***Resources for College Bound Students***

**Financial Aid Resources**

## American Opportunity Tax Credit - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/hope-taxes.htm> - The American Opportunity Tax Credit, formerly the Hope credit, and the lifetime learning credit are both tax credits that you can claim on your federal tax return.

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> - Learn more about applying for FAFSA and how to complete the application [here](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid/3-steps-to-getting-financial-aid).

**Federal Student Aid** - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

**FinAid** - <http://www.finaid.org/>

**NYS Higher Education Services** - <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/>

**College Preparation Resources**

**College Board** - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

**College Bound Network** - [www.collegebound.net](http://www.collegebound.net/) - Full information on college prep and research. Students share their stories about how to get through college and maintain a great academic status. Also, different admissions officers and college staff share guides and tips about college life.

**Peterson’s College Guide** - [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com/) - SAT & ACT test prep and help with research on specific colleges and universities.

**Rochester College Access Network (RCAN)** - [www.rochestercan.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjcalabrese%5CDownloads%5Cwww.rochestercan.org) – For Rochester City School District Students. RochesterCAN is supported by local colleges, charitable organizations, businesses and individuals working together to make college accessible to every Rochester student.

**SUNY REOC College Preparation** - <http://www.reoc.brockport.edu/college-preparation/programs/academic/college-prep>

**SUNY REOC College and Career Connection -** [**http://www.reoc.brockport.edu/career-services-department/prospective-students/career-services**](http://www.reoc.brockport.edu/career-services-department/prospective-students/career-services)

**Local Scholarship Resources**

**Rochester City School District** - <http://www.rcsdk12.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=12&DomainId=128&ModuleInstanceId=172&DisplayType=L> - Scholarship information on the Rochester City School District website.

**The Farash Foundation First in Family Scholarships** - <http://www.farashfoundation.org/Default.aspx?RD=2261>

**Ibero-American Action League Scholarship** - http://iaal.org/programs-services/scholarship/

**National Scholarship Resources**

**A Better Chance -** <http://www.abetterchance.org/abetterchance.aspx?pgID=1078>

**College Board Scholarship Search** - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com/) - The best place for high school students to go who seek information about college in general and want to research specific colleges. You can also browse through different majors and careers to find which career/majors fit you best.

**FastWeb** - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com/) - The largest and most complete source of scholarships.

**SallieMaeFund** - <http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/>

**Scholarships.com** - <https://www.scholarships.com/>

**Scholarship Experts** - [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships%23/fromscholarshipexperts) - Gives students a variety of scholarships to look through. A free & trusted source.

**Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund** - <http://tmcf.org/>