

Is the Military for Me?

MILITARY SITES

FinAid - Military Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/military>

This FinAid site provides information about the financial aid resources available through the military.

My Future

<http://www.myfuture.com>

This site contains military opportunity and tuition assistance information.

Selective Service Online Registration

<http://www.sss.gov>

Use this link to register for the Selective Service online.

Who Can Help?

CONTACT EAC FOR ASSISTANCE

EAC is here to help you.

Financial Aid Questions	1-800-874-9033
Loan Questions	1-800-592-1802, Press 1
FAFSA Questions	1-800-874-9033
Financial Aid Services	FAS@eac-easci.org
E-Mail	
Telecommunications	1-800-752-3949
Device for the Deaf (TDD)	
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EAC, a private nonprofit corporation, is a partner in the Federal Family Education Loan Program and provides financial aid information to students and their families.

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Surfing the Web



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Where Do I Start?

Make Your First Stop The EAC Home Page

www.eac-easci.org

This site contains financial aid and other information for students and parents. Find out how to complete the FAFSA, how to apply for a student loan, how to choose a college, whom to contact at the college of your choice, which lenders participate in the FFELP loan program, how to search for scholarships, how to plan a career, and much more.

Where Do I Go From Here?

There are many additional web sites with information to help you make informed choices about your future.

EAC does not endorse any products and/or services listed on these sites.

What Do I Need to Know?

GENERAL COLLEGE & CAREER SEARCH INFORMATION

ACT

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

This is ACT's main site, providing many educational services.

<http://www.act.org/path/student/>

This portion of ACT's web site provides information for students about college and careers.

<http://www.act.org/aap/>

Have questions about the ACT Assessment Test? This site contains everything you need to know.

Academics-You Can Do It!

<http://www.nasfaa.org/subhomes/doitaffordit/doitcover.html>

Selecting the right college is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Don't be afraid to ask for help. And don't automatically rule out your first choice even if it seems like you can't afford it.

America's Career Info Net

<http://www.acinet.org>

This site contains occupational information that will assist you in your employment search and give you information on current job markets.

American Indian College Fund

<http://www.collegefund.org>

This site provides information on the American Indian College Fund, tribal colleges, and scholarship opportunities for Native Americans.

Campus Tours

<http://www.campustours.com>

Want to see what a campus looks like without driving across the country? This site provides virtual tours of colleges throughout the nation.

Collegeboard

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

This is a complete site for planning for college, taking tests, finding the right college, getting into college, and paying for college.

College Is Possible

<http://www.collegeispossible.com>

America's colleges and universities have prepared this site to guide you to the books, web sites, and other resources that admissions and financial aid professionals consider most helpful.

CollegeNET

<http://www.collegenet.com>

This site's search function helps you find the right college for you.

CollegeView

<http://www.collegeview.com>

This is a complete web site covering all aspects of college including college search, scholarship search, virtual tours, financial aid, test prep center, career center, and much more.

Financial Aid for Native American Students
<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml>
This page provides information about financial aid for Native American students.

Get Recruited
www.get-recruited.com
This free site sends your information to the colleges at which you are interested.

Guaranteed Scholarships
www.guaranteed-scholarships.com
This listing provides information on schools that provide scholarships to ANY student that meets the stated criteria.

Junior Achievement Student Center
<http://www.ja.org/studentcenter/default.asp>
Junior Achievement offers a great web site with information on personal finances and becoming an entrepreneur plus some fun games.

Mapping Your Future
<http://mapping-your-future.org>
This award winning site provides information to help you plan your career, select a school, and pay for your education.

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>
The information found on this interactive site will guide you through your skills and interests to qualifications, educational requirements, and salary estimates.

The Princeton Review
<http://www.review.com>
This site provides information on test prep, colleges, scholarships, and career information.

Salary
<http://www.salary.com>
This site is dedicated to careers, including salary ranges for all parts of the nation and career management information.

