**Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA)**

* [FAFSA On The Web](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)- site for filing FAFSA online
* [CSS/Financial Aid Profile](https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp)- aid application required in addition to FAFSA by many private colleges/universities
* [Federal Student Aid](http://studentaid.ed.gov/home)- An overview of types of Federal aid and loans
* [The Student Guide](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)- U.S. Department of Education aid information

**General Information**

* [College Cost Comparison](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/payingforcollege/costcomparison/)- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau cost comparison worksheet
* [Mapping Your Future Careers, Colleges and Finances](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/)- Indepth information on Careers and Finances
* [Student Debt Calculator](http://projectonstudentdebt.org/)- Debt calculators and information useful for aid comparisons
* [Financial Aid Sources](http://www.fcps.edu/is/schoolcounseling/careerconnections/students/payingforcollege.shtml)- listing of federal and state options
* [State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV)](http://www.schev.edu/)- financial and state specific information
* [FinAid Page](http://www.finaid.org/)- financial aid information, includes links to numerous "scam free" sites
* [Scholarship Scams](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml)- current information on scholarship scams
* [Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College](http://ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index.shtml)- Federal Trade Commission site that lists ways to detect scholarship scams
* [Finance Your Education](http://www.aie.org/)- includes needs analysis, methods of finance, money management
* [College Parents of America](http://www.collegeparents.org/)- financial aid information
* [Establish Virginia Domicile](http://www.schev.edu/Students/VAdomicile.asp)- how to qualify for in-state tuition in Virginia

**International Information**

* [Edupass](http://www.edupass.org/)- a preliminary guide to studying in the USA by the providers of FinAid
* [Study in the USA](http://www.studyusa.com/)- another resource with in-depth information about the U.S. Education process and a school index
* [British Council](http://usa.britishcouncil.org/)- information for U.S. students wishing to study in the United Kingdom
* [UCAS](http://www.ucas.com/)- the institution which manages applications for higher education in the UK
* [NAFSA](http://www.nafsa.org/students.sec)- provides information for both international students studying in the USA and U.S. students going abroad

**Specific Institutions**

* [Nellie Mae](http://www.nelliemae.org/)- student loan information, includes hints on preparing to pay for college
* [Sallie Mae](http://www.salliemae.com/)- information on the entire Financial Aid process
* [College Savings Plan Network](http://www.collegesavings.org/)- state-sponsored savings programs including Virginia's

**ROTC/Armed Services Scholarships**

* [Air Force ROTC](http://www.afrotc.com/)
* [Army ROTC](http://www.armyrotc.com/)
* [Coast Guard](http://www.cga.edu/)
* [Navy ROTC](http://www.navy.com/navy/joining/education-opportunities/nrotc/)
* [Marines](http://www.marines.com/)
* [Merchant Marines](http://www.usmma.edu/)