa Grant is available to assist Iowa students attending Regent Universities, independent colleges and universities, and community colleges throughout Iowa. Priority is given to students with the greatest financial need. The maximum grant is \$1,000 per year for up to four years of full-time, undergraduate study (adjusted for less than full-time enrollment).

### **Iowa Tuition Grant**

Iowa Tuition Grants are distributed to Iowa residents enrolled at one of Iowa's eligible private colleges and universities. Priority is given to applicants with the greatest financial need. The maximum grant is \$4,000 per year for up to four years of full-time, undergraduate study. Part-time students may be eligible for adjusted amounts.

### **Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant**

Iowa residents enrolled in vocational-technical or career option programs at Iowa community colleges may be eligible to receive these grants. The maximum Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant is \$1,200 per year for up to two years of education. Part-time students may be eligible for adjusted amounts.

## **16. Kansas**

### **Kansas State financial aid site**

[http://www.kansasregents.org/financial\\_aid/awards.html](http://www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/awards.html)

### **[Undergraduate Scholarships](#)**

### **[State Funded Graduate Programs](#)**

### **[Workforce Development Loan Information](#)**

### **[Workforce Development Loan Application](#)**

### **[Kansas Comprehensive Grants](#)**

Kansas Comprehensive Grants are available to needy Kansas residents enrolled full-time at eighteen private colleges and universities located in Kansas, the six state universities, and Washburn University. The Kansas Legislature provides limited assistance to financially needy students. To be considered you must complete and submit the FAFSA, listing one or more eligible colleges in the FAFSA. The priority receipt deadline is April 1 so the completed FAFSA should be mailed by March 15. The funding level allows about 1 in 3 eligible students to be assisted with award amounts ranging from \$200-\$3,000 at the private institutions and \$100-\$1,100 at the public institutions.

### **[Vocational Scholarship](#)**

The Vocational Scholarship is available to eligible students enrolled in approved vocational programs at community or technical colleges and some two-year programs at four-year institutions. Applicants must take the vocational exam which is offered at various sites throughout the state on the first Saturday in November and March. See your high school or college financial aid advisor for applications or contact the Board of Regents. There are approximately 250 scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to the applicants with the highest scores. Approximately 1 in 2 applicants is funded.

### **Tuition Waiver information for:**

### **[Foster Children](#)**

### **[Dependents of Slain Public Safety Officers](#)**

## 17. Kentucky

Kentucky has several programs. The two below are the most general, but see the first link, to the state financial aid site, for more.

### **Kentucky state site financial aid**

<http://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/cap?main=1>

### **College Access Program (CAP)**

The College Access Program (CAP) helps Kentucky's financially needy undergraduate students attend eligible public and private colleges and universities, proprietary schools, and technical colleges. CAP Grants are awarded to Kentucky residents enrolled for at least six semester hours (half time) in academic programs that take at least two years to complete. To qualify for a CAP Grant, the total expected family contribution (EFC) toward the student's educational expenses cannot exceed \$4,110.

### **Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG)**

<http://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/ktg?main=1>

The Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) Program provides need-based grants to qualified Kentucky residents to attend the Commonwealth's independent colleges. Eligible institutions must be accredited by a regional accrediting association recognized by U.S. Department of Education and not be comprised solely of religious instruction.

The program is designed to assist students with the higher tuition charges at the independent colleges. Students must be full-time undergraduates enrolled in an associate or baccalaureate degree program and have no past due financial obligations to KHEAA or to any Title IV program. Credit hours attempted by correspondence or internet courses are **not** acceptable for grant enrollment purposes, except for courses taken through the Kentucky Virtual Campus. This grant has an aggregate limit of 250% of an annual award for an associate's degree and 450% of an annual award for a bachelor's degree. This means that full-time students at a semester school will use all their eligibility for an associate's degree in 2 1/2 years.

For the 2007-2008 academic year, KTG awards range from \$200 to \$3,000.

### **Go Higher Grant**

<http://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/gohighergrant?main=1>

The Go Higher Grant gives adults age 24 or older with no previous college experience up to \$1,000 for one academic year when they enroll in a participating Kentucky college or university less than half-time, which is usually one or two courses. The award covers tuition and a book allowance of \$50 per credit hour.

## **18. Louisiana**

### **Louisiana state programs**

[http://www.lpb.org/programs/affordingcollege/scholarships\\_grants.html](http://www.lpb.org/programs/affordingcollege/scholarships_grants.html)

### **Louisiana State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG):**

This program uses federal and state funds to provide need-based grants to academically qualified students. LOSFA allocates funds to postsecondary institutions, which include Louisiana colleges/universities, technical institutes and proprietary schools, based upon the school's prior fall enrollment.

### **Louisiana Tuition Assistance Plan(TAP):**

This program awards tuition to Louisiana residents who attend public colleges/universities and meet specific academic standards and financial need criteria. The annual award varies since it is based on the amount of tuition and mandatory fees charged by individual state institutions and the funds available. There is no established cumulative maximum award amount; however, you may only receive this award for five years. Effective July 1, 1998, this program is being replaced by the Opportunity Award of the [TOPS Program](#).

Visit the site above to see a couple of Louisiana state scholarships, too.

## **19. Maine**

### **State education site**

<http://www.maine.gov/portal/education/financing.html>

### **Main Grants, higher education site, FAME**

<http://www.famemaine.com/education/financialAidBasics.asp>

### **State of Maine Financial Aid Programs**

Program listing <http://www.famemaine.com/education/financialAidPrograms.asp>

All the links below for Maine go to the same page. You can scroll down the page to see the table that shows the eligibility requirements.

The 2007-2008 eligibility requirements for:

[State of Maine Grant Program](#)

A need-based grant program for Maine residents.

[Educators for Maine Program](#)

A merit-based forgivable loan program that provides assistance to students pursuing a career in teaching, including speech pathologists and childcare.

[Quality Child Care Education Scholarship](#)

A need-based scholarship to support childcare professionals pursuing professional development at the post secondary level.

[Brunswick Naval Air Station Scholarship](#) A scholarship program for primary, regular and year-round employees of the Brunswick Naval Air Station who are losing their jobs because of the base closure.

[Maine Access to Medical Education](#)

A program that provides preferred access to Maine residents at three participating medical schools.

[Maine Dental Loan Repayment](#)

A program that allows dentists to enter into an agreement with FAME for the repayment of their dental education loans in exchange for return service in Maine.

[Tuition Waiver Programs](#)

A program that provides free tuition to certain foster children, adopted children/wards under subsidy from the Department of Human Services, and children of firefighters, law enforcement officers or emergency medical services persons killed in the line of duty, who attend a Maine public college or university and meet other specific criteria.

## **20. Maryland**

**State higher education site** <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/higherEd/index.asp>

**State programs** <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/descriptions.asp>

Over a dozen programs – great listing and great aid.

