

**Grants For Individuals: Michigan State University Library – an outstanding guide to funding sources for individuals groups by academic level, population group and subject area of interest.**

<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm>

**Ohio Board of Regents – state grants and scholarships.**

<http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/index.php>

**Peterson's - free scholarship searches plus answers to frequently asked questions on financial aid.**

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid/file.asp?id=780&path=ug.pfs.financial>

**The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid – comprehensive information about financial aid.**

<http://www.finaid.org>

**Student Aid on the Web - free information from the U.S. Dept. of Education on preparing for and funding education beyond high school.**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

**UT Guarantee – U of Toledo low income scholarships.**

<http://www.utoledo.edu/admission/scholarships/bluegold.html>

## Graduate School

**Council of Graduate Schools – comprehensive information on graduate programs and financial aid.**

<http://www.cgsnet.org/Default.aspx?tabid=160>

## Non-Traditional Student

**University of Akron Adult Focus**

<http://www.uakron.edu/uaaf>

**College Now- Greater Cleveland – a regional resource for Northeast Ohio students.**

<http://www.collegenowgc.org>

**Ohio Learning Network – distance learning, courses and degrees.**

<http://www.olin.org>

**Peterson's Distance Learning – find institutions that offer long distance learning opportunities.**

<http://www.petersons.com/distancelearning>

**World Lecture Hall – free online course materials from around the world.**

<http://wlh.webhost.utexas.edu>



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**Akron-Summit County  
Public Library**

History & Humanities Division  
60 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44326  
[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)

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## College Planning Websites



**a listing of helpful Websites  
compiled by the Akron-Summit  
County Public Library**

## General College Planning

**College Answer - Sallie Mae's resource on planning and financing college.**

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

**College Gov – the go-to source for information and resources about planning, preparing and paying for postsecondary education.**

[www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)

**College Navigator – finding the right college.**

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

**EDURegistr – selecting the right college.**

<http://www.eduregistry.org>

**Mapping Your Future - a good general college information site.**

<http://mappingyourfuture.org>

**Ohio Board of Regents – college information hotline.**

<http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/hotline/index.php>

**Peterson’s - college search, test preparation, financial aid, and graduate programs.**

<http://www.petersons.com>

**Princeton Review - advice on colleges/ careers.**

<http://www.princetonreview.com>

**Students.gov - find U.S. government services - 24 hours a day.**

<http://www.students.gov>

**Zinch- Post your online profile so college admission offices can find you.**

[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

## Testing

**ACT - register, test dates, test prep.**

<http://www.act.org>

**SAT - register, test dates, sample questions, application process and financial aid.**

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

**Learning Express Library - practice test database available free through the Akron Library website.**

<http://www.learnatest.com/LEL/index.cfm>

## Selecting a College

**My College Guide - answers to everyday questions about selecting a college, the application process and financial aid.**

<http://www.mycollegeguide.org>

**U101 College Search - links to learning in the United States and Canada.**

<http://u101.com>

**U.S. Two-Year College – homepages.**

<http://cset.sp.utoledo.edu/twoyrcol.html>

**Ohio Association of Community Colleges – homepages.**

<http://www.ohiocommunitycolleges.org>

**Universities World Wide.**

<http://univ.cc>

**Campus Tour - go on a virtual tour of your college campus.**

<http://www.campustours.com>

## College Rankings

**US News and World Report - college rankings.**

<http://www.usnews.com>

**College and University Rankings.**

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/edx/rankings/rankgen.html>

## Financial Aid

**Akron Community Foundation – local scholarships**

<https://www.akroncommunityfdn.org/cgi-bin/displayContent.pl?type=section&id=112>

**Summit County Scholarships – a database of local scholarships.**

<http://summitcountyscholarships.org>

**University of Akron – financial aid information**

[http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial\\_aid/scholarship.dot](http://www.uakron.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial_aid/scholarship.dot)

**Brokescholar - Free scholarship search engines, featuring undergraduate, graduate, and professional scholarship awards.**

[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

**Choose Ohio First – scholarships.**

[www.uso.edu/opportunities/partnership/chooseohio1st/index.php](http://www.uso.edu/opportunities/partnership/chooseohio1st/index.php)

**College Board - create a personal profile to locate financial aid.**

[http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

**FAFSA on the Web - apply on line find your university’s federal school code number.**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

**FAFSA Filing Options – print a complete form to mail.**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/options.htm>

**FAFSA4Caster – eligibility to receive federal aid.**

<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov>

**Fast Web - free scholarship search.**

<http://www.fastweb.com>

**Federal Student Aid – financial aid information from the U.S. Dept. of Education.**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

**Federal Aid First – the difference between federal and private education loans.**

<http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov>

**e-notes – financial aid for students and professionals at all levels.**

<http://www.enotes.com/scholarships-loans>

**Foundation Grants to Individuals –database available free at Main Library.**

[http://gtionline.fdncenter.org/gti\\_auth.pl](http://gtionline.fdncenter.org/gti_auth.pl)