

# Counselor Resource Guide



<b>Student &amp; Family Resources</b>		
<i>Site</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Uses</i>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	<a href="http://www.bia.gov">www.bia.gov</a>	Certification of Indian Ancestry, Educational grants
CollegeBoard	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	ACT/SAT prep, scholarship search, college search/planning
College Goal Sunday	<a href="http://www.collegegoal.org">www.collegegoal.org</a>	Free FAFSA application assistance
College.gov	<a href="http://www.college.gov">www.college.gov</a>	College planning/resource guide
Direct Loan MPN	<a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>	Complete online MPN for Direct Loans
Direct Loan Servicing Center	<a href="http://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower">www.dl.ed.gov/borrower</a>	Make online direct student loan payments, account & payment history
FAFSA4caster	<a href="http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov">www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov</a>	Get early estimates of federal financial aid eligibility
Federal Student Aid	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>	Planning for college, paying for college, and repaying student loans. Guide/information to federal aid programs, tools & other resources
Federal Student Aid Ombudsman Office	<a href="http://www.ombudsman.ed.gov">www.ombudsman.ed.gov</a>	Helps resolve disputes with Federal student loans
FinAid!- The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>	Informational- loan calculators, forgiveness & repayment options, scholarship
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>	Apply for all federal aid programs.
Kansas Board of Regents	<a href="http://www.kansasregents.org">www.kansasregents.org</a>	Information/application for state of Kansas aid programs
Learning Quest (529 Plans)	<a href="http://www.learningquestsavings.com">www.learningquestsavings.com</a>	College Savings Plan
Loan Consolidation	<a href="http://www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov">www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov</a>	Review Loan Consolidation options, apply for consolidation federal loan
Mapping Your Future	<a href="http://www.mappingyourfuture.org">www.mappingyourfuture.org</a>	College & Career Planning
NSLDS-National Student Loan Data System	<a href="http://www.nsls.ed.gov">www.nsls.ed.gov</a>	Students can review & access Title IV loan & grant history/Loan Exit Counseling
Personal Identification Number (PIN)	<a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a>	Students & Parents can apply for PIN
Selective Service	<a href="http://www.sss.gov">www.sss.gov</a>	Request Selective Service documentation
Social Security Administration	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>	Get benefit information, find local office, SSN verification
Students.gov	<a href="http://www.students.gov">www.students.gov</a>	Student gateway to U.S govt. Including college planning, military scholarship resources, & more
Upromise	<a href="http://www.upromise.com">www.upromise.com</a>	College Savings Plan
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration	<a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>	Information regarding citizenship status
Veterans Benefits	<a href="http://www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a>	Veteran's Benefits Information

