

Scholarships, Internships and Grants Resource Guide

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This guide is meant to suggest useful materials and websites for identifying scholarships, internships, loans, and grants for education, scientific research, cultural work, or study abroad.

Selected Free Websites

[Suffolk University - Financial Aid Office](#)

<http://www.suffolk.edu/admission/29.html>

Suffolk's Financial Aid Office web page provides links to sources of federal and Massachusetts state grants, and lists grants and scholarships available from Suffolk University. From this web page you can also download financial aid forms, look up application "Requirements and Deadlines," and find "Instructions," including a list of student Financial Aid Counselors.

[Suffolk University - Career Services and Cooperative Education](#)

<http://www.suffolk.edu/campuslife/19958.html>

This would be the Suffolk office to consult if you are interested in a cooperative education placement, internship--or simply a job. They have an [Events Page](#) that details workshops, presentations, and job fairs that they or other local organizations have scheduled.

[students.gov](#)

<http://students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public>

"Students.gov is an official U.S. government web site designed for college students and their families." Developed by the U.S. Department of Education (whose website [ed.gov](#) also provides a "Portal for Student Aid") in cooperation with federal agencies and national student agencies, this web portal includes a section on "Pay for Your Education." There are links to information about loans, scholarships, and government grants as well as information about state financial aid and funding for members of the military.

[Collegeboard.com - Pay for College](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/index.html)

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The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association composed of more than 5,400 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Its website includes a scholarship search engine that searches more than 2,300 scholarships, internships, and loan programs. The registration process for the scholarship search is quick and easy. You'll also find links to a variety of college savings and financing calculators and to CCS/PROFILE, the financial aid application service of the College Board.

[SallieMae/College Answer Scholarship Search](http://salliemae.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)

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This free scholarship search is brought to you by Sallie Mae, the SLM Corp. (Student Loan Marketing Corp.), the company well-known for offering federally guaranteed student loans (though not a government agency itself). The registration process for the scholarship search doesn't take long and doesn't bombard you with advertisements. Lots of other interesting links on the website lead you to calculators, articles about planning for college, etc.

[FinAid](http://www.finaid.org/)

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This free website "was established in the fall of 1994 as a public service. This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive source of student financial aid information ... on or off the web." It was created by Mark Kantrowitz and is now part of the Monster Company, like FastWeb. Unlike many other semi-commercial financial aid sites, FinAid allows you to do a scholarship search without sorting through a lengthy marketing survey or countless magazine ads. The Calculators page can also be handy to identify costs, do needs analysis, etc.

[FastWeb](http://www.fastweb.monster.com)

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If you are looking for an alternative or addition to FinAid, try the other Monster-owned commercial website FastWeb, also published by Mark Kantrowitz. Once you complete the rather long and advertising-filled registration process, FastWeb matches your profile to their large database to produce a "personalized" list of awards, scholarships, and grants.

[International Education Financial Aid \(IEFA\)](http://www.iefafa.org/search.php)

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IEFA describes its scholarship search website as "the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad." The site includes a scholarship search engine as well as links to university listings, ESL programs, travel resources, and health and travel insurance.

[The Foundation Center](http://foundationcenter.org)

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The Foundation Center, established in New York in 1956, provides a gateway to information on foundations, not-for-profit organizations, grantseeking, and related information. The website has several different search engines including: Foundation Finder for basic information on over 70,000 different U.S foundations, Grantmaker Web Sites for annotated links to over 2,400 grantmaker websites, and Sector Search to find websites of the nonprofit sector by type and topic. Sawyer Library has its *Foundation Directory*: REF. AS911 .A2 F65 2005 and *Foundation Grants to Individuals*: REF. LB2336 .F598 2007.

[InternshipPrograms.com](http://www.internshipprograms.com/)

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A service of WetFeet, a career search website, this site "provides comprehensive career content for job seekers through its websites." "Candidates" can post their resumes and search the site's "extensive databases." The search engine allows you to do a Google search or just search WetFeet.com. There is also an option to browse internships by U.S. city or state, or by company name.

[International Opportunities Program - Internships](http://www.cie.uci.edu/prospective/iopother/intern.shtml)

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The University of California, Irvine, Center for International Education maintains a useful page that provides links to websites and programs specifically oriented towards international internships.

[idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

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If you're interested in internships for the public good, Idealist, a project of Action Without Borders, claims to have "The best Nonprofit Career Center on the Web, with hundreds of job and internship listings." Consult their [Find Internships](#) page for specific listings.

[Community of Science](http://www.cos.com)

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The Community of Science, a division of CSA/Proquest (an "information service provider"), provides sources of research grants and other funds and a forum to discuss research areas with specialists in the field. Updated daily, this site claims to include "over 400,00 funding opportunities, worth over \$33 billion." Registration is free but required for full use of the site.

[National Endowment for the Humanities - Apply for a Grant](http://www.neh.gov/grants/)

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"NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities." A list of NEH grant programs, grants awarded, and information about applying for a grant are available on the website.

[Institute of International Education](http://www.iie.org/)

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IIE is a non-profit organization founded in 1919 in New York that manages many programs sponsored by governments (e.g., the Fulbright Program), private foundations, and other agencies for students, teachers, and professionals to study, teach, and do research in other countries. The IIE website includes numerous links to programs offering grants, awards, and scholarships for activities related to education, development and training, and exchanges for students and others in the U.S. and abroad.

Selected Print and Electronic Resources

[The Scholarship Book: The Complete Guide to Private-Sector Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans for the Undergraduate](#) 12th ed.

REF LB2337.2 .C37 2006 (with Accompanying CD at Circ. Desk)

The most widely used directory of funding options for undergraduates.

[Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans](#)

Gale Virtual Reference Library

An "annually updated resource that provides more than 4,200 sources of education-related financial aid and awards at all levels of study." Includes a section on federal financial aid for programs sponsored by the federal government and a listing by state of higher education agencies.

Reference Service Press has several titles covering various aspects of financial aid including:

[College Student's Guide to Merit and Other No-Need Funding](#)

REF LB2337.2 .C64 2005-07

An earlier edition of this guide, 1998-2000, is also available as an ebook through [NetLibrary](#).

[Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad](#) 2006-2008

REF LB2337.4 .S35 2006

This directory has four indexes: sponsoring organization, geographic location, subject, and deadline.

[Money for Graduate Students in the Social & Behavioral Sciences](#) 2003-2005

REF LB2337.4 .S3539 2003

Another directory of funding programs for specific subject areas. Indexed by sponsor, residency, tenability, subject, and deadline.

[Financial Aid for Research and Creative Activities Abroad](#) 2006-2008

REF LB2337.4 .F576 2006

This title is a "list of grants, loans, and other funding opportunities" for foreign research, study, and travel. Indexed by sponsor, location, subject, and deadline.

[How to Find a Scholarship Online](#)

ebrary 2004

This title contains over 3500 web addresses for private, federal, and state resources. Note: You must download the ebrary "reader" application to access this book outside of the library.

[Internships](#) 24th ed.

REF LC1072 .I58 I58 2004

This Peterson's/Thomson Learning directory provides information on "nearly 50,000 paid and unpaid opportunities" in various fields and in locations throughout the United States and in other countries.

[Vault Guide to Top Internships](#)

REF LC1072.I58 V38 2005

This directory from the Vault, a major Internet job search site founded by Mark Oldman and Samer Hamadeh, profiles over "750 top internship programs," organized alphabetically by employers' names. Entries include "The Buzz," a "lighthearted look" at employers, "The Stats," "The Scoop," and other information. Appendices include listings by states and international locations, by function, and by industry.

[The Internship Bible](#)

REF LC1072 .I58 I46 2005

From the Princeton Review comes this directory of "100,000 Opportunities to Launch Your Career" (brought to us by the same people who founded the Vault).

[Directory of Research Grants](#)

REF LB2338 .D57 2005

Covers grant programs that offer funding for research in fields including the social and physical sciences, medicine, arts and humanities, and education. Programs are listed alphabetically by title with four indexes: subject, sponsoring organization, program type, and geographic.

[Annual Register of Grant Support](#)

REF AS911.A2 A67 2008

This "Directory of Funding Sources" includes information on over 3300 public and private sources arranged by categories, e.g., social sciences, sciences, and "special populations." Includes financial and statistical data on foundations. Indexed by subject, organization and program, personnel, and geography (U.S. state or foreign country).