

College in Colorado

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www.CollegeInColorado.org

- College in Colorado is a free service of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, providing Colorado's only comprehensive online Career and Postsecondary Planning tool, Individual Career Planning Portfolios and Pathways, Online Test Prep for ACT/SAT and GRE, Apprenticeship/College (Technical/2-year/4-year) and Scholarship Information. Students can do high school course planning and career exploration using this site as well as prepare for transition to post-secondary education.

Educational Opportunity Center:

303-629-9226

1205 5th Street, Suite 325 (Administration Building).Denver, CO 80217-3363

www.ccd.edu/eoc

- The center offers assistance with financial aid, including loans, scholarships and FAFSA. They also provide career and education planning, assistance with the college application process and support for youth who have dropped out of school and want to further their education The building is wheelchair accessible.
- For adults ages 19 and older unless Educational Talent Search is not available in a young person's school

Minds Matter:

P.O. Box 48162, Denver, CO 80204

www.mindsmatterdenver.org

- Academic mentoring program with a focus on college preparation during the school year on Mondays, 5:30-8:30 PM and during the summer.
- Must be sophomore or junior with 3.5 GPA, active in extracurricular activities and demonstrate financial need.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP):

303-857-4022 x4317 or 303-492-6043

Buena Center for Multicultural Education, 247 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309

www.colorado.edu/education/buena/html/programs_html/camp/html/campabout.html

- The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a federally funded program that assists migrant and seasonal farm workers and persons working in agriculturally related activities pursue higher education. Have worked with youth with learning disabilities in the past.
- Any migrant or seasonal employed agricultural worker or their children who: within the last 24 months have worked a minimum of 75 days in farm work, been eligible to

The following is a list of college resources for high school students grouped into the following categories:

- College and College Prep
- Financial Aid info
- College and Mental Health

Remember to use the resources available to you at school and talk with your guidance counselor for help with SAT and application fee waiver program.

For adults returning to school, please see the Adult Education one sheet.



participate or have participated in a migrant education program under Chapter 1 - Migrant Education, or participated in a WIA section 167 program. Students must be full-time, first year freshmen with a permanent US residency.

College Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.org>

- Website that provides information on scholarships targeted toward several different types of applicants, including foster children, first generation college students, etc.
- Also provides helpful information on how to apply for financial aid, how to write an essay, and how to avoid scholarship scams.

US Department of Education

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/CollegeGovRetirement.jsp>

- Links with info on how to prepare for college, apply for admission, get financial aid and scholarships, and search for colleges

Financial Aid Info

Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Official website for applying for financial aid. Calculates your need.
- Once you have applied for aid here, FAFSA will send the results to your school(s) of choice. Then you can contact your school's financial aid office to find out what loans and grants may be available to you.

FINAID!: www.finaid.org

- Info about types of financial aid available
- Scholarship and grant search engines
- Calculators and financial planning resources

The College Opportunity Fund: <http://collegeincolorado.org>

- Information about applying for this fund that pays a stipend for qualifying individuals attending undergraduate programs in CO.
- Info about types of financial aid available for all ages
- Scholarship and grant search engines

College and Mental Health

NAMI on Campus

http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=Mental_Health_and_Choosing_a_College&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=24725

- Provides tips on choosing the right school for you and ways to ensure that you get the mental health services you need
- Also has a link to scholarships for people with mental illness



Linda Lael Miller Scholarships

<http://www.lindaelmiller.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp>

- Scholarships are awarded annually to women who are 25 years or older, non-traditional students who have a difficult time finding scholarships for which they qualify
- Funds may be used not only for tuition and books, but also for childcare, transportation and other expenses not covered by traditional scholarships

Eli Lilly Reintegration Scholarship

<http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/scholarship.asp>

- Scholarship program designed to help people with schizophrenia and related disorders acquire the educational and vocational skills they need to reintegrate into society, secure meaningful work, and reclaim their lives.

