

Preparing for Your Professional Journey

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CHOOSING A CAREER

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Resources

- [For High School Students]: Top 11 Career Aptitude Tests For High School Students
<https://student-tutor.com/blog/top-career-tests-for-high-school-students/>
- [For Young Adults]: 10 Top Career Aptitude Tests
<https://novoresume.com/career-blog/career-aptitude-test>

**What excites you?
What do you enjoy doing
most?**

**There are many resources
available to help you determine a
career path.**



BUILDING A RESUME

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Resources

- Templates to build a resume

<https://zety.com/resume-templates>



The goal of your resume is “to start a conversation”

How can you set yourself apart? How will you add value to the organization?



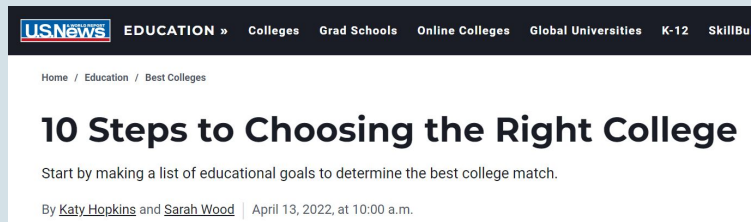
CHOOSING A COLLEGE

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Resources

- 10 Steps to Choosing the Right College

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/slideshows/10-steps-to-picking-the-right-school?slide=4>



You want to choose a college that is the best fit for you, and aligns with your career goals

Start early, visit campuses



List of Top Colleges

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DePaul
Loyola (Chi)
Spelman
Butler
Fisk
Dillard
Xavier Cin
Howard

Short List:

School	KB Fit	Consolidated Degree	Annual Cost	Total 4Yr Cost	Potential Salary	Debt / Earning Ratio	Student Diversity (AA)	Avg. GPA	School Brand Equity	Peer Rating	Alumni Giving Rate
DePaul	85	yes 5 yrs	\$ 38,951	\$ 155,804	\$ 45,900	3.39	8%	3.7	2	3	6%
Howard	90	none	\$ 30,616	\$ 122,464	\$ 48,000	2.55	73%	3.6	4	3.3	11%
Xavier Cin	86	none	\$ 30,430	\$ 121,720	\$ 48,600	2.50	9%	3.6	4	4	15%

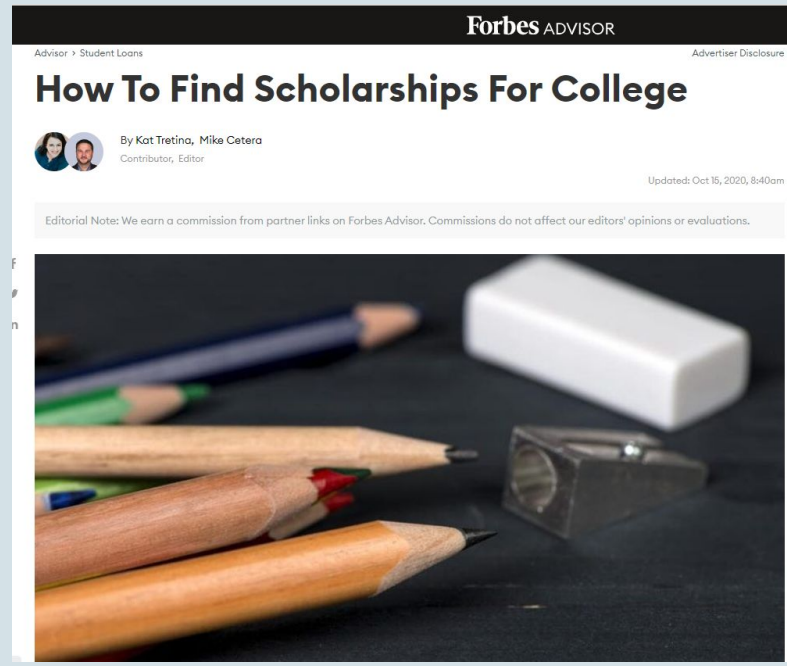


SCHOLARSHIPS / FUNDING

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Resources

- Resources to find financial aid / scholarships for College
<https://www.forbes.com/advisor/student-loans/how-to-find-scholarships-for-college/>



Goal is to “get the most” while “paying the least” (out of pocket).