### **State Financial Aid Assistance Programs & Applications**

Click on the appropriate program name and scroll to the bottom of the program page to download application and conditions of award information.

#### **Need-Based Grants**

The Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Awards:

[Guaranteed Access Grant](#)

[Educational Assistance Grant](#)

[Part-Time Grant](#)

[Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program](#)

**Legislative Scholarships**

[Delegate Scholarship](#)

[Senatorial Scholarship](#)

**Merit-Based Scholarships**

[Distinguished Scholar Award](#)

[Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer Program](#)

**Career-Based Scholarships**

[Charles W. Riley Fire and Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program](#)

[Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program \(LARP\)](#)

[Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Primary Care Services \(LARP-PCS\)](#)

[Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program \(MDC-LARP\)](#)

[Nurse Support Program II - Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant](#)

[Optometry Tuition Reduction Program](#)

[Tuition Reduction for Non-Resident Nursing Students](#)

[Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Program](#)

**Renewals Only**

[Child Care Provider Scholarship](#) \*(being discontinued and consolidated into Workforce Shortage program)

[Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, Child Welfare, and Juvenile Justice Workforce Tuition Assistance Program](#) \*

[Distinguished Scholar Teacher Education Award](#) \*

[Hope Scholarship Programs \(Hope General, Maryland Teacher, & Science and Technology\)](#)

[Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants Program](#) \*

[Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award](#) \*

[State Nursing Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant](#) \*

[William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Program](#) \*

\*: these programs are being discontinued and consolidated into Workforce Shortage program. No new students will be admitted, but awards will continue for previous students until the term of the program is completed.

### **Unique Populations**

[Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant Program](#)

[Edward T. Conroy Memorial Award](#)

[Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship](#)

[Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients](#)

[Tuition Waiver for Maryland National Guard \(PDF\)](#) just 2 pages

## **21. Massachusetts**

Massachusetts board of higher education, Office of Student Financial Assistance

<http://www.osfa.mass.edu/>

Aid Programs <http://www.osfa.mass.edu/default.asp?page=aidPrograms>

### **Grants**

[CommonWealth Futures Grant](#)

[Foster Child Grant](#)

[MASSGrant](#)

[Massachusetts Gilbert Matching Student Grant](#)

[Massachusetts Cash Grant](#)

[Massachusetts Part-Time Grant](#)

[Massachusetts Public Service Grant](#) for families of public service workers killed in the line of duty

[Paraprofessional Teacher Preparation Grant](#) to help you become a teacher

[Educational Rewards Grant](#)

[Performance Bonus Grant](#)

### **Scholarships**

[Agnes M. Lindsay Scholarship](#)

[Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship](#)

[John and Abigail Adams Scholarship](#)

[Paul Tsongas Scholarship](#)

[Early Childhood Educators Scholarship](#)

[One Family Inc. Scholarship Program](#) Click on how can I become a scholar.

[Tomorrow's Teachers Scholarship](#) When I went to this link in 1/08, the program was not accepting new applications. Could be temporary until some graduate.

[Math and Science Teachers Scholarship](#)

### **Tuition Waivers**

[Career Advancement Program Tuition Waiver](#) for public school teachers

[Categorical Tuition Waiver](#)

[Collaborative Teachers Tuition Waiver](#)

[Commonwealth Hurricane Katrina Emergency Tuition Waiver](#) for displaced students affected by Katrina

[DSS Foster Child Tuition Waiver](#)

[DSS Adopted Children Tuition Waiver](#) for adoptions through the dept of soc svcs.

[Graduate Tuition Waiver](#)

[High Technology Scholar/Intern Tuition Waiver](#)

[Incentive Program For Aspiring Teachers Tuition Waiver](#)

[Joint Admissions Tuition Advantage Program Tuition Waiver](#)

[MEFA Prepaid Tuition Program Tuition Waiver](#)

[Need Based Tuition Waiver](#)

[Stanley Z. Koplik Certificate of Mastery Tuition Waiver](#)

[September 11, 2001 Tragedy Tuition Waiver](#) for students directly affected by 9/11

[UMASS Exchange Program Tuition Waiver](#)

[Valedictorian Program Tuition Waiver](#)

[Washington Center Program Tuition Waiver](#)

## **22. Michigan**

**Michigan State Financial Aid site** <http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>


**Financial aid list page:**

[http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,1607,7-128-38193\\_39939-134688--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,1607,7-128-38193_39939-134688--,00.html)

### **State of Michigan Scholarships and Grants**


[Adult Part-Time Grant](#) 

[Children of Veterans Tuition Grant](#)

(updated 10-07) 

[GEAR UP Michigan! Scholarship](#)

[Michigan Competitive Scholarship](#)

(updated 10-07) 

[Michigan Educational Opportunity Grant](#)

[Michigan Merit Award](#)

[Michigan Nursing Scholarship Program](#) 


[Michigan Promise Scholarship](#)

[Michigan Tuition Grant](#) 

[Michigan Work-Study Graduate Program](#)

[Michigan Work-Study Undergraduate Program](#)

[Tuition Incentive Program](#)

(updated 10-07) 

## **23. Minnesota**

**Office of higher education**

<http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/>

**Get ready for college – a Minnesota state site**

<http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/>

**Grant program listing**

<http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=1296>

### **Grants**

[Minnesota State Grant](#)

[Minnesota Child Care Grant](#)

[Minnesota Public Safety Officer's Survivor Grant](#)

[Alliss Opportunity Grant Program](#)

[Grants for Dislocated Workers](#)

[Military Service Education Benefits](#)

## Scholarships

[Minnesota Academic Excellence Scholarship](#)

[Minnesota Indian Scholarship](#)

[Minnesota Educational Assistance for War Orphans](#)

[Minnesota Veterans' Dependents Assistance Program](#)

[Education Vouchers for Former Youth In Care](#)

## 24. Mississippi

### State Higher Education Website

[http://www.mississippi.gov/ms\\_sub\\_sub\\_template.jsp?Category\\_ID=26](http://www.mississippi.gov/ms_sub_sub_template.jsp?Category_ID=26)

### State Financial Aid Website

[http://www.mississippi.gov/ms\\_sub\\_sub\\_template.jsp?Category\\_ID=27](http://www.mississippi.gov/ms_sub_sub_template.jsp?Category_ID=27)

### Grants and Scholarships

[Affordable College Savings Program - MACS](#)

[College Savings Mississippi](#)

[Kid's Chance of Mississippi Scholarship Fund](#) for children of disabled or workers killed on the job

[Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant \(MESG\)](#)

[Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant \(MTAG\)](#)

[Mississippi Student Financial Aid](#)

[Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program - MPACT](#) Another part of the college savings site

[Searchable Database of Scholarships at Mississippi's Universities](#)

## **More Mississippi programs**

[GEARUP Mississippi Scholarship](#)

[Gulf Coast Research Lab Summer Grant](#)

