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www.burlingtonpubliclibrary.org

Financial Aid & Scholarship Resources



LOCAL RESOURCES

Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation

<http://www.burlington.org/BCSF.htm>

Burlington's gateway organization to a large number of scholarship offerings to Burlington residents, for both high school students and adult learners. Forms available at the above site mid February 2011. High school students should also check with their guidance counselor for scholarships specifically for Burlington High School students. Many scholarships are available. Don't miss these opportunities.

Peace Scholarship

Two \$1000 scholarships from Cooperating Congregations of Burlington

Rev. Rod MacDonald ▪ (781) 272-9190

Open to graduating seniors who have made a contribution in the areas of peacemaking, conflict resolution, and tolerance. Potential recipients must be nominated by anyone who has observed the student in action. Forms will be available late February or early March at Burlington High School and Burlington Public Library.

Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance

454 Broadway, Suite 200, Revere, MA 02151

(617) 727-9420 ▪ **www.osfa.mass.edu**

OFSA's mission to deliver quality financial aid services to residents of Massachusetts.

College Planning Centers—TERI (The Educational Resources Initiative)

Boston Public Library ▪ 700 Boylston Street, Lower Level, Boston, MA, 02116 ▪ (617) 536-0200

www.tericollegeplanning.org/who/centers.html

FREE, one-on-one guidance and resources to make planning and paying for college as simple as possible. Multilingual advisors. Phone and walk-in service six days a week.

WEB SITES

www.collegeanswer.com

Lots of financial calculators and tools from education loan giant Sallie Mae. Includes sections on the various stages of the college planning process and a searchable database of 2.4 million scholarships.

www.collegeboard.com

Sections on planning for, finding, applying, and paying for college. Nice section on how to apply for financial aid and find scholarships. EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) calculator.

www.studentaid.ed.gov

Official website of the U.S. Dept. of Education Federal Student Aid. Excellent resource. Explains financial aid process clearly and in detail. Provides latest news on federal grants. Access FAFSA from this site or go directly to **www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm** to complete FAFSA.

<http://finaid.org>

Award-winning comprehensive site. Extensive annotated list of loans, scholarships, savings programs, military aid, other aid, application help, and many calculators.

<http://students.gov>

Student Gateway to the United States Government

Official government web site whose mission is to provide easy access to resources from the U.S. government. Get help with choosing a college, apply online for financial aid and scholarships, find an internship, learn about military aid.

Making College Affordable booklet in pdf format.

http://www.tericollegeplanning.org/misc/pdfs/making_college.pdf

Overview of financial aid process. Clear language.

There are many scholarship search web sites. Use them as a starting point. Not every available scholarship is contained in these web sites. Two follow: **www.scholarships.com** and **www.fastweb.com**.

www.scholarships.com

Well-organized. Includes scholarship search, college search, blog, and financial aid information. Requires registration.

www.fastweb.com

Search for scholarships, internships, colleges, and loans.

Winning the Financial Aid Game by Sarah Breckenridge, Smart Money, October, 2002

<http://www.smartmoney.com/personal-finance/college-planning/winning-the-financial-aid-game-13497/>

Oldie but goodie covering the scholarship process with useful tips.

Kiplinger.com Paying for College Section

<http://www.kiplinger.com/reports/paying-for-college/>

Excellent collection of articles!

Smartmoney.com's college planning section

http://www.smartmoney.com/personal-finance/college-planning/?cid=subnav_college_planning

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