



Websites for Grants & Scholarships

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Student Resources

Financial Aid Links

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/> - CSAC Internet
<http://www.calgrant.org/> - Cal Grant student site
<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp> - WebGrants for Students
<http://www.californiacashforcollege.org/> - Cal Grant and financial aid outreach site
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> - FAFSA (say no more)
<http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp> - Pin site
http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/ - National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) loans and grants
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/DirectLoan/index.html> - Direct Loans

College Options

<http://www.icanaffordcollege.com/applications/homepage.cfm> - Community College Student site
<http://www.californiacolleges.edu> - Compare Community College
<http://www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical.htm> - Find a California Community College
<http://www.calstate.edu/students/> - California State University student site
<http://www.csumentor.edu/> - CSU student mentor site
<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/welcome.html> - University of California student site
<http://www.aiccumentor.org/> - Independent California College and university search

Scholarships

<http://www.fastweb.com/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.scholarships.com/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.rankinfoundation.org/> - Scholarships for Women over 35
<http://www.wmufoundation.com/scholar.asp> - Christian Missions scholarship
<http://www.collegeview.com/financialaid/index.html> - Christian Website. Scholarship for Christian colleges
<http://www.christianconnector.com/> - Scholarships for Christian colleges
<http://www.antiochfoundation.org/grant%20overview.htm> - Christian Missionary Scholarships
<http://www.militaryscholar.org/> - Scholarship for military and children of military
<http://www.finaid.org/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.collegenet.com/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.fastaid.com/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.brokescholar.com/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public> - Scholarship search
<http://www.mapping-your-future.org/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.scholarshipoffers.com/> - Scholarship search
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/ForGrantSeekers/> - Scholarship application
<http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html> - American Indian scholarships
http://www.ocanational.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=59&Itemid= - Chinese Sch.
<http://www.uncf.org/> - United Negro College Fund scholarship search
<http://www.hsf.net> - Hispanic Scholarship Fund
<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/> - Coca Cola Scholars scholarship search

College Planning

<http://www.collegeboard.com/splash> - Scholarship, compare colleges, CSS/Profile application
<http://www.edfund.org/> - EDFUND internet college planning
<http://www.edwise.org/edwise/edFundFrame.html> - College budgeting
<http://studentaid.ed.gov> - Federal Student Aid (FSA) planning site
<http://www.petersons.com/> - College planning
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp> - College planning and scholarship
<http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp> - College planning site
<http://www.youcandealwithit.com/> - College planning site
<http://www.ncaa.org> – National Collegiate Athletic Association college planning
<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/> - Compare college profiles nation wide
<http://www.savingforcollege.com/> - College saving options
<http://www.scholarshare.org/> - California 529 plan
<http://www.collegesavings.org/> - College saving site

Support Services

<http://www.americorps.org/> – AmeriCorps
<http://www.studentjobs.gov/> – US Department of Labor Job search
<http://www.jobcorps.dol.gov/> - US Department of Labor Housing and career training
<http://207.166.53.39/financial/ef01.html> - Teach California support services
<https://www.tcli.ed.gov> - FSA Teacher Cancellation for low income school
<http://www.nilc.org> – National Immigration Law Center
<http://www.aclu.org/> - American Civil Liberties Union
<http://www.nnirr.org> – National Network for Immigration and Refugee Rights
<http://www.ilrc.org/> - Immigration Law Resource Center
<http://www.maldef.org/> - Mexican American legal Defense Fund and Educational Fund
<http://www.clylp.com> - Chicano Latino Leadership Project
<http://www.bylp.org> – Black Youth Leadership project

Foster Youth Resources

<https://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov> - Chafee Grant application site
<http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/> - CDSS Children and Family services
http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/ILPCountyC_1443.htm - CDSS ILP services
<http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/> - California Foster care youth support site
<http://www.calyouthconn.org/site/cyc/> - Foster Youth Connection (advocacy group)
<http://www.fyi3.com/fyi3/index.cfm> - National foster youth support site
<http://hdys.communitycollege.org/> - Community College Foundation
http://www.unitedfriends.org/links/links_edu.html - Youth access to higher education site
<http://www.fostercaremonth.org/Home> - National Foster Care Month advocacy group
<http://www.casey.org/Home> – Casey Family Programs support services
<http://www.orphan.org/> – Orphan Foundation of America foster support services
<http://www.fullerton.edu/guardianscholars/> – CSU Guardian Scholars Program education services
<http://www.orangewoodfoundation.org/> – Orangewood Children's Foundation support services

* * * There are Federal Tax benefits you can claim. You may use a Hope or Lifetime Credits. These credits will either add to your tax return or tax away from what you owe. Hope is currently \$1675 per year while the Lifetime is currently up to \$2000 per year. You may also use the tuition and fees tax deduction. Students with Federal Student Loans may also claim the interest accrued while in repayment up to \$2500.00. * * *