

# KEY RESOURCES



**LEADs**  
EXPERIENCE

## *College Search Tools*

[commonapp.org/](https://commonapp.org/)

[coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/)

[commonblackcollegeapp.com/](https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/)

[collegehorizons.org/](https://collegehorizons.org/)

[collegexpress.com](https://collegexpress.com)

[uncf.org](https://uncf.org)

[bigfuture.collegeboard.org](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

[princetonreview.com](https://princetonreview.com)

[thecollegereview.com](https://thecollegereview.com)

[niche.com](https://niche.com)

[cappex.com](https://cappex.com)

[unigo.com](https://unigo.com)

## Scholarship Resources

- [FinAid.org](https://FinAid.org)
- [Studentaid.gov](https://Studentaid.gov)
- [Scholarshipamerica.org](https://Scholarshipamerica.org)
- [Scholarships.com](https://Scholarships.com)
- [Myscholly.com](https://Myscholly.com)
- [Goingmerry.com](https://Goingmerry.com)
- [Meritmore.com](https://Meritmore.com)
- [Bold.org](https://Bold.org)
- [Finaideapp.com](https://Finaideapp.com)
- [Fastweb.com](https://Fastweb.com)
- [Nextstudentloans.com](https://Nextstudentloans.com)
- [Raise.me](https://Raise.me)
- [Salliemae.com](https://Salliemae.com)
- [Wiredscholar.com](https://Wiredscholar.com)
- [Scholarshiphelp.org](https://Scholarshiphelp.org)
- [Cappex.com](https://Cappex.com)
- [Collegesofdistinction.com](https://Collegesofdistinction.com)



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- Jack, Anthony Abraham. *The Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges Are Failing Disadvantaged Students* (2019).
- Lieber, Ron. *The Price You Pay for College: An Entirely New Road Map for the Biggest Financial Decision Your Family Will Ever Make* (2021).
- Marcus, David L. *Acceptance: A Legendary Guidance Counselor Helps Seven Kids Find the Right Colleges—and Find Themselves* (2009).
- Mitchell, Josh. *The Debt Trap: How Student Loans Became a National Catastrophe* (2021).
- Pope, Loren. *Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think about Colleges* (2006).
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- Tanabe, Gen, and Kelly Tanabe. *The Ultimate Scholarship Book, 2023: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes* (2023).
- Tatum, Beverly Daniel. *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations about Race* (1997).
- Tough, Paul. *The Years That Matter Most: How College Makes or Breaks Us* (2019).
- Deresiewicz, William. *Excellent Sheep, The Miseducation of the American Elite & The way to a Meaningful Life* (2015).
- Oneal, Anthony. *Debt Free Degree: The Step by Step Guide to Getting Your Kid Through College Without Student Loans.* (2019).
- Espy, Stephanie. *STEM Gems: How 44 Women Shine in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and How You Can Too!* (2016)
- Tough, Paul. *The Inequality Machine: How College Divides Us* (2021).
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