Don't be intimidated by the cost of college.

There are many financial resources to help with funding college

Revised-Kids Grade-Book - Excel

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18		Multicultural Leadership Scholarship				(3) Work Study												
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32		Housing			\$7,069	Room and board			\$10,030	Room and board				\$10,112				
33		Meal Plan			\$4,180	Miscellaneous			\$1,600	Miscellaneous				\$1,344				
34		Freshman Orientation Fee			\$100									\$336				
35		Residential Life Technology			\$30									\$174				
36		Student Rec. Center			\$200									\$152				
37		Total			\$20,615	Total			\$21,622	Total				\$120				
38		Funding Sources				Funding Sources				Funding Sources					\$20,128			
39		Scholarship (2)			\$20,285	Scholarship			\$0.00	Marian Grant				\$10,000				
40		Summer Honors Scholarship (3)			\$1,000					Saint Clare Academic Scholarship				\$5,500				
41		Reduction in ISU Scholarship			(\$670)					Marian Grant - Housing				\$5,500				
42		Total			\$20,615	Total			\$0.00	Work Study				\$2,100				
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45		(1) Academic Excellence Scholarship - \$3K				(1) Marian Grant				Scholarships								
46		(2) President's Scholarship				(2) Saint Clare Academic Scholarship				(1) Presidential Scholarship								
47		(3) Summer Honors Scholarship - \$1K per year				(3) Marian Housing Grant				(2) Ball State Scholars Awards								
48		*Notes*				(4) Work Study				(3) Whiting Scholarship								
49		1. Renewable for eight consecutive semesters				*Notes*				(4) Honors College Residency Award								
50		2. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.8, 1270 SAT or 27 ACT				Scholarship Package \$23,600				(5) Harry Watkins Scholarship								
51										(6) Distinction Scholarship								

2018-2019 Cost vs Scholarship 2020-21 Savings & Payment Plan Lauren's College Grades Lauren's Grades Indiana State Meal Plan Taylor's Coll ...

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Jason Williams Domini Eldridge

Teresa Donaldson adrienne Peck

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YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

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Resources

- LinkedIn
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a554351/how-do-i-create-a-good-linkedin-profile?lang=en>
 - <https://www.scienceofpeople.com/linkedin-profile-tips/>



Having an online profile (LinkedIn.com) is a great way to “passively network”

Succinct, professional, compelling



**PROFESSIONAL GROUPS &
ASSOCIATIONS**

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Resources

- List of professional organizations for Minorities & Women:

<https://humanresources.uchicago.edu/fpg/guides/diversity/professional.shtml>

MINORITIES

- African-American Jobsite
- American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
- Asians in Higher Ed
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities
- BlackEngineer.com
- Black Enterprise
- The Black E.O.E. Journal
- Blacks in Higher Ed
- Catalyst
- DisabilityInfo.gov
- Disabled in Higher Ed
- Diverse - Issues in Higher Education (formerly Higher Education)
- Diversity Search
- Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc.
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- Hispanic Engineer & Information Technology Magazine
- Hispanic Network Magazine
- Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education
- Hispanics in Higher Ed
- IHispano.com
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- Job and Career Resources for Mature and Older Workers
- Journal of Blacks in Higher Education
- LatPro
- LGBT in Higher Ed
- National Alliance of Black School Educators
- National Association of Asian American Professionals
- National Association of Black Accountants

WOMEN

- American Association of University Women
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Medical Woman's Association
- American Business Women's Association
- Association for Women in Computing
- Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)
- Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
- Black Career Women
- Business and Professional Women/USA
- EDGE - Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education
- Forté Foundation
- MentorNet
- NRC's Committee on Women in Science and Engineering
- Self-Employed Women's Association
- Society of Mexican American Engineers & Scientists
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- Women's Business Enterprise Council
- Women's Job List
- Women in Business & Industry
- Women in Engineering Programs & Advocates Network (WEPAN)
- Women in Technology International (WITI)



PEER GROUPS & MENTORS

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Resourc es

- Article regarding the influence the top (5) closest people have in your life:

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/233444>

Why the 5 People Around You Are Crucial to Your Success

By Kai Sato May 9, 2014

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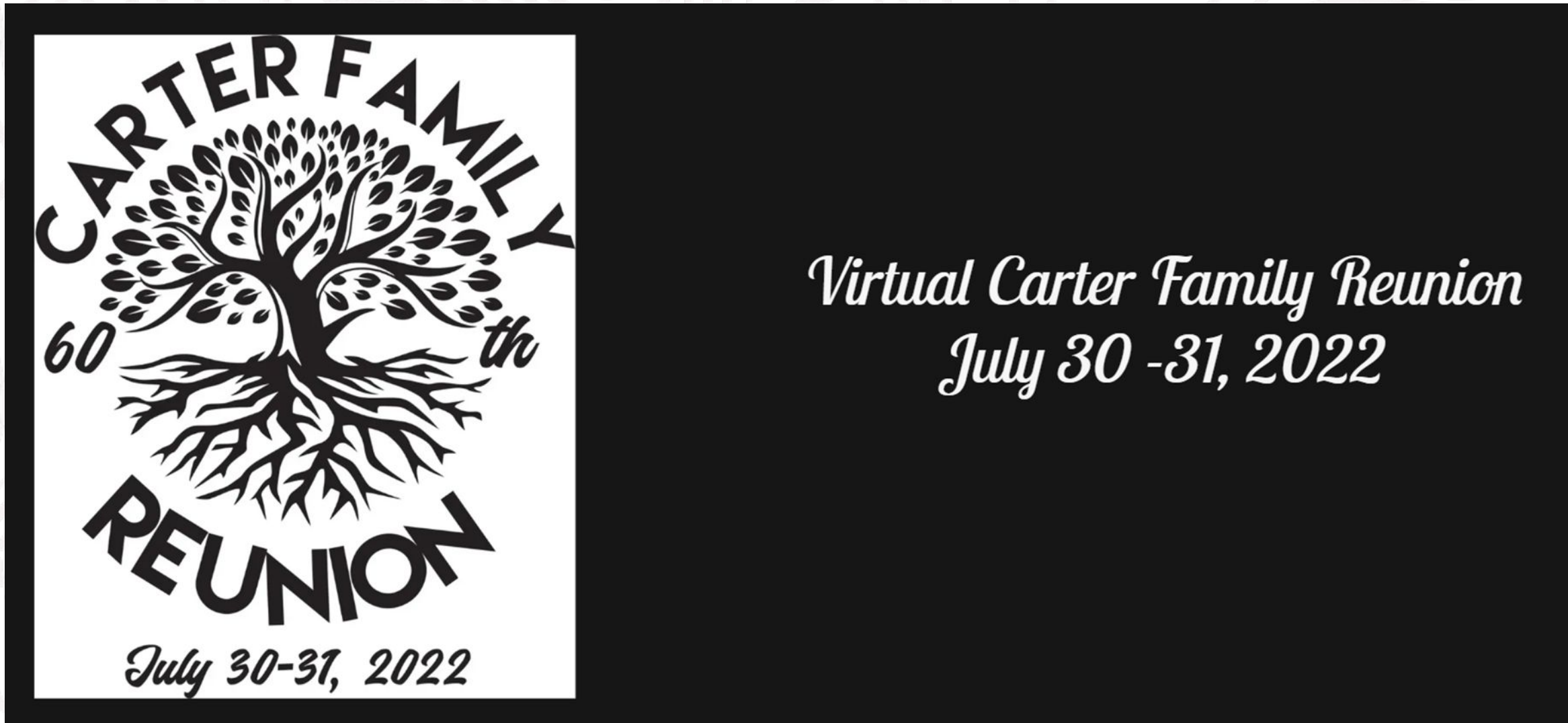
One of my company's co-founders, Jeremy Weir, recently spent a weekend surfing with Uber co-founder Ryan Graves, enjoying talks about upending markets and fundamentally changing businesses.

“You need people -- whether it's co-founders, mentors, family or friends -- who will challenge you and make you better...”



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4	Finding scholarships	https://www.forbes.com/advisor/student-loans/how-to-find-scholarships-for-college/
5	Online presence	https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a554351/how-do-i-create-a-good-linkedin-profile-?lang=en
6	Professional groups	https://www.scienceofpeople.com/linkedin-profile-tips/
7	Peers and mentors	https://humanresources.uchicago.edu/fpg/guides/diversity/professional.shtml
		https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/233444



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