[Higher Education Legislative Plan \(HELP\)](#)

[Law Officers and Firemen](#)

[Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership \(LEAP\)](#)

[Nissan North America, Inc.](#)

[Public Managment Graduate Intern](#)

For graduate student in either Public Administration, Public Policy and Administration or Criminal Justice Administration at one of the following universities: Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi or University of Southern Mississippi

[Summer Developmental Program Grant \(SDPG\)](#)

## **25. Missouri**

**Department of Higher Education, Missouri**

<http://www.dhe.mo.gov/>

**Department of Higher Education, Missouri, Financial Aid Page**

<http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppcindex.shtml>

## **Grants and Scholarships**

[Access Missouri Program](#)

[Bright Flight Program](#) Merit based scholarship program

[Marguerite Ross Barnett Program](#) For part time students

### [Public Service Officer Survivor Grant](#)

This program provides tuition grants to public safety officers or Missouri Department of Transportation employees engaged in the construction or maintenance of the state's highways, roads and bridges who were permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty. The grant is also available to their children and spouses, as well as the children and spouses who survive such employees who were killed in the line of duty.

### [Vietnam Veteran Survivor Grant](#)

This grant is available to children and spouses of Vietnam veterans whose death was attributed to or caused by exposure to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam conflict.

### [Participating Schools](#) (Word)

Table of participating schools and programs listed above.

### [Other Missouri Student Aid Programs](#)

A number of other programs, 16 total, for a variety of special groups. Teachers, veterans, minority teaching, National Guard and other programs.

#### [A+ Schools Program](#)

#### [Assistance for Students Who are Visually Impaired or Blind \(Readers for the Blind Program\)](#)

#### [Employment and Training Assistance](#)

#### [Environmental Educational Scholarship Program](#)

#### [Health Professional Loan Repayment Program](#)

#### [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#)

Reduced out-of-state tuition rate program.

#### [Minority Teaching Scholarship Program](#)

#### [Missouri Educational Assistance Program](#)

#### [MOST - Missouri's 529 College Savings Plan](#)

[Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship Program](#)

[National Farmworker Jobs Program](#) - migrant worker programs

[Urban Flight and Rural Need Scholarship](#)

[Veterans' Education and Training](#)

[Other Federal Student Aid Programs](#) Missouri's page for standard federal programs.

## **26. Montana**

### **State Higher education page**

<http://mt.gov/education.asp>

### **Governor's Postsecondary Merit-At-Large Scholarship Application**

Applications for the Governor's Postsecondary Merit-At-Large Scholarship are now being accepted. [Click here to start the application process.](#)

### **Office of Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)**

<http://www.mgsip.state.mt.us/index.php?section=4&subsection=13&page=26>

### **Montana Higher Education Grant**

This grant is awarded based on need.

### **MTAP Baker Grant**

This grant is awarded, based on need, to students who have earned at least \$2,575 during the previous calendar year. The purpose of this grant is to offset any Pell Grant dollars the student may have lost due to earned wages

### **Tuition and Fee Waivers**

<http://www.mgsip.state.mt.us/index.php?module=content&section=3&subsection=13&page=45>

Fee waivers are non-cash scholarships. The Montana University System offers various fee waivers to students who meet specific criteria. If you are eligible, your tuition is waived. Fee waivers, however, do not cover registration and some other fees.

**American Indian Fee Waiver** - Persons of one-fourth (1/4) American Indian blood or more are eligible for a waiver upon demonstration of financial need.

**Faculty and Staff Tuition Waiver** - Tuition may be waived for permanent University System employees who are employed at least three-fourths (3/4) time for the entire period of enrollment. Each campus may waive other fees, but in no case may registration and building fees be waived.

**Honorably Discharged Veteran Fee Waiver** - To be eligible, the student must have been honorably discharged from the service and have served with the United States forces in any of its wars. The person must also be a resident of the state of Montana.

**War Orphans Fee Waiver** - A waiver is available, upon approval of the Commissioner of Higher Education, for children aged 25 or less, whose parent(s) served on active duty during World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Iraq or Afghanistan conflicts. Such members of the armed forces must have been Montana residents at the time of entry into service, and must have been killed in action or died as a result of combat related injury, disease, or other disability.

**Senior Citizen Fee Waiver** - To be eligible the student must be classified as an in-state resident for the fee purposes and must be at least 62 years of age.

For more information on the fee waivers mentioned above or for a complete list of [Montana University System fee waivers](#) visit the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE) page.

## 27. Nebraska

**State site for Higher Education** – could be old

<http://www.nebraska.gov/index.phtml?section=education>

Not very helpful. It has a list of colleges and universities so you can look at each one, but no direct information on state grant programs.

**Another Nebraska State Site on Higher Education**

<http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/financialaid.asp>

### Grants

[Access College Early Scholarship Program](#) for high school students

### [Nebraska State Grant](#)

The state of Nebraska provides the Nebraska State Grant (NSG) to students who meet certain qualifications.

## 28. Nevada

### State site education page

[http://nv.gov/Education\\_Nevada.htm](http://nv.gov/Education_Nevada.htm)

Has some financial aid links for Nevadans.

### Nevada System of Higher Education

<http://system.nevada.edu/>

### Millennium Scholarship <https://nevadatreasurer.gov/mshome.htm>

For Nevada high school students with a B average or better and other factors.

### University of Nevada Las Vegas, (UNLV) Financial Aid Programs

<http://financialaid.unlv.edu/Information/Grants/index.asp>

### University of Nevada Reno, (UNR)

<http://www.finaid.unr.edu/mainpage.php>

**State Grants** - Nevada public colleges and universities offer various grant opportunities that are funded by the state. **Each college** has designed programs that best serve its student population. Some programs are only for Nevada residents, while others are open to nonresidents. Most grants are need-based, but some may not require documented need. Information on two of the grant programs follows. Keep in mind that not all programs are offered at all colleges. (Go to colleges for more information – see link above for the Nevada System of Higher Education or UNLV if you plan to attend there.)

**Access Grant** - The Access Grant is for undergraduate and graduate students who have financial need and are Nevada residents. The maximum award is \$3,000 for graduate students and \$2,500 for undergraduates, but the amount can vary depending on your student budget, enrollment status, living arrangements and availability of funds.

**Nevada Student Incentive Grant** - This grant is for qualified low-income undergraduate and graduate students who are Nevada residents. The maximum grant is \$5,000, but can vary depending on your college costs, enrollment status and living arrangements.

## 29. New Hampshire

### New Hampshire Post Secondary site

<http://www.nh.gov/postsecondary/>

### Listing of NH Financial Aid programs

<http://www.nh.gov/postsecondary/financial/index.html>

The overview offers an excellent breakdown of several programs.

[Overview of State Aid Programs](#)  3 page pdf, shows several programs in table form.

