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Websites to Check Out!

OKcollegestart.org

The state's official website that provides information about higher education in Oklahoma for students, counselors, and parents. Designed to be the most comprehensive and current source for college planning for students, beginning as early as middle school.

College.gov

Built by the U.S. Dept. of Education, this site is intended to be the go-to source for information and resources about planning, preparing and paying for postsecondary education (such as 2- or 4-year colleges and universities, as well as vocational or career schools). Most importantly, college.gov is intended to provide inspiration and hope to all students, and encourage them to consider and pursue education.

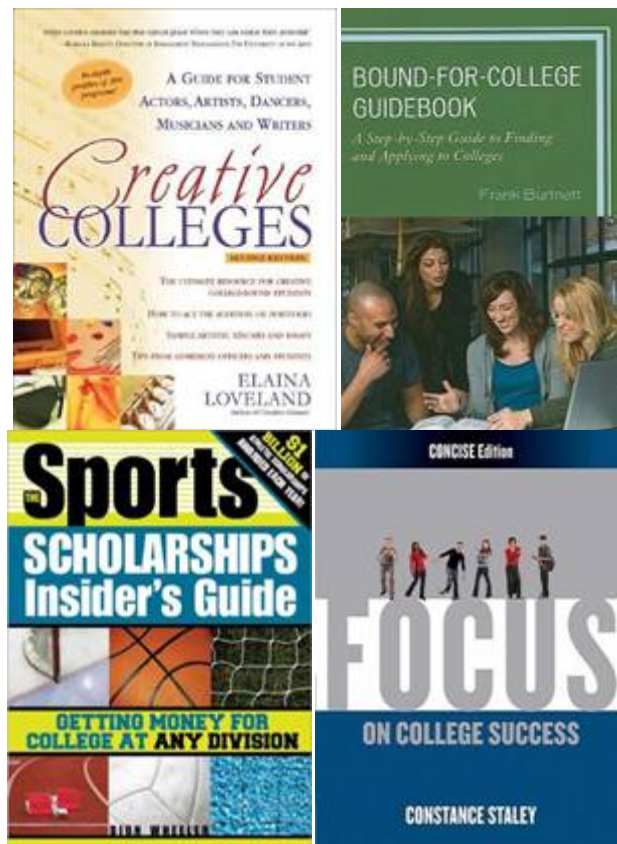
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This Just In!

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The FAFSA Process

You must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for federal student aid—that's government money for college or trade school.

Financial aid offices use information from the FAFSA to determine whether you are eligible to receive federal grants, loans, or work-study funds. States and schools also use the information from the FAFSA to determine whether you qualify for additional aid. So be sure to fill out a FAFSA even if you think you won't qualify for federal aid.

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To Do:

- Get a personal identification number called a Federal Student Aid PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. Your PIN lets you “sign” your online FAFSA, access and make corrections to your application information, and more—so keep it safe!
- Collect the documents needed to apply, including income tax returns and W-2 forms (and other records of income). Tax return not completed at the time you apply? Estimate the tax information, apply, and finalize information later. The important thing is to meet the earliest deadline.
- Apply online (the fastest and easiest way) by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Submit the FAFSA in time to meet school and state aid deadlines. If you want to be considered for aid from your state or college, you must meet its FAFSA deadline. If you plan to go to college in the fall, your state financial aid deadline is probably going to be between March and May; and your college financial aid deadline could be as early as February. The FAFSA site lists many state deadlines and tells you how to find yours if it's not listed. For a college's FAFSA deadline, check the school's Web site or contact its financial aid office.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)—the result of your FAFSA. You will receive your SAR by e-mail or by mail. Your complete, correct SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)—the number used to determine your federal student aid eligibility. If you do not receive your SAR within three weeks of submitting your FAFSA, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and select "Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA."
- Your school might request additional information from you. Be sure to respond by any deadlines, or you might not receive federal student aid. First-time applicants: Review award letters from schools to compare amounts and types of aid being offered. Decide which school to attend based on a combination of (a) how well the school suits your needs and (b) its affordability after all aid is taken into account.

- Keep in touch with the school you've chosen to find out when tuition and fees are due, whether your financial aid will cover those expenses completely, and how much (if any) extra financial aid will come directly to you once your tuition and fees are paid.
- Pay special attention to letters or e-mails from schools, and contact the financial aid office if you do not understand what the school is offering you. Be sure to follow all directions on the FAFSA and on any communications from your school.



Scholarships



Burger King Scholars Program

Dell Scholars Program

Discover Scholarship Program

Gates Millennium Scholars

KFC Colonel's Scholars

**Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the
Year Award**

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship

Walmart Foundation