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MONEY FOR COLLEGE

Possible sources of financial assistance:

Scholarships: Financial awards based on potential or talent in a particular field of study or endeavor.

Fellowships: Financial awards used to pursue graduate or postgraduate education or research.

Grants: Funds to support research, innovative efforts, travel or projects. Grants do not require repayment.

Loans: Require repayment, though often at an attractive interest rate.

Public Sources of Financial Aid: Government sources, both state and local.

To Find Information About Financial Assistance:

First, define your financial needs and academic goals.

Do you qualify for financial aid based on need, merit, or both?

At what level of study are you?

Would you be willing to pay back some of your financial aid?

Look at the various library resources listed on the reverse.

Read the introductory material in the front of the book. You will learn how to read the descriptions for each scholarship/award listed and how to use the various indexes in the book. The indexes list available aid based on eligibility requirements such as your major and geographic location.

Check with the Miramar College Financial Aid Office, Room B-205

The **Internet** offers some very helpful websites: www.fastweb.com; www.finaid.com; <http://collegeguide.com>; www.collegeview.com; and collegeboard.com; <http://collegecash.com>; and <http://financial-aid-1.com> among others.

List of Resources (Located in the Reference Collection)

Complete Scholarship Book

REF LB 2338 .C653 2000

Lists more than 5,000 sources of college financial aid sponsored by private sector organizations, including corporations, associations, clubs, and civic service groups

Directory of Financial Aid for Women

REF LB 2338 .D564 2001

A variety of aid for women, ranging from awards and prizes to internships, are indexed by program title, sponsoring organization, residency, tenability, and subject

Financial Aid for African Americans

REF LB 2388 .F5643 2001

A list of scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, and internships open primarily or exclusively to African Americans.

Financial Aid for Asian Americans

REF LB 38 .F5644 2001

A list of scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, and internships open primarily or exclusively to Asian Americans.

Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans

REF LB 2338 .F5645 2001

A list of scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, and internships open primarily or exclusively to Hispanic Americans.

Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families

REF LB 2337.2 .F58 2000

A list of scholarships, fellowships/grants, loans, forgivable loans, grants-in-aid and awards designed primarily or exclusively for persons with disabilities and members of their families.

Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, & Prizes 2008

REF LB 2337.4 .P475 2000

Find awards you are eligible for based on academic interests, career goals, talent, religious affiliations, ethnicities, and more.

Scholarships: 2008 Edition

REF LB 2388 .S359 2008

Kaplan scholarships worth at least \$1000.00. Get expert advice on creating winning applications.