[NH Incentive Program](#)

[Leveraged Incentive Grant Program](#)

[Workforce Incentive Program](#)

[Scholarships for Orphans of Veterans](#)

[Granite State Scholars Program](#)

[Medical Education Program](#)

[Veterinary Education Program](#)

[Future Educators Academy](#) scholarships for students becoming teachers

[Other Financial Aid Web Sites](#) several sites, some commercial, some governmental. All about financial aid.

## 30. New Jersey

### Commission on NJ Higher Education Site

<http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/grants/>

### Current NJHE Commission-Administered Grant Programs

#### [The College Bound Grant Program](#)

An ongoing \$3.55 million program provides grants to institutions to help address the educational needs and aspirations of at-risk youth in grades 6-12 in the Abbott School Districts.

**[Education of Language Minority Students Grant Program](#)**

An ongoing \$450,000 grant program providing seed money to develop or strengthen programs for language minority students who are residents of New Jersey

**[The Special Needs Grant Program](#)**

An ongoing \$1.6 million grant program supporting centers for visually impaired, auditorily impaired, and learning disabled students

**[Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs](#)**

Administered by the NJ Commission on Higher Education and funded by the U.S. Department of Education and participating colleges and universities, NJ GEAR UP recruits and serves students from 17 middle and 11 high schools in the cities of Camden, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton.

## **31. New Mexico**

New Mexico's Education site, with links to NM colleges and universities

<http://www.newmexico.gov/education.php?more=yes>

New Mexico Higher Education Department Financial Aid Page

<http://fin.hed.state.nm.us/content.asp?CustComKey=194818&CategoryKey=194819&pn=Page&DomName=fin.hed.state.nm.us>

This page also has a link to state sponsored scholarships.

### **Grants**

**[College Affordability Grant](#)**

The purpose of the College Affordability Grant is to encourage New Mexico students with financial need, who do not qualify for other state grants or scholarships, to attend and complete educational programs at a public New Mexico college or university.

**[New Mexico Student Incentive Grant](#)**

The New Mexico Student Incentive Grant was created to provide aid for undergraduate students with substantial financial need who are attending public colleges or universities or eligible colleges in New Mexico:

**[Student Choice Grant](#)**

Student Choice Grants were created to provide aid for undergraduate students with substantial financial need who are attending the following private institutions in New Mexico: College of Santa Fe, St. John's College, College of the Southwest.

## 32. New York

### State Education site

<http://www.nysegov.com/citGuide.cfm?superCat=64>

### New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

<http://www.hesc.com/content.nsf/>

**Quick Reference to programs** (click this link for all the programs shown below without links)

[http://www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/Grants\\_Scholarships\\_and\\_Awards\\_Quick\\_Reference](http://www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/Grants_Scholarships_and_Awards_Quick_Reference)

Several programs...

#### Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

New York's largest grant program, helps eligible New York residents attending in-state postsecondary institutions pay for tuition. TAP grants are based on the applicant's and his or her family's New York State net taxable income.

#### Part-Time TAP

Grant program for part time NY students.

#### NYS Math & Science Teaching Incentive Scholarship

The NYS Math & Science Teaching Incentive scholarship provides grants to eligible full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs that lead to math or science teaching careers in secondary education.

#### NYS Aid for Part Time Study

The Aid for Part Time Study (APTS) program provides grant assistance for eligible part-time students enrolled in approved undergraduate studies.

#### NYS Educational Opportunity Program

Provides assistance to NYS residents who are academically and financially disadvantaged, according to state guidelines. Learn more by visiting the Opportunity Program admissions office at your college of choice.

#### Scholarships

Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship

Military Service Recognition Scholarship (MSRS)

New York Lottery – Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

NYS Memorial Scholarships for Families of Deceased Firefighters,  
Volunteer Firefighters, Police Officers, Peace Officers, and Emergency  
Medical Service Workers

NYS Regents Health Care  
Scholarship in Medicine & Dentistry

NYS Regents Professional  
Opportunity Scholarship

NYS Scholarships for Academic Excellence

NYS Volunteer Recruitment Service Scholarship

NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship

### **Other Awards**

NYS Aid to Native Americans

NYS Regents Award for Children of Veterans

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

Veterans Tuition Awards

(Note that at the bottom of the table you are also directed to ask at your school for more programs.)

## **33. North Carolina**

### **State site, education page**

[http://www.ncgov.com/4,4,North\\_Carolina\\_A\\_better\\_place\\_to\\_learn,North\\_Carolina\\_A\\_better\\_place\\_to\\_learn.html](http://www.ncgov.com/4,4,North_Carolina_A_better_place_to_learn,North_Carolina_A_better_place_to_learn.html)

### **List of grants and scholarships**

<http://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=SearchBasedPrograms&note=no&type=7&vocType=10>

[Assistance League of the Triangle Scholarship Program](#)  
[Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarships](#)

[Education Access Rewards North Carolina Scholars Fund \(EARN\)](#)  
[Epsilon Sigma Alpha](#)  
[Golden LEAF Scholars Program - Two-Year Colleges](#)  
[Golden LEAF Scholarship - Four Year University Program](#)  
[Jagannathan Scholarships](#)  
[North Carolina Bar Association Scholarship \(NCBA\)](#)  
[North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship \(ELS\) \(grant\)](#)  
[North Carolina Student Incentive Grant \(NCSIG\)](#)  
[North Carolina Veterans Scholarships](#)  
[North Carolina 4-H Development Fund Scholarships](#)  
[NC Community College Grant & Loan Program](#)  
[Progress Energy Scholarship Program](#)  
[Rehabilitation Assistance for the Blind and Visually Impaired \(grant\)](#)  
[State Contractual Scholarship Fund Program \(SCSF\)](#)  
[State Employees Association of North Carolina \(SEANC\) Scholarships \(Need-Based\)](#)  
[The University of North Carolina Need Based Grant](#)  
[Vocational Rehabilitation Program \(grant\)](#)  
[Wachovia Technical Scholarship Program](#)

## **34. North Dakota**

### **State Education site**

<http://www.nd.gov/category.htm?id=93>

### **North Dakota University Financial Aid Site**

<http://www.ndus.edu/students/default.asp?ID=252>

From the North Dakota University System Site:

#### **Tuition Waivers Available at NDUS Institutions**

Senior citizens, peace officers, and fire fighters are just some of the groups of students who are eligible for tuition or other fees to be waived for some programs if certain conditions are met.

( [read more about Tuition Waivers Available at NDUS Institutions](#) )

#### **North Dakota Scholars Program**

North Dakota's best and brightest high school graduates receive a financial incentive to remain in North Dakota for college thanks to the North Dakota Scholars Program.

( [read more about North Dakota Scholars Program](#) )

### **ND State Student Incentive Grant Program**

The SSIG program, also known as the State Grant program, provides need-based grants for North Dakota college students.

