

# Mapping Your Future

College,  
career,  
and financial  
aid information  
and services

## Whom do I contact if I have questions?

If you have e-mail, you can send a message to the *Mapping Your Future* Team at [feedback@tgscl.org](mailto:feedback@tgscl.org) or contact any of the guaranty agencies sponsoring this site:

- American Student Assistance ([www.amsa.com](http://www.amsa.com))
- Colorado Student Loan Program ([www.cslp.org](http://www.cslp.org))
- Connecticut Student Loan Foundation ([cslf.com](http://cslf.com))
- EdFund ([www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org))/California Student Aid Commission ([www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov))
- Education Assistance Corporation ([www.eac-easci.org](http://www.eac-easci.org))
- Educational Credit Management Corporation ([www.ecmc.org](http://www.ecmc.org))
- Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) ([www.famemaine.com](http://www.famemaine.com))
- Florida Bureau of Student Financial Assistance ([www.firn.edu/doe](http://www.firn.edu/doe))
- Georgia Student Finance Commission ([www.gsfc.org](http://www.gsfc.org))
- Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation ([www.glhec.org](http://www.glhec.org))
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission ([www.isac-online.org](http://www.isac-online.org))
- Iowa College Student Aid Commission ([www.state.ia.us/government/icsac/index.htm](http://www.state.ia.us/government/icsac/index.htm))
- Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission ([www.osfa.state.la.us](http://www.osfa.state.la.us))
- Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority — Michigan Guaranty Agency ([www.mi-studentaid.org](http://www.mi-studentaid.org))
- Missouri Student Assistance Resource Services (MOSTARS) ([www.cbhe.state.mo.us/Mostars/mostars.htm](http://www.cbhe.state.mo.us/Mostars/mostars.htm))
- Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program ([www.mgslp.state.mt.us](http://www.mgslp.state.mt.us))
- National Student Loan Program ([www.nslp.org](http://www.nslp.org))
- New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation ([www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.org))
- New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority ([www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org))
- New Mexico Student Loan Guarantee Corporation ([www.nmslpc.org](http://www.nmslpc.org))
- New York State Higher Education Services Corporation ([www.hesc.com](http://www.hesc.com))
- North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority ([www.ncseaa.edu](http://www.ncseaa.edu))
- Northwest Education Loan Association ([www.nela.net](http://www.nela.net))
- Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program ([www.ogslp.org](http://www.ogslp.org))
- Oregon Student Assistance Commission ([www.osac.state.or.us](http://www.osac.state.or.us))
- Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency ([www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org))
- Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority ([www.riheaa.org](http://www.riheaa.org))
- South Carolina Student Loan Corporation ([www.slc.sc.edu](http://www.slc.sc.edu))
- Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas (SLGFA) ([www.slgfa.org](http://www.slgfa.org))
- Student Loans of North Dakota ([www.banknd.com/slnd](http://www.banknd.com/slnd))
- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation ([www.state.tn.us/tsac](http://www.state.tn.us/tsac))
- Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation ([www.tgscl.org/](http://www.tgscl.org/))/  
Adventures In Education ([AdventuresInEducation.org](http://AdventuresInEducation.org))
- United Student Aid Funds ([www.usagroup.com](http://www.usagroup.com))
- Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority ([www.uheaa.org](http://www.uheaa.org))
- Vermont Student Assistance Corporation ([www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org)) 0106-14536

## What is *Mapping Your Future*?

**M**apping Your Future ([mapping-your-future.org](http://mapping-your-future.org)) is a web site providing college, career, and financial aid information and services. Visitors to *Mapping Your Future* may choose from these topics — Planning a Career, Selecting a School, and Paying for School — to retrieve more information and a guided tour through the process of each or choose to explore the other features and services available on the site.

*Mapping Your Future* is a public service web site sponsored by a group of guaranty agencies who participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) and are committed to providing information about higher education and career opportunities.

## Who should visit the *Mapping Your Future* web site?

Students and their families will find information and resources to make higher education and career dreams a reality. Adults continuing their education as well as school financial aid officers, high school counselors, and lenders will also find valuable information on *Mapping Your Future*.

## What does *Mapping Your Future* offer?

- Online Student Loan Counseling – interactive Stafford and Perkins entrance and exit counseling and testing sessions.
- Ten Steps to Financial Fitness, an interactive financial trainer dedicated to helping high school and college students build financial muscle.
- CareerShip, a special interactive feature to help middle school students explore career options.
- Calculators to help students and families with budgeting and financial aid planning.
- A Deferment Navigator to help determine deferment eligibility for Federal Stafford, PLUS, and Consolidation Loans.
- Loan inquiry lists to help students find information and check the status of their student loans.
- Tips on selecting a school, including types of schools and characteristics to consider when choosing a school.
- Special Chat events that enable visitors to ask counselors about college, career, and financial aid and receive answers in real time.

- Information about academic preparation needed for college and what to expect from admission procedures and standardized tests.
- Financial aid information on scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs.
- Information about how to apply for student financial aid.
- Career planning information – assessing skills and interests and setting career goals.
- Occupation and job descriptions.
- Tips on resume preparation, job hunting, and job interviewing.
- Links to other resources for career, college, and financial aid information.
- A calendar of important dates in the financial aid process.
- Links to scholarship resources on the web.
- Links to distance education resources on the web.
- Links to sponsoring agencies that provide state or regional financial aid information.
- Special features and services for financial aid professionals and middle school and high school counselors.
- *Mapping Your Future* Early Awareness E-News, a monthly e-mail newsletter with tips, reminders, and news for counselors to share with students and their families.

## How do I get to *Mapping Your Future*?

*Mapping Your Future* ([mapping-your-future.org](http://mapping-your-future.org)) is available to anyone connected to the World Wide Web. If you do not have Internet access at home, check with a public library, school, or university in your community for access to the web on their computers.

## Can you tell me more about the guaranty agency sponsors of this site?

The guaranty agencies sponsoring this site are administrators of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The FFELP is a federally sponsored program providing low-interest loans to students and parents to help pay for an education beyond high school. The agencies created *Mapping Your Future* to provide information and services to students and families.

*Mapping Your Future* provides students and parents throughout the United States with one place to go for college, career, and financial aid information.