

Undergraduate Education Scholarship Funding

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Library Resources

The following resources are available at all Free Library locations or remotely with your library card number and PIN.

Don't have a library card? Visit your [local library](#) or sign up for one [online](#).

Career Cruising

Compare colleges and majors, search for financial aid and scholarship opportunities, learn about federal financial aid.

→ *Accessing the Database*

1. GO TO www.freelibrary.org
2. In the blue "Find" box, CHOOSE databases
3. In the Filter box change the subject to EDUCATION and click "Filter Results"
4. Click on Career Cruising

→ *Using the Database*

Education

Click on the Education tab to learn more about specific schools that interest you, compare schools, or find a school that fits your needs using the School Selector. Check out the Planning Timeline to see the steps you should follow to prepare for college.

Financial Aid

Click on the Financial Aid tab to learn about Federal Financial Aid and to search for scholarship opportunities tailored to your needs.

***To save information you must create a free account.**

Gale Virtual Reference

Searchable database of over 260 reference titles including: *The College Blue Book* and *Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans*.

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1. GO TO www.freelibrary.org
2. In the blue "Find" box, CHOOSE databases
3. In the Filter box change the subject to GENERAL RESEARCH and click "Filter Results"
4. Click on Gale Virtual Reference

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Once you are in Gale Virtual Reference you can access the education titles in the "Collections" box on the right side of the page by clicking EDUCATION.

The College Blue Book

Guide to thousands of 2-and 4-year schools in the U.S. and Canada. Covers the expected listings and detailed descriptions, degree programs offered, scholarships, and occupational education programs.

- Browse the table of contents, choose a volume, or search within the publication.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans

Provides comprehensive information on sources of education-related financial aid sponsored and administered by private organizations and companies.

- Browse the table of contents, choose a volume, or search within the publication.

Free Online Resources

The following resources are available from anywhere, no login necessary.

- [Free Library College Prep Resources](#): The Free Library of Philadelphia provides free access to many online college prep resources, including clarification on key terms and deadlines, links to essential forms and databases, and helpful advice on navigating the whole college application process.
- [Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency](#) (PHEAA): a national provider of student financial aid services, serving millions of students and thousands of schools through its loan guaranty, loan servicing, financial aid processing, outreach, and other student aid programs.
- [Pennsylvania Student Aid Guide](#): This guide provides a complete overview of the financial aid process, with information on most of Pennsylvania's financial aid programs and services. Find everything you need to know about paying for higher education.
- [Fastweb](#): Join for free, create your student profile and match to scholarships you'll love.
- [MSU Grants for Individuals](#): a compilation of funding opportunities for individuals organized by academic level, population group, and subject. (Note: some opportunities are only relevant to Michigan residents but many opportunities are national).
- [The Philadelphia Foundation Scholarship Opportunities](#): Students can apply for close to 50 scholarships awarded annually by The Philadelphia Foundation from scholarship funds they manage.
- [Philly Goes 2 College](#): Get help with scholarships and financial aid, preparing for the SATs and filling out forms like the FAFSA, to finding and applying to the right school or college. Services are citywide and always free.

Have you been accepted to a school or are you currently enrolled? If so, contact your school's financial aid office for assistance with finding the best funding opportunities for you.

Regional Foundation Center

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