( [read more about ND State Student Incentive Grant Program](#) )

### **Technology Occupations Student Loan Forgiveness Program**

The Technology Occupations Student Loan Program will reduce student loan indebtedness by up to \$1,000 per year subject to a maximum of \$3,000 for those who have graduated in a technology related field and been employed in a technology occupation in North Dakota for one year.

( [read more about Technology Occupations Student Loan Forgiveness Program](#) )

### **Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program**

The Teacher Scholarship Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program will reduce student loan indebtedness by up to \$1,000 per year subject to a maximum of \$3,000 for those who teach at a grade level or in a content area identified as a teacher shortage area by the superintendent of public instruction.

( [read more about Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program](#) )

### **North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program**

The North Dakota Indian Scholarship assists American Indian students in obtaining a college education by providing scholarships ranging in amount from \$500 to \$2000 per year to approximately 150 to 175 eligible applicants each year.

( [read more about North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program](#) )

## **35. Ohio**

### **State Education site**

<http://ohio.gov/education/>

### **Ohio Board of Regents Site**

<http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/index.php>

### **Programs:**

[State Grants & Scholarship Home](#)

[Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program](#)

[Ohio Academic Scholarship](#)

[Ohio College Opportunity Grant](#)

[Ohio Instructional Grant](#)

[Ohio Student Choice Grant](#)

[Ohio War Orphans Scholarship](#)

[Ohio Safety Officers College Memorial Fund](#)

[Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship Program](#)

[Student Workforce Development Grant Program](#)

## **36. Oklahoma**

### **State Education site**

<http://www.ok.gov/3518/>

### **State Financial Aid site**

<http://www.ok.gov/3518/174/>

### **Oklahoma Cash For College Financial Aid site**

<http://www.ok.gov/launch.php?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cashforcollegeok.info>

Below is a listing of state-based scholarship and grant opportunities. For state college-based financial aid, contact the financial aid offices for the college or university you are interested in attending.

[Listing of Oklahoma college and university financial aid offices](#)

### **State Need-Based Financial Aid Program List**

<http://www.okhighered.org/student-center/financial-aid/grants.shtml>

Programs included:

[Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program](#) - Awards grants to Oklahoma students who need money to meet part of the cost of attending college. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

[Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Program](#) - Awards grants to Oklahoma residents enrolled as full-time undergraduates at Oklahoma not-for-profit, private or independent institutions of higher education. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

[Academic Scholars Program](#) - Awards scholarships to students with high academic performance who plan to attend an Oklahoma public or private college or university.

[Oklahoma's Promise](#) - Awards scholarships to students in families earning less than \$50,000 per year at the time of application and who have demonstrated a commitment to academic success in high school. Additional income restrictions apply when the student begins college. Students who plan to participate in this scholarship program must enroll in the program during the eighth, ninth or 10th grade.

[Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship](#) - Awards scholarships based on academic merit to Oklahoma residents who plan to attend an Oklahoma regional university.

[Future Teachers Scholarship Program](#) - Awards scholarships to outstanding Oklahoma students who want to teach in the areas of special education, science, and early childhood education.

[George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship](#) - Awards scholarships to outstanding students who are preparing for careers in public service.

[Heartland Scholarship Fund](#) - Awards scholarships to dependent children of victims of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. These awards cover the cost of tuition, fees, special fees, books, and room and board.

[Independent Living Act](#) (Foster Care Tuition Waiver) - Awards tuition waivers to eligible individuals who have been or are in the Oklahoma Department of Human Services foster care program.

[National Guard Tuition Waiver](#) - Awards scholarships to national guard members and enlistees who want to earn a bachelor's degree at an Oklahoma public college or university.

[Oklahoma Teacher Enhancement Program](#) - Awards stipends to resident teachers who participate in a study designed to evaluate teacher preparation programs at Oklahoma's public universities.

[Scholars for Excellence in Child Care](#) - Ensures that eligible child care professionals in the state of Oklahoma have an opportunity to attend a two-year college to further their education while earning a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Certificate of Mastery, and/or an associate degree in child development or early childhood education.

[SREB Academic Common Market](#) - An arrangement among Southern states allowing students to pay in-state tuition rates at a non-Oklahoma college or university while studying in select programs not available at Oklahoma public institutions.

[Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program \(TSEIP\)](#) - TSEIP is a legislative program that reimburses eligible student loan expenses or pays an equivalent cash benefit to individuals who graduate from an Oklahoma accredited teacher education program, receive teaching certification in math or science and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public secondary school for at least five years.

For more information on the scholarships and grants listed above, contact [studentinfo@osrhe.edu](mailto:studentinfo@osrhe.edu) or call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 or (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City).

## **37. Oregon**

### **Oregon Student Assistance**

<http://www.osac.state.or.us/>

### **Financial Aid Funds**

[OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT](#)

[OSAC Scholarships](#) a scholarship search for Oregon state scholarships, based on financial need and you must complete a FAFSA.

[Barber & Hairdressers](#)

[Chafee Education and Training Grant](#)

[Deceased & Disabled \(PDF\)](#) 2 page PDF – loads quickly.

[Ford Family Scholarships](#) – includes 4 scholarship programs.

[Student Child Care Grant](#)

[JOBS Plus](#)

[Nursing Services Program](#) – a loan repayment program

[Oregon Community Foundation](#) – lists dozens of scholarships sponsored in the state.

[Oregon Youth Conservation Corps \(OYCC\)](#)

[Rural Health Services Program](#) – a loan repayment program

[Troops to Teachers](#) – not funded in 2007, currently inactive.

Aspire, part of Oregon's student assistance program

<http://www.aspireoregon.org/index.html>

Another version of the above, with more links, more information:

<http://www.getcollegefunds.org/>

## **38. Pennsylvania**

**State Higher Education page:**

<http://www.pdehighered.state.pa.us/higher/site/default.asp>

**Site for Higher Education Financial Assistance:**

<http://www.pheaa.org/>

To apply for the Pennsylvania State Grant:

<http://www.pheaa.org/stategrants/index.shtml>

**List of aid programs:**

[Aid for Veterans and National Guard Members](#)

[Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs \(GEAR UP\) Scholarship](#)

[New Economy Technology Scholarship \(NETS\)](#)

[Partnership for Access to Higher Education \(PATH\)](#)

[Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program \(ETG\)](#)  
[Pennsylvania Loan Forgiveness](#)  
[Postsecondary Educational Gratuity](#)  
[State Work-Study](#)  
[Technology Work Experience Internship Program](#)  
[Tuition Account Program \(TAP\)](#)  
[Workforce Advancement Grant for Education \(WAGE\) Program](#)

### **39. Rhode Island**

#### **State Site Education page:**

<http://www.ri.gov/resident/index.php?subcategory=11>

#### **Grants and finance links**

<http://www.ri.gov/resident/index.php?subcategory=11&linkgroup=48>

Shows several programs with links:

#### [CollegeBoundfund 5 & 10 Matching Grant](#)

Find out if you qualify for the CollegeBoundfund 5&10 Matching Grant Program provided by the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority (RIHEAA) and the Office of the General Treasurer.

