

Web Resources

Sources of Aid

Scholarship Search
www.fastweb.com

College Savings Plan Network
www.collegesavings.org

AmeriCorps
www.americorps.gov

City Year
www.cityyear.org

JobCorps
www.jobcorps.gov

State Resources
www.finaid.org/state

State Residence Requirements
www.finaid.org/stateresidency

Student Tax Info
www.irs.gov/individuals/students

Financial Aid Applications

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
profileonline.collegeboard.com

FAFSA
www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA PIN Registration
www.pin.ed.gov

FAFSA 4Caster
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

FAA (Access to Central Processing System)
www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWebApp/faf/afa.jsp

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
www.uscis.gov

Selective Service System
www.sss.gov

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov

Financial Aid Information

Fastweb
www.fastweb.com

FinAid
www.finaid.org

Fastweb College Gold
www.collegegold.com

Federal Student Aid for Students
studentaid.ed.gov

Financial Aid Calculators
www.finaid.org/calculators

FTC Project Scholarship Scam
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

Mapping Your Future
www.mappingyourfuture.org

Student Gateway to the US Government
www.students.gov

The Guide to Federal Student Aid
studentaid.ed.gov/guide

2012-2013 Calendar

September 2012

4 - LSAT Registration Deadline for 10/6 Test
8 - ACT Test Day (Selected States)
14 - GRE Registration Deadline for 10/20 Test
14 - LSAT Late Registration Deadline for 10/6 Test
16-19 - NCAN National Conference
21 - GRE Late Registration for 10/20 Test

October 2012

6 - SAT/LSAT Test Day
12 - GRE Registration Deadline for 11/17 Test
16-19 - NSPA National Conference
19 - GRE Late Registration for 11/17 Test
20 - GRE Test Day
24-26 - College Board National Forum
27 - ACT Test Day
29 - LSAT Registration Deadline for 12/1 Test

November 2012

3 - SAT Test Day
7-11 - National Distance Learning Week
9 - LSAT Late Registration Deadline for 12/1 Test
17 - GRE Test Day

December 2012

1 - LSAT Test Day
3 - SAT Test Day
8 - ACT Test Day

January 2013

Complete FAFSA and submit ASAP to maximize chances for aid
4 - GRE Registration for 2/9 Test
8 - LSAT Registration for 2/9 Test
11 - GRE Late Registration for 2/9 Test
18 - LSAT Late Registration for 2/9 Test
26 - SAT Test Day

February 2013

Financial Aid Awareness Month
Submit 2012-2013 FAFSA
9 - ACT / LSAT / GRE Test Day (except in NY)

March 2013

9 - SAT Test Day
20-24 - ACA Conference

April 2013

National Financial Literacy Month
13 - ACT Test Day
15 - Federal income tax due for 2012

May 2013

1 - National Candidates' Reply Date
4 - SAT Test Day

June 2013

1 - SAT Test Day
8 - ACT Test Day
30 - Last day to submit 2012-2013 FAFSA

Summer 2013

Refer to the GMAT, LSAT and MCAT for more test date information

Scholarship Scams

Scam Warning Signs

- You have to pay a fee
- Money-back offers or guarantees
- Credit card or bank account information required
- Provides "exclusive" information

Scams: "Phishing" & "Pharming"

"Phishing"

- Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card
- Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information

NEVER give out Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers to unsolicited emails or calls

"Pharming"

- Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links
- Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date

BE CAREFUL about giving out your contact information or email address

Reporting Scams

National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) File an online complaint at www.fraud.org

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
File an online complaint at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams, call 877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357), or write to:
Federal Trade Commission
Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

State Attorney General's Office
File your complaint with the Consumer Protection Division in your state. Visit www.naag.org to find your state Attorney General's Office

US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)
File an online complaint involving mail fraud at postalinspectors.uspis.gov, call the Crime Hotline at 877-876-2455 or write to:
Inspection Service Support Group
222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1250
Chicago, IL 60606-6100

Better Business Bureau (BBB)
File an online complaint about a business at www.bbb.org or call 703-276-0100