

Post Secondary Education Resources

Applying for College

- www.college.gov/wps/portal/?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/wps/wcm/connect/college/college/whattodo/whattodo: Provides general planning guide on applying for college including how to pick a college, steps to apply and how high school students can begin preparing for college.
- www.cccco.edu/CommunityColleges/CommunityCollegeListings/tabid/949/Default.aspx: Listing of all California Community College by name and region.
- Community College application: www.cccapply.org
- Cal State application: www.csumentor.edu
- University of California application: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/apply-online/index.html
- www.onyourway.org: A youth oriented site that allows youth to create a plan for their future and track information on line.

Career Assessments and Inventories

- www.cacareerzone.org/: fun interactive website that allows users to assess their skills and interests, explore different career fields and get a “reality check” on what standard living costs are for a desired life style and occupations pay rates of different occupations
- www.careeronestop.org/studentsandcareeradvisors/studentsandcareeradvisors.aspx: Includes a variety of career assessments and salary information for different careers
- www.californiacolleges.edu/career/careercenter/career_self_assessment.asp: website with links to various interests, skills, values and personality assessments related to career choice.

Financial Aid

- FAFSA application: www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm
- Cal Grant information: www.calgrants.org/index.cfm?navId=10&
- www.icanaffordcollege.info: Information on financial aid targeting community college students and applicants
- www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/default.aspx: Chafee grant application and information
- www.calgrants.org/index.cfm?navId=16: Search for free FAFSA workshops in your area
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>: Information about federal grant and loan programs.
- www.finaid.org/: Offers an overall look at financial aid, where to look for it, how to get it, and gives hints on completing the FAFSA and common errors to avoid.
- http://cccapply.org/BOG_Waiver/: How to apply for the Community College Board of Governors fee waiver

Scholarships

- www.fastweb.com: One of the largest free scholarship search services on the Internet. Contains a searchable database of millions of public and private scholarships, grants and loans. Registration is required.
- www.collegenet.com/mach25: Free scholarship search engine with more than 500,000 private sector awards searchable by key word. No registration required.
- www.scholarshipexperts.com: Free scholarship search database. Registration is required.
- <http://www.unitedfriends.org/youth-access/resources-links/foster-youth-scholarships>: List of several resources for scholarships for foster youth

- <http://fc2success.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/apply-for-an-ofacasey-scholarship>: Scholarships for youth under 25 who were in foster care on their 18th birthday

Support Programs

- <http://www.cacollegepathways.org/programs.php>: Search for campus support programs by zip code or region.
- <http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/StudentServices/StudentFinancialAssistancePrograms/FosterYouthSuccessInitiativeFYSI/tabid/997/Default.aspx>: Provides an overview of the Foster Youth Success Initiative Program as well as a list of all FYSI representatives at each community college by both college name and region.
- <http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/StudentServicesandSpecialPrograms/EOPS/tabid/703/Default.aspx>: Information about the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) available at community colleges
- <http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/eop/>: Information about the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at Cal State campuses.

College Preparation

- http://www.collegeaccess.org/member_directory.aspx: Provides information on college access programs throughout California
- <http://collegeaccessfoundation.org/grants/grant-recipients.aspx>: List of grantees for the College Access Foundation of California, including links to each grant recipient's website.
- <http://www.going2college.org/actPage.cfm?stateID=5&isMain=0&pageID=18>: List of federally funded TRiO programs in California.
- <http://www.collegeboundbros.org/directory/search.php>: Searchable database of college readiness and enrichment programs in the San Francisco Bay Area

Local Contact Information

Foster Youth Success Initiative Liaisons	
EOP/EOPS contacts	
Guardian Scholars or other college support programs	
Academic counseling	
Disabled Students Programs and Services	
College Preparation programs (TRiO, etc.)	
Other	