#### [CollegeBoundfund 529 College Savings Program](#)

Learn about CollegeBoundfunds education investment program provided by the Rhode Island General Treasurer.

#### [CollegeBoundfund Academic Promise Scholarship](#) (RIHEAA)

Find out if youre eligible for the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority CollegeBoundfund Academic Promise Scholarship.

#### [Higher Education Savings Trust RI](#)

Information and resources about saving for education. CollegeBoundfund is a flexible tax-advantaged 529 college savings program sponsored by the state of Rhode Island.

#### [Rhode Island State Grant Program](#) (RIHEAA)

Grant information for Rhode Island students.

## **Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority (RIHEAA) Program Listing**

<http://www.riheaa.org/borrowers/>

Great site – similar to one above.

## **40. South Carolina**

### **State Education page**

<http://www.sc.gov/Portal/Category/EDUCATION>

### **State Education Financial Aid page**

<http://www.sc.gov/Portal/Category/FINANCIALAID>

Lists several links to financial aid programs both SC and federal

#### [Police Corps Scholarship](#)

A scholarship program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice. Recipients must agree to serve for four years on community patrol with a participating South Carolina police or sheriff's department.

#### [Private College Financial Aid Directors](#)

Obtain contact information for financial aid offices at private colleges in the state.

#### [Scholarship Information from the Department of Education](#)

Scholarships, grants, and loan information including the LIFE, Robert C. Byrd and Archibald Rutledge scholarships.

#### [Sea Grant Fellowships](#)

Information about the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy, the NOAA Coastal Management, and the Industrial Fellowships for graduate study.

#### [Student Loan Corporation](#)

Find out about student loans for higher education in South Carolina, including the SC Teacher Loan Program.

#### [Tuition Grants Program](#)

Provides need-based grant assistance to eligible South Carolina undergraduate students attending, on a full time basis, eligible independent non-profit in-state colleges.

### Tuition Prepayment Program

Allows families to pay in advance for the tuition expenses of a child's college education at any of South Carolina's public colleges and universities.

### **South Carolina Department of Education Scholarship list**

<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/superintendent/scholarships/index.html>

Includes the following programs:

#### **South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program**

The mission of the South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and to help them develop leadership qualities. Each year, the program provides fellowships to up to 200 high school seniors.

#### **South Carolina Tuition Grants Program**

The South Carolina Tuition Grants Program's provides need-based grant assistance to eligible South Carolina undergraduate students attending eligible independent non-profit in-state colleges on a full-time basis.

#### **Lottery Tuition Assistance Program**

The Lottery Tuition Assistance Program provides tuition assistance to South Carolina residents attending a two-year public or private institution.

#### **South Carolina Teacher Loan Program (for canceling loans)**

The South Carolina Teacher Loan Program encourages residents to enter the teaching profession. A teacher can cancel portions of his or her student loan by teaching in certain critical geographical and subject areas. Both rural and suburban schools are designated as critical geographic areas. These areas are designated annually by the State Board of Education. It is a recipient's responsibility to determine a school's designation prior to accepting employment.

#### **Palmetto Fellows Scholarship**

The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program is a merit-based program established to recognize the most academically talented high school seniors in South Carolina and to encourage them to attend college in the state. Its intent also is to retain talented minority students who might otherwise pursue studies outside the state.

#### **LIFE Scholarship**

The Legislative Incentive for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship. Its purpose is to increase access to higher education, improve employability of South Carolina students, provide incentives for students to be better prepared for college, and encourage students to graduate from college on time. The scholarship may be used towards the cost of attendance for up to eight terms, based on the student's initial college enrollment date.

### **Archibald Rutledge Scholarship**

The [Archibald Rutledge Scholarship](#) encourages and recognizes academic and artistic excellence. Students compete for scholarships in [creative writing](#), [drama](#), [music](#), and [visual arts](#).

### **South Carolina HOPE Scholarship**

The South Carolina HOPE Scholarship program is a merit-based scholarship for students attending a four-year institution who do not qualify for the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. This award is for the first year of attendance only.

## **41. South Dakota**

### **Board of Regents website on financial aid**

[http://www.sdbor.edu/student/cost/paying\\_for\\_college.htm#financial\\_aid](http://www.sdbor.edu/student/cost/paying_for_college.htm#financial_aid)

### **List of higher education institutions in SD**

[http://www.sdbor.edu/administration/information\\_research/sdhighereducationinstitutions.htm](http://www.sdbor.edu/administration/information_research/sdhighereducationinstitutions.htm)

### **SD college prep site**

<http://www.sdbor.edu/sdcollegeprep/resources/index.cfm>

**SD college prep financial aid page** (same site as above – very cool, student friendly)

<http://www.sdbor.edu/sdcollegeprep/financial/fa/>

### **Dakota Corps Scholarship Program**

<http://www.state.sd.us/dakotacorps/default.html>

### **SD Opportunity Scholarship**

<http://www.sdbor.edu/SDOppportunityScholarship.htm>

The South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship awarded over four years to high school graduates from South Dakota who complete a challenging high school curriculum and maintain certain academic standards. Appears to be generally applicable to a number of students, not just a few.

## **42. Tennessee**

### **State Education page**

<http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/education/index.html>

### **State College education page, with Fin Aid links**

<http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/education/higheredu.html>

### **Tennessee Board of Regents page on preparing for college**

[http://www.tbr.state.tn.us/student\\_information/index.htm](http://www.tbr.state.tn.us/student_information/index.htm)

**Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation**, lots of general Tennessee higher education info

[http://tennessee.gov/tsac/about\\_us.htm](http://tennessee.gov/tsac/about_us.htm)

### **Tennessee Grant: Tennessee Student Assistance Award or TSAA**

[http://www.collegepaystn.com/mon\\_college/tsa\\_award.htm](http://www.collegepaystn.com/mon_college/tsa_award.htm)

TSAA program

The Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA) was established to provide non-repayable financial assistance to financially-needy undergraduate students who are residents of Tennessee. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least half-time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee.

More links from the TSAC site:

[Baccalaureate Education System Trust \(BEST\)](#)

Pay for tomorrow's college tuition at today's rates

[Team Tennessee AmeriCorps](#)

Students of all ages can provide community services in exchange for help in financing their higher education. (You can also find the link to Americorps directly in the national programs section at the beginning of the book.)

## **Lottery Scholarship**

[http://www.collegepaystn.com/mon\\_college/lottery\\_scholars.htm](http://www.collegepaystn.com/mon_college/lottery_scholars.htm)

Tennessee offers a lottery scholarship.

## **Special program grants**

[Minority Teaching Fellows Program](#)

[Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program](#)

## **Loan Forgiveness programs**

[Graduate Nursing Loan-Forgiveness Program](#)

[Tennessee Math & Science Teachers Loan Forgiveness Program](#)

As you can see, teaching for a few years can really provide serious financial aid.

