

San Diego Miramar College Library / LRC

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-305

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

List of Resources (Located in the Reference Collection)

College Costs & Financial Aid Handbook

REF LB 2337.4 .C82 1997

A comprehensive approach to financial aid: what college costs, making the most of your resources, types of financial aid, and colleges, which offer scholarships

College Money Handbook

REF LB 2337.2 .C65 2000

Provides in-depth descriptions of federal financial aid programs, state scholarship and grant programs, athletic grants for undergraduates, ROTC programs, tuition waivers, and tuition payment alternatives.

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 1997

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 1997

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 1997

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

Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans

REF LB 2338 .F5645 1997

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

Peterson's Paying Less for College

REF LB 2337.2 .C65 2000

Lists U.S. colleges alphabetically and offers financial aid information for each: expenses, types of financial aid available, and how to apply.

Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans

REF LB 226 .C685 2002 v. 5

Lists mostly private sources of financial aid by 9 broad subject areas, sponsoring organization, level of education, and title of award.