

# College Planning & Financial Aid Resources



ACT – [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT's Top 10 College Application Mistakes – [www.actstudent.org/college/mistakes.html](http://www.actstudent.org/college/mistakes.html)

ACT Parent - [www.act.org/path/parent](http://www.act.org/path/parent)

bigfuture by The College Board -

[https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?affiliateId=FeaturedListing&bannerid=bigfuture\\_sat](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?affiliateId=FeaturedListing&bannerid=bigfuture_sat)

Beware of Scholarship Scams – [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)

- Federal Trade Commission – [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) – 1-877-FTC-HELP (toll free)
- Office of the Inspector General – [oig.hotline@ed.gov](mailto:oig.hotline@ed.gov) – 1-800-MIS-USED (toll free)

Bright Futures Scholarship Brochure (*Please read*) -

[https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsq.org/pdf/bf\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsq.org/pdf/bf_brochure.pdf)

College and Financial Aid Information – [www.College.gov](http://www.College.gov)

Dual Enrollment and Early Admission – [www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/dualenrollfaqs.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/dualenrollfaqs.pdf)

Example of Free Scholarship Searches – [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

FAFSA4caster – [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov)

Federal Student Aid Information Page – [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program – [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/ssfad/bf](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/ssfad/bf)

Florida Colleges – [www.fldoe.org/cc](http://www.fldoe.org/cc)

Florida Colleges - Disability Support Services – [www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/Transition.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/Transition.pdf)

Florida Department of Education – [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

Florida Department of Education website for Success Measures -

[www.fldoe.org/SuccessMeasures](http://www.fldoe.org/SuccessMeasures)

Florida's Independent Colleges and Universities - [www.icuf.org](http://www.icuf.org)

Florida Next Magazine – [www.FloridaNEXT.com](http://www.FloridaNEXT.com)

Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance – State Administered Financial Aid -

[www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)

Florida Public Universities – [www.flboq.org/aboutsus/universities](http://www.flboq.org/aboutsus/universities)

Florida Pre-Paid College Program – [www.floridaprepaidcollege.com](http://www.floridaprepaidcollege.com)

Florida Virtual School – [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)

Florida Virtual Campus – Selected resources from the former FACTS.org – [www.flvc.org](http://www.flvc.org)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Going to College – [www.going2college.org](http://www.going2college.org)

Know How 2 Go – [www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org)

Mapping Your Future – [www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

Official Federal Student Aid Website – Resource for Parents – Elementary, Middle and High School – [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

Navigating Your Future – [www.navigatingyourfuture.org](http://www.navigatingyourfuture.org)

NCAA - [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

NCAA College Sports - how to register

[www.collegesportsscholarships.com/ncaaclearinghouse.htm](http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/ncaaclearinghouse.htm)

Polk County Schools website – [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net)

Polk Education Foundation – [www.polk-fl.net/pef](http://www.polk-fl.net/pef)

Polk State College Foundation – <http://foundation.polk.edu/scholarships>

Scholarship websites referenced in presentation:

- [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)
- [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org)
- [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)
- [www.gatesfoundation.org/topics/Pages/scholarships.aspx](http://www.gatesfoundation.org/topics/Pages/scholarships.aspx)
- [www.migrant.net](http://www.migrant.net)

State University System of Florida – Services for Students with Disabilities  
[www.flboq.org/forstudents/ati/disabilities.php](http://www.flboq.org/forstudents/ati/disabilities.php)

The College Board [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and  
[apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

US Department of Education – [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

US Department of Education Financial Aid and Scholarship Wizard –  
[www.studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/fin\\_aid\\_wizard](http://www.studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/fin_aid_wizard)

US Department of Education Publications – [www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs)