Many public and private financial aid resources are available online. You'll find the most popular websites and community foundation sources listed here. To learn more about state and federal financial aid programs, call the toll-free Education & Employment Information Center Hotline. Operated by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education, the EEIC is a statewide clearinghouse for free information on education and careers.

All Students

Connecticut


www.ctmentor.org – A one-stop shop for students to plan, apply and pay for college.


www.csln.com – The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation is a non-profit agency which administers, guarantees, finances and services student loans.


Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov – Free Application for Federal Student Aid online application and information.

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov – FAFSA4caster is the U.S. Department of Education’s new tool for students and parents to estimate a student’s eligibility for federal financial aid.


http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/AcademicGrants.jsp – the federally sponsored Academic Competitiveness Grant which will provide up to $750 for the first year of undergraduate study and up to $1,300 for the second year of undergraduate study to full-time students who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and who had successfully completed a rigorous high school program.

http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp – The National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant, also known as the National Smart Grant is available during the third and fourth years of undergraduate study to full-time students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant and who are majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering or in a foreign language determined critical to national security.

Other Sources

www.abetterchance.org/Programs/Applicants/ProgramsP.html – Scholarships and other important resources for minority students.

www.collegeanswer.com – A searchable scholarship database sponsored by Sallie Mae. Registration is required to use this search.

www.collegeboard.org – Click on "Pay for College" to access scholarship search, and the College Scholarship Service CSS/Profile Supplementary financial aid application required by many colleges and universities.

www.collegenet.com/mach25 – A good jumping off point to many links.

www.conntacinc.org – A federally-funded program providing free educational counseling, scholarships, and career planning services.

www.cspaaa.com – Click on “Educational Foundation” for information about the State Police Academy Alumni Educational Foundation scholarships for academic merit and awards received in and outside of the classroom.

www.educationisfreedom.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp – A national scholarship program that provides $2,000 to qualified high school seniors.

www.fastweb.com – A searchable scholarship database.

www.finaid.org – A searchable scholarship database.

www.hsf.net – The Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

www.icfa.org – A searchable database for international and U.S. students who wish to study abroad.


www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org – More than 1,000 sources of financial aid accessible to Hispanic students.

www.smartmoney.com/college/?nav=dropTab – College savings resources and calculators as well as explanations of many financial aid components.

www.uawlocal571.org/index.html – UAW Local 571, Marine Draftsmen Association scholarships for graduating high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is a Local 571 member in good standing.


Graduate Students

www.acls.org/jshome.htm – The American Council of Learned Societies’ fellowship and grant programs.


www.hsf.net – The Hispanic Scholarship Fund for graduate students.


Specific Occupations

www.abfse.org/html/scholarship.html – American Board of Funeral Service Education scholarships for students enrolled in funeral service or mortuary science programs.

www.aessuccess.org/afscmeC13 – Scholarships available to AFSCME members and their families.

www.aiact.org – Connecticut Architecture Foundation scholarships for Connecticut residents interested in pursuing an architecture program.

www.artsci.ccsu.edu/stern/ – The CSMP, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics, scholarship awards qualified Central Connecticut State University students majoring in the title programs up to $5,200 per academic year.

www.bethlehmfair.com/scholars.htm – Bethlehem Fair Scholarships for students majoring in agri-business or home economics.


www.cadc.org/membership_resources.asp – Connecticut Art Directors Club scholarships for students majoring in design, photography or illustration.

www.capminc.org/scholarships.htm – Purchasing Managers scholarships.

www.ceb-ct.org – Connecticut Building Congress scholarships for students entering programs in architecture, engineering, construction management, and surveying. Click on "Member Services" for the application.

www.cea.org/about/cefl – Connecticut Education Association scholarships for students planning teaching careers.

http://chapters.sme.org/c007 – Society for Manufacturing Engineers Hartford chapter sponsors scholarships for students who major in manufacturing engineering and manufacturing technology.


www.ctsurveyor.com/scholars.htm – Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors, Inc. scholarships for students majoring in a program leading to a degree in surveying.

www.ctathletictrainers.org – Connecticut Athletic Trainers Association scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students majoring in an athletic training program.


www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_eds.htm – Phi Delta Kappa scholarships for prospective educators.

http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/national – Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers scholarships for engineering and science students.

www.swe.org/stellent/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeId=9&ssSourceNodeId=5 – Society of Women Engineers scholarship program for women studying engineering.

www.tylenolscholarship.com – Scholarships and other resources available to students entering health professions.

www.uiowa.edu/~quill-se/ – The Quill and Scroll Society sponsors the Edward J. Nell Memorial scholarship for students who have a major in journalism.

Sports Participation


www.michaelsjewelers.com/jewelscart2000/store/scholarships.asp – Michaels Jewelers offers eight scholarships to students who attend the University of Connecticut and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Veterans


www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships – American Legion's Scholarships page and link to their college financial aid handbook, Need a Lift.

www.military.com – A searchable scholarship database for branches of the military.

www.va.gov – The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs which describes veterans educational benefits.

Students with Disabilities

www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml – Scholarships, publications and organizations that provide support and assistance.


www.gcyd.org – Application for the Governor’s Coalition for Youth with Disabilities Scholarship available for Connecticut residents.

Scholarship Scams


Community Organizations & Non-Profit Foundations

American Savings Foundation
185 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860/827-2556
www.americansavingsfoundation.org

Branford Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 462
Branford, CT 06405
203/488-6063
(Branford High School Seniors only)
www.branfordcommunityfoundation.org

Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
70 Audubon Street
New Haven, CT 06510
203/777-2386
www.cfgnh.org

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain
74A Vine Street
New Britain, CT 06052
860/229-6018
www.cfgnb.org

Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut
P.O. Box 1144
32 City Hall Avenue
Torrington, CT 06790
860/626-1245
www.tafpg.org (application only)

Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut
147 State Street
P.O. Box 769
860/442-3572
New London, CT 06320
www.cfsect.org/resources.php

Connecticut Community Foundation
43 Field Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203/753-1315
www.conncf.org

Fairfield County Community Foundation
523 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06898
203/834-9393
www.fcfoundation.org

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
10 Columbus Boulevard, 8th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106
860/548-1888
www.hfg.org

Main Street Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 2702
200 Main Street
Bristol, CT 06011-2702
860/583-6363
www.mainstreetfoundation.org

The Mayflower Scholarship
Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants
Scholarship Chair
Lois Johnson
10 Holly Lane
Wallingford, CT 06492
www.ctmayflower.org/juniors.php

National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut
477 Connecticut Boulevard, Suite 217
East Hartford, CT 06108
860/289-1971
www.nfbct.org/html/schform.htm

Orange Foundation (residents only)
P.O. Box 729
Orange, CT 06477
www.orangefoundation.org/scholarships.htm

Rotary Club of Waterbury Scholarship
P.O. Box 9081
Waterbury, CT 06724
www.waterburyrotary.org

The Watertown Foundation
(Limited to students who have resided in
Watertown, CT for at least three years.)
P.O. Box 117
Watertown, CT 06795
860/274-4299

Woodbury Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 716
Woodbury, CT 06798
www.wsfund.org