## **43. Texas**

**College for Texans**, the Texas site for college prep and financial aid

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/>

State and Federal Grants and Scholarships

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/tofa.cfm?Kind=GS>

Texas has several programs – see below:

[Education and Training Vouchers for Youths Aging Out of Foster Care](#)

[Educational Aide Exemption](#) – Free tuition for teachers at state institutions

[Engineering Scholarship Program](#)

[Fifth Year Accounting Student Scholarship](#)

[Kenneth H. Ashworth Fellowship Program](#)

Financial assistance to students with financial need who are enrolled in graduate programs in public affairs, public service or public administration.

[Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program](#)

For needy students

[Professional Nursing Scholarships](#)

[Rural Emergency Medical Services Scholarship Incentive Program](#)

[Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program \(TEOG\)](#)

Provides grant aid to financially needy students enrolled in Texas public two-year colleges.

[TEXAS Grant](#)

Grant to make sure that well-prepared high school graduates with financial need could go to college.

[Texas Health Service Corps Program: Stipends for Resident Physicians](#)

Provides a state-funded stipend for resident physicians pursuing primary care specialties who are willing to practice in medically underserved communities in Texas.

Texas Historical Commission Fellows Program (can't find a good link)

[Texas Public Educational Grant](#)

[Tuition Equalization Grant Program](#)

[Vocational Nursing Scholarships](#)

**More Scholarship Programs**

And check out this site for tons of private and corporate programs also available in Texas:

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/tofa.cfm?Kind=PGS>

And here for institutional grants and scholarships – there are dozens:

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/tofa.cfm?Kind=IGS>

You can access all three pages at this site:

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/paying/finaidtypes.cfm>

\$1000 Tuition Rebate program

<http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/tofa2.cfm?ID=75>

If you can't tell yet, I'll just say it: Texas has a great site with as good a listing as I have ever seen. Check it out.

## 44. Utah

### Utah's Educational Resources site

<http://www.utah.gov/education/edresources.html>

### Utah Higher Education Institutions listing

<http://www.utah.gov/education/colleges.html>

### UNTF Grant

To provide for a fair and equitable distribution of UNTF scholarship funds to as many eligible Utah Navajo college students as the annual financial resources can sustain.

<http://www.untf.utah.gov/scholarships/higheredpolicy.html>

UNTF will fund a student up to a limit of \$1,380 per academic term

## 45. Vermont

### Vermont's Education page on the state site

<http://vermont.gov/portal/education/>

### Vermont's State Financial Aid page

<http://vermont.gov/portal/education/index.php?id=193>

### The Next Generation Scholarships, Academic Year 2007-2008

<http://www.uvm.edu/financialaid/?Page=next.html&SM=ugmenu.html>

These programs combine needs and academic performance to award a scholarship to many students each year. Just for UVM.

## 46. Virginia

### Virginia State Council of Higher Education, Financial Aid page

<http://www.schev.edu/Students/financialAidTypes.asp?from=students>

### Major State Programs:

[Commonwealth Award](#) residents of Virginia attending at a state school, need based.

[Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program](#) For resident students of state schools who graduated from HS in Virginia, need based.

[Tuition Assistance Grant Program](#) For students of private colleges

[College Scholarship Assistance Program](#) For students of public and private Virginia schools, need based for cases of extreme need.

[Child Care Scholarship Program](#)

For those working or planning to work in a child care program; first come first serve

[Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program](#)

For dependents and spouses of Veteran MIA, POW, killed, or 90% Disabled in War-Time Service

Academic Common Market (ACM) State. See Regional programs at the beginning of this book for more information.

## **47. Washington**

**State page on colleges and universities**

<http://access.wa.gov/education/college.aspx>

Washington Higher Education coordinating Board Financial Aid information for students and parents – several programs. Some of the links I have shown below.

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/waaidprgmindex.asp>

### **Washington State Aid Programs**

The state of Washington funds a variety of financial aid programs to help students and their families pay for college.

Following this list is a brief description for each program. The links will direct you to program-specific pages with information on eligibility, deadlines, and how to apply.

[Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification Conditional Scholarship](#)

[American Indian Endowed Scholarship](#)

[College Bound Scholarship](#)

This four-year scholarship covers the cost of college tuition, fees and books for low-income students who sign a pledge in 7th or 8th grade promising to graduate from high school and to demonstrate good citizenship.

[Educational Opportunity Grant](#) (EOG) need based grants

[Future Teachers Conditional Scholarship and Loan Repayment](#)

[GET Ready for Math and Science Conditional Scholarship Program](#)

[Health Professional Loan Repayment Program](#)

[Health Professional Scholarship Program](#)

[Opportunity Grants](#)

[Passport to College Promise Scholarship](#)

Program encourages foster youth to prepare for and succeed in college.

[State Need Grant](#) (SNG)

[State Work Study](#) (SWS)

[Washington Scholars](#)

Awards 147 Scholarships to top 1% of high school students going to college.

[WAVE \(Washington Award for Vocational Excellence\)](#)

Awards 147 Scholarships to top students involved in vocational technical schools.

[WICHE - \(Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Student Exchange\)](#)

Washington is a WICHE state. See the regional section at the beginning of this book for more information, or go to the link above.

## **48. West Virginia**

### **State's Higher Education Page**

<http://www.wv.gov/sec.aspx?pgID=28>

## Financial Aid Programs in WV

<http://www.wv.gov/OffSite.aspx?u=http://www.hepc.wvnet.edu/students/index.html>

### West Virginia Grant and Scholarship Programs:

[PROMISE Scholarship Program](#)

[Engineering, Science, and Technology Scholarship Program \(ESTSP\)](#)

[Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grant \(HEAPS\)](#)

[Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship](#)

[West Virginia Higher Education Grant](#)

Need based aid for WV students. Both the FAFSA and WV's [Application for State-Level Financial Aid Programs](#) must be completed to be eligible for consideration.

[Academic Common Market](#)

WV is an ACM state. See the regional section at the beginning of this book for more information, or click the link above.

## 49. Wisconsin

State education page

<http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/core/education.html>

Higher education Aids Board

<http://heab.state.wi.us/>

### State Financial Aid programs

<http://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html>

The above link takes you to a page with descriptions of all the programs below:

#### **Wisconsin Higher Education Grant**

*UW System, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, Tribal Colleges*

#### **Wisconsin Tuition Grant**

*Independent Colleges & Universities*

**Talent Incentive Program Grant**

*UW System, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, Independent Colleges & Universities, Tribal Colleges*

**Indian Student Assistance Grant**

*UW System, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, Independent Colleges & Universities, Tribal Colleges, and Proprietary (for-profit) Schools*

**Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant**

*Wisconsin Technical Colleges, Independent Colleges & Universities, Tribal Colleges*

**Hearing & Visually Handicapped Student Grant**

*UW System, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, Independent Colleges & Universities, Tribal Colleges, and some out-of-state schools*

**Academic Excellence Scholarship**

*UW System, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, Independent Colleges & Universities*

Not all programs are available at all WI schools. [Which Grants are Available at Which Schools?](#)

**Tuition Reciprocity**

Wisconsin has reciprocity agreements with Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota for some schools. [Apply for Minnesota-Wisconsin Tuition Reciprocity](#)

For other states, use the link above, also found on the page linked above with all the programs.

