

Electronic Databases

College Blue Book

Description: Accessible through Gale Virtual Reference Library available on the Bell Library databases page, <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/metalib/metalib.html>. Latest edition available in print at the Bell Library Reference Desk (SEE "Print Resources" below.) Includes a section on "Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans."

Foundation Directory Online

Coverage: Current (content updated weekly)

Description: Databases on foundations and grant awards, with information on over 90,000 foundations, corporate giving programs and public charities. Information includes sample grants. Data on funding interests and giving history of foundations is provided, and the databases are searchable by region, or special topics. **One user at a time allowed.** Note: Available **on campus only.**

For detailed instructions on how to use this database, please see the Foundation Directory electronic database guide, <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/elecres/helpsheets/FoundationDir.pdf>.

Internet Resources

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

Location: <http://www.cfda.gov>.

Coverage: Current (updated bi-weekly)

Description: Identifies and describes specific government assistance opportunities such as loans, grants, counseling, and procurement contracts available under many federal agencies and programs. Also available in print and accessible through Portal.

Grants.gov

Location: <http://www.grants.gov>

Description: Provides a unified site for finding and applying for billions of dollars in U.S. federal government grants. There are over 1,000 grant programs offered by all federal grant making agencies. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is the managing partner for Grants.gov.

Scholarship Resource List

Location: http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship_Resource_List_EN.asp?SnID=338402614

Description: A scholarship resource list from HACU, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Michigan eLibrary

Location: <http://web.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResources.php?ParentId=608>

Description: The Official State of Michigan Website acts as a clearinghouse of grant and foundation information. This page lists over 75 links to other websites, many created by Michigan State University. Some sites are specific to the state of Michigan, but many would prove useful to anyone seeking funding.

Print Resources

Annual Register of Grant Support: A Directory of Funding Sources (Ref AS 911.A2A67)

Location: Reference

Description: An outline of what should be included in a proposal can be found at the front of this volume. The outline includes a sample budget. The register describes over 3,500 grant programs in eleven major areas which provide financial aid for individuals and institutions alike. Includes government, public and private, foundation, corporate, association, and other special interest support programs. Four indexes, Subject, Organization and Program, Geographical, and Personnel, facilitate finding relevant funding sources.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (PREX 2.20: 2006/v. 1-2)

Location: Reference Desk

Description: Also available online through the Library's online catalog, Portal, or at <http://www.cfda.gov>. Contains information on federal assistance to the public, such as loans, research grants, etc. Includes eligibility requirements and application process information.

College Blue Book (Ref LA 226.C685)

Location: Reference Desk

Description: A leading directory of American and Canadian colleges. Multiple volumes cover Narrative Descriptions of the institutions, Tabular Data on costs, accreditation, etc.; Degrees Offered by Colleges and Subject; Distance Learning Programs; and Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans.

Directory of Texas Foundations (Ref HV 98.T4D57)

Location: Reference Desk

Description: "The most current and comprehensive information available on Foundation Philanthropy in the State." Published by the Nonprofit Resource Center of Texas. This directory includes information on smaller foundations that do not appear in the Foundation Directory Online.

Grants Register (Ref LB 2338.G7)

Location: Reference Desk

Description: International directory of financial aid available to graduate students and "for all who require professional or advanced vocational training." Includes more than 4000 scholarships, fellowships, and research grants; exchange opportunities; grants for equipment, publication, artistic or scientific projects, competitions, etc. Index by subject, award, and awarding body.

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