## Scholarship Searches

<i>General Scholarship Search Engines</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Uses</i>
Federal Student Aid	<a href="http://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship">http://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship</a>	
Fastweb	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	
College Answer	<a href="http://www.collegeanswer.com">www.collegeanswer.com</a>	
Broke Scholar	<a href="http://www.brokescholar.com">www.brokescholar.com</a>	
Scholarships.com	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	
StudentAwards.com	<a href="http://www.studentawards.com">www.studentawards.com</a>	
FastAid	<a href="http://www.fastaid.com">www.fastaid.com</a>	
FindTuition.com	<a href="http://www.findtuition.com/scholarships">www.findtuition.com/scholarships</a>	
Scholarship Hunter	<a href="http://www.scholarshiphunter.com">www.scholarshiphunter.com</a>	
Scholarships 101	<a href="http://www.scholarships101.com">www.scholarships101.com</a>	
SuperCollege	<a href="http://www.supercollege.com">www.supercollege.com</a>	
<b>Minority Student Resources</b>		
America's Black Collegians	<a href="http://www.am-blk-coll.com">www.am-blk-coll.com</a>	
Hispanic College Fund	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>	
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>	
American Indian College Fund	<a href="http://www.collegefund.org">www.collegefund.org</a>	
United Negro College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>	
Black Excel	<a href="http://www.blackexcel.org">www.blackexcel.org</a>	
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.apiasf.org">www.apiasf.org</a>	
Black College Dollars	<a href="http://www.blackcollegedollars.org">www.blackcollegedollars.org</a>	
Bureau of Indian Education	<a href="http://www.bie.edu">www.bie.edu</a>	
Gates Millennium Scholars	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>	
Latino College Dollars	<a href="http://www.latinocollegedollars.org">www.latinocollegedollars.org</a>	
Scholarship for Hispanics	<a href="http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com">www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com</a>	
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://uspaacc.com/index.php/programs/college-scholarships/">http://uspaacc.com/index.php/programs/college-scholarships/</a>	
<b>Military Scholarship Resources</b>		
Military Scholarship Finder	<a href="http://www.military.com/scholarships">www.military.com/scholarships</a>	
Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs	<a href="http://www.kcva.org/vb/">http://www.kcva.org/vb/</a>	
Kansas Military Service Scholarship	<a href="http://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants">http://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants</a>	
<b>Disabled Student Resources</b>		
FinAid for Disabled Students	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml">www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml</a>	
Disability Resources	<a href="http://www.disabilityinfo.gov">www.disabilityinfo.gov</a>	
National Center for Learning Disabilities	<a href="http://www.nclld.org/">http://www.nclld.org/</a>	
<b>International Student Resources</b>		
Scholarship Searches-International	<a href="http://www.iefaf.org">www.iefaf.org</a>	
Scholarship Searches-International	<a href="http://www.internationalstudent.com">www.internationalstudent.com</a>	
<b>Other Scholarship Resources</b>		
Scholarship Experts	<a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com">www.scholarshipexperts.com</a>	
Scholarship Help	<a href="http://www.scholarshiphelp.org">www.scholarshiphelp.org</a>	
Scholarship Scams	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml">www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml</a>	
American Association of School Administrators	<a href="http://www.aasa.org">www.aasa.org</a>	
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	<a href="http://www.gkccf.org">www.gkccf.org</a>	

<b>Regulatory/Rules/Training &amp; Other Tools</b>		
<b>Site</b>	<b>Web Address</b>	<b>Uses</b>
Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>	DOE policy & news
DOE Distance ED Training	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/training/distanceed/learner.html">www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/training/distanceed/learner.html</a>	Training
Govtrack.us	<a href="http://www.govtrack.us">www.govtrack.us</a>	Track Federal Legislation, federal representative information
Information for Financial Aid Professionals	<a href="http://www.ifap.ed.gov">www.ifap.ed.gov</a>	Training, Regulatory guidance, FSA Handbook, links & other tools for the FA professional
Kansas Government	<a href="http://www.kansas.gov">www.kansas.gov</a>	Track State legislation, state representative information
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	<a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>	Immigration Information
Federal Student Aid for Counselors	<a href="http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov">www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov</a>	Counselor Resources
FSA Pubs	<a href="http://www.fsapubs.gov">www.fsapubs.gov</a>	Resource for publication/applications tools for Federal Aid Programs
Paper FAFSA	<a href="http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/fafsa_options.html">www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/fafsa_options.html</a>	Print paper FAFSA. Paper FAFSA can also be retrieved at <a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a> Select Tools & Resources.

<b>Financial Literacy Tools</b>		
<b>Site</b>	<b>Web Address</b>	<b>Uses</b>
Jumpstart Coalition	<a href="http://www.jumpstart.org">www.jumpstart.org</a>	National coalition of organizations dedicated to improving the financial literacy of pre-kindergarten through college-age youth by providing advocacy, research, standards and educational resources.
Adventures in Education	<a href="http://www.aie.org/managing-your-money/credit-scores-and-reports/managing-credit-and-debt.cfm">http://www.aie.org/managing-your-money/credit-scores-and-reports/managing-credit-and-debt.cfm</a>	Credit & Student Budgeting
Love Your Money.org	<a href="http://www.loveyourmoney.org/">http://www.loveyourmoney.org/</a>	A seven module self-paced financial literacy program
CardRatings.com	<a href="http://www.cardratings.com">www.cardratings.com</a>	Help Choosing Between Credit Cards
MyMoney.gov	<a href="http://www.mymoney.gov/">http://www.mymoney.gov/</a>	U.S. government's website dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics about financial education
Federal Trade Commission	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft</a>	Identity Theft Protection Tips
American Institute of CPA's	<a href="http://www.360financialliteracy.org">www.360financialliteracy.org</a>	Financial literacy program provided by CPA's to help Americans understand personal finances

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