**Tuition Capitation**

Here are a couple of tuition capitation programs(subsidies) for some dental students at Marquette and some medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

**50. Wyoming**

**Wyoming Department of Education**

<http://www.k12.wy.us/index.asp>

**Hathaway scholarship (includes a need-based award)**

<http://www.k12.wy.us/Hathaway.asp>

Hathaway scholarships are scholarships designed to provide an incentive for Wyoming students to prepare for and pursue postsecondary education within the State of Wyoming . The program consists of **four separate merit scholarships**, each with specific eligibility requirements, and a **need-based** scholarship for eligible students which supplements the merit awards.

## ***Territories and other areas***

### **Puerto Rico**

#### **Department of Education, Financial Aid (Ayuda Económica)**

<http://de.gobierno.pr/dePortal/Estudiantes/Ayuda%20al%20Estudiante/Becas.aspx>

Several Scholarships (Becas) are listed on the page above:

Beca Educación Física

Beca Bellas Artes Estudiantes de Comunidades Especiales

Beca para Estudiantes de Pedagogía

Beca Estudiantes Sobresalientes Académicamente>

Beca Horatio Alger Association

Beca Gobernador

Beca Honor Escuelas Especializadas

Beca Honor Puente al Éxito Ocupacional

Beca Robert C. Byrd

Viajes Educativos

Proyecto Especial de Nivel Avanzado

Premio al Estudiante Símbolo

(Dejé a estos en español para los ciudadanos de Puerto Rico.)

**NOAA Sea Grant Program** – see the NOAA program in the national programs section, or this link:

<http://www.research.noaa.gov/programs/sgcolleges.html>

Taking full advantage of regional expertise and commitment, Sea Grant pursues a national agenda through a highly interactive network of Sea Grant Colleges and research institutions. Headquartered at many of the nation's premier universities, Sea Grant programs are located in coastal and **Great Lake states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.**

### **Northern Marianas**

#### **Northern Marianas College**

Here is the link, but I can't get it to work: [www.nmcnet.edu](http://www.nmcnet.edu)

## **Guam**

### **University of Guam**

<http://www.uog.edu/>

**University department directory** – there is a financial aid link to the director's office.

<http://www.uog.edu/UniversityofGuamDirectory.aspx>

No grants found for this on. (Also, you can try Guam Community College, but the link, [www.guamcc.net](http://www.guamcc.net), isn't working.)

## **US Virgin Islands**

### **US Virgin Islands Dept of Education**

<http://www.doe.vi/>

### **University of Virgin Islands (UVI) Home Page**

<http://www.uvi.edu/pub-relations/uvi/home.html>

### **University of Virgin Islands Financial Aid Page**

<http://www.uvi.edu/pub-relations/financial-aid/finprogs.html>

Where they do have their own need based grant program! Called the University of the Virgin Islands Grant.

## **American Samoa**

### **American Samoa Community College**

<http://www.ascc.as/index.htm> (sorry - link is not currently working.)

### **ASCC's Financial Aid page**

<http://www.ascc.as/studentsfianancialaid.htm> (also not working!)

No specific grants listed, but they do offer aid.

## **District of Columbia**

### **Financial Aid - Higher Education Financial Services (HEFS)**

[http://seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,A,1225,Q,557518,seoNav\\_GID,1511,seoNav,%7C31238%7C.asp](http://seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,A,1225,Q,557518,seoNav_GID,1511,seoNav,%7C31238%7C.asp)

The page above has a program listing of several programs, including:

[DCTAG](#) DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG)

[DCLEAP](#) DC Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program (DCLEAP)

[DCAS](#) DC Adoption Scholarship (DCAS) For adoptees and children affected by 9/11/01

[DCASP](#) DC Adult Scholarship Program (DCASP)

To apply for these, you will need the DC OneApp:

[DC OneApp Online Application](#)

[DC OneApp Worksheet\\*](#) (4 page pdf)

[DC OneApp Supporting Documents Checklist\\*](#) (2 page pdf)

(Some of these links didn't work the first time – I had to click them again to get through.)

### **More Financial Aid programs**

[http://seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,a,1225,q,536525,seoNav\\_GID,1511,.asp](http://seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,a,1225,q,536525,seoNav_GID,1511,.asp)

The above page lists the programs below as well:

[District of Columbia College Savings Plan](#)

[DC College Access Program \(DCCAP\)](#) Several parts to this program – grants, scholarships included.

[Educational Opportunity Center \(EOC\)](#) Financial aid guidance and counseling

[Greater Washington College Information Center](#) To help high school students prepare for college.

[The Office of African American Scholarship, Fellowship and Internship Guide](#)

Offers two guides on services and scholarships.

### **Federated States of Micronesia**

**College of Micronesia - FSM**

<http://www.comfsm.fm/>

**Financial aid page at the College of Micronesia**

<http://comfsm.fm/national/financial.html>

The only programs listed are the Pell, FSEOG, and work-study programs.

**BYRD PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES FOR MARSHALL ISLANDS,  
MICRONESIA AND PALAU**

Federated States of Micronesia - FM

1725 N. Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 223-4383

Republic of the Marshall Islands

RMI Scholarship Grant and Loan Board

P.O. Box 1436

3 Lagoon Road

Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960

(692) 625-3108

Republic of Palau

Ministry of Education Bureau

P.O. Box 9

Koror, Republic of Palau, TT 96940

(680) 488-1003

## **Extras**

Some cool stuff you might like...

### **SBI!**

If you have ever wanted to make a buck online, take a look at SBI!, the best web host around. SBI! Provides every tool you'll need to build a money earning site, including making your pages rank well, and I use them for [my site](#).

Along with that, the forums are full of friendly, helpful people. It's a great community with excellent support and great tools.

Oh, and one other thing. The founder, Dr. Ken Evoy, is a genuine internet expert. He has earned millions online, and has written much of it down. And get this, **he gives the training materials and videos away free**. No joke. You can go to the [download center](#) right now and download hundreds of pages of guides, success stories, and how-to's or watch the video guides. I know, I did it before I started my SBI! Site.

See how to do it [here](#). Or get a free book download [here](#) (scroll down when the window opens)

### **TV and Games**

Heard of satellite access online? Cool games, great satellite TV, and more. All the best feeds, right to your own computer, wherever you have access. [Find out how](#) and have some fun.