Students.gov
<http://www.students.gov>
This government site provides information on planning and paying for education, career development, and community and military service.

SuperCollege
<http://www.supercollege.com>
This comprehensive guide to college includes a college search, a scholarship search, admissions tests, financial aid information, Q & A forums, and books and resources.

Two Year Community and Technical Institutions
<http://www.cset.sp.utoledo.edu/twoyrcol.html>
This web site provides information to persons seeking a two year community or technical school.

U Links
<http://www.ulinks.com>
Search for specific kinds of schools including community

colleges, culinary, religious, and male/female only schools, as well as links to student aid and other information.

US News Online
<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm>
This site provides information on selecting a college, scholarship searches, projecting college costs, finding a job, and much more.

Wired Scholar
<http://www.wiredscholar.com>
This site provides information on going to college from early preparations to getting loans.

How Do I Pay for College?

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA Instructions
http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA
This web site explains how to properly complete a FAFSA, the purpose of the questions, and how to report information in some unusual cases.

FAFSA on the Web
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
This site allows you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it for processing online.

Financial Aid - You Can Afford It
<http://www.nasfaa.org/subhomes/doitaffordit/afforditcover.html>
College is one of the biggest investments you and your family will ever make. There is help! This web site provides you with concrete information and advice about finding and applying for financial aid.

Financial Aid Glossary of Terms
<http://www.finaid.org/questions/glossary.p.html>
Financial aid has its own vocabulary. To help you speak the language, here are the most commonly used terms and acronyms.

Financial Aid Information Page
<http://www.finaid.org>
This site contains a financial aid estimation calculator, a college cost projector, an educational savings plan designer, scholarship information, and much more.

Paying for School
<http://mapping-your-future.org/paying>
This Mapping Your Future site provides advice on how to pay for your education.

PIN Registration
<http://www.pin.ed.gov>
This PIN serves as your identifier to let you access your

personal information in various U.S. Department of Education systems, you can request a PIN and change your PIN on this site.

Federal Student Aid

<http://www.ed.gov/studentaid>

This site provides help lines for students applying for federal student aid.

Student Guide

http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide

This site was developed by the U.S. Department of Education and explains available financial aid.

Am I Eligible for Scholarships?

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Absolutely Scholarships

<http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>

This database lists over 200,000 scholarships.

Avoiding Scams

<http://www.freschinfo.com/tipsscam.php>

Be wary of scholarship scams! This site offers tips on how to research the legitimacy of a fee-based scholarship offer and the hallmarks of a scam.

FastWeb

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Search this site for scholarships for which you may be eligible to apply.

FinAid Unusual Scholarships

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml>

This FinAid web page lists some of the most interesting scholarships available. See if one of them is right for you.

Fresch! Free Scholarship Search

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

This is mainly a scholarship search tool also includes financial aid and college search information.

Go College

<http://www.gocollege.com>

This site is a reliable source for scholarships.

MACH 25

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25>

This scholarship search site offers you a database of 600,000 potential scholarship matches.

Scholarships.com

<http://www.scholarships.com>

Start your free college scholarship search here. Your results are delivered to you immediately online.

SRN Express

<http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm>

This free site allows you to search online for scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Scholarship Scams

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/>

Don't get taken by phony scholarships search offers. Check out this site first.

What Should I Know Before I Borrow?

RESPONSIBLE BORROWING & MANAGING STUDENT LOAN DEBT

Borrower Responsibilities from The Student Guide

http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/2003_2004/english/borrower-rightsresp.htm

This Department of Education site lets you know what your responsibilities are when you take out a loan.

Collegeboard's What To Do Before You Borrow

<http://www.collegeboard.com/article/0,1120,6-33-46-442,00.html?orig=sub>

This site provides tips for saving money on loans.

College Is Possible - Responsible Borrowing

<http://www.collegeispossible.org/paying/borrowing.htm>

Need help knowing how much you really need to borrow? This site also provides loan and credit card information.

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