

Financial Aid & Financial Planning Resources

The following resources provide detailed information and tips on (US-based) financial aid, financial planning, scholarships, grants, etc. Consider using these resources with BTE students:

General Financial Planning

- **FDIC: Money Smart Curriculum**
<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/mscbi/mscbi.html>
- **Financial Advice for Kids and Parents**
<http://www.kiplinger.com/columns/kids/archive.html>

Financial Aid, Scholarships, & Grants

- **101 College Grants You've Never Heard Of**
<http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/101-grants.htm>
- **FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid (U.S.)**
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
For all students interested in financial aid for college
- **Fastweb**
<http://www.fastweb.com/>
Free scholarship matching service - student financial aid and find money to pay for college
- **Federal Student Financial Aid (U.S.)**
www.studentaid.ed.gov
- **Financial Aid for College Tips and Advice**
www.financialaidforcollege.com/
Financial aid for college information, tips, and advice.
- **Gear Up (U.S.)**
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gearup/index.html>
A discretionary grant program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.
- **International Education Financial Aid**
www.iefaf.org
- **INROADS Program (U.S.)**
<http://www.inroads.org/>
Multi-year internships as well as academic and guidance support for ethnic minority students.

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- **The National Urban League (U.S.)**
<http://www.nul.org>
The National Urban League Education & Youth Division works to improve educational opportunity for African-American students through scholarships, academic achievement initiatives, early child care/developmental programs, mentoring opportunities, and youth leadership development.
- **Nellie Mae.ed.gov (U.S.)**
<http://www.nelliemae.com/>
Apply online for federal and private student loans, undergraduate and graduate student loans, and student loans for parents.
- **The Posse Foundation (U.S.)**
<http://www.possefoundation.org/>
The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes.
- **Ron Brown Scholars Program (U.S.)**
<http://www.ronbrown.org/Home.aspx>
Scholarships for African American Students.
- **Sallie Mae (U.S.)**
<http://www.salliemae.com/>
Save, plan & pay for a college education. Private Student Loans, Federal College Loans, PLUS, Stafford, Undergraduate and Graduate College Student Loans
- **Scholarships and Student Loans (U.S.)**
www.finaid.org
- **The United Negro College Fund (U.S.)**
<http://www.uncf.org/>
An educational assistance organization with 40 private, historically black, member colleges and universities.