FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

FAFSA

FAFSA Online (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):
http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
FAFSA4caster: estimate eligibility for federal student aid.

CSS PROFILE

CSS PROFILE: https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/
Financial aid application service for private colleges by the College Board.

LOANS & FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE

Net Cost Estimator  Federal Government requires that each college/university post on their website a quick estimator of financial aid and annual cost of attendance.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Estimation Form:
http://www.finaid.org/finaid/calculators/estimate

CSPN College Savings Plans Network:  www.collegesavings.org
National non-profit association dedicated to making college more accessible and affordable for families.

Guide to funding your education.

Sallie Mae:  www.salliemae.com … student loan information.

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:  www.NASFAA.org … financial aid tips for students, parents and counselors.

CT Department of Higher Education:  www.ctohe.org/sfa
State of CT Office of Financial & Academic Affairs for Higher Education.


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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FastWEB (Online Scholarship Search):**
www.fastweb.monster.com or http://www.fastweb.com … a highly popular, customized financial aid search.

**Financial Aid Information Page:**
www.FinAid.org … click on Scholarships to access a selection of scholarship search databases including the College Board’s Fund Finder, an incredible resource with numerous links.

**Student Guide (U. S. Department of Education):**
http://studentaid.ed.gov … The Department's Federal Student Aid (FSA) programs are the largest source of student aid in America.

**MOLIS (Minority Online Information Service):**

**The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut:**
www.cfnwct.org
A public charity of Northwest CT offering numerous scholarships.

**Connecticut Community Foundation:**

**Shepaug Valley Local Scholarships:**
www.region-12.org … Numerous local scholarships are posted on the school’s website (high school/guidance) and Naviance. Applications for local scholarships become available in the SVHS Guidance Department from January through March.

**Naviance:**
www.naviance.com National scholarship search engine and local scholarships posted in searchable list format—login to account (login info available at SVHS Guidance Department).

**Connecticut Information Sources:**

**CT Department of Higher Education:**
www.ctohe.org/sfa
State of CT Office of Financial & Academic Affairs for Higher Education.

**CT Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority:**
www.chesla.org

**CT Talent Assistance Cooperative/Educational Opportunity Center:**
www.conntacinc.org

**CT Higher Education Trust (CHET)**
529 college savings program
www.aboutchet.com

**Connecticut Community Foundation:**
http://www.conncf.org/