



# COLLEGE APPLICATION RESOURCE GUIDE



## APPLICATION WEBSITES

- [The Common Application](#)
- [Coalition for College](#)



## HELPFUL BOOKS TO READ OR REFERENCE

- *It Ain't Rocket Science: College Counseling for Everyone* by Akhee Jamiel Williams
- *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania* by Frank Bruni
- *Colleges that Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think About Colleges* by Loren Pope



## SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- [College Greenlight](#)
- [Scholly](#)
- [Niche](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [Cappex](#)
- [Black Scholarships](#)
- [Black America Web](#)



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [My Future, My Way: First Steps Toward College](#)
- [How to Find Free College Admissions Resources](#)
- [College Preparation Checklist](#)
- [Virtual Visit to Santa Clara University](#)



## FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

- [Do You Need Money for College or Career School? Apply for Federal Student Aid](#)
- [Overview of the Financial Aid Process](#)
- [FAFSA Overview](#)
- [Types of Federal Student Aid](#)
- [What is Work-Study?](#)
- [How to Fill Out the FAFSA](#)
- [After the FAFSA: What Happens Next](#)
- [FAFSA: Determining Your Dependency Status](#)
- [FAFSA Form and FSA ID Tips for Parents](#)
- [How to Manage Your Student Loans](#)
- [Budgeting for College](#)
- [Responsible Borrowing](#)
- [Overview of FAFSA and CSS Profile](#)



## COLLEGE DECISION-MAKING AND JESUIT DISCERNMENT

(videos contain religious themes)

- [How to identify and grow your gift of discernment!](#)
- [Prayer for Discernment](#)
- [Discernment for All](#)