

What is CFWV?

The College Foundation of West Virginia (CFWV) provides free resources to help students and families plan, apply, and pay for education and training beyond high school. CFWV.com is a free website that features career and college exploration tools, information about all federal and state-level financial aid programs (including the PROMISE Scholarship and Higher Education Grant Programs), and details about the state's colleges and universities.

for STUDENTS

CFWV.com can help you get ready for the next stage in your life –whether that's high school, college, or a career. Practice for tests, explore careers, learn about campus life, and find cash for college!

Of course, all this planning can get a little stressful. To help you deal, CFWV.com even lets you create a portfolio. That way, you can easily keep track of everything happening in your life right now.

You might want to check out the:

- scholarship finder
- career interest profiler
- college and university profiles
- FREE ACT/SAT prep tools
- portfolio

for PARENTS

CFWV.com can help you and your child plan educational and career goals, and the site offers plenty of tips for family members who want to help their student get the most out of their education.

Resources on the site can help you calculate the cost of college, learn about college admissions requirements, and find a college or university that's a good fit for your student.

You might want to check out the:

- scholarship finder
- college and university profiles
- financial aid calculator
- resources to help you go back to school

for ADULT LEARNERS

CFWV.com can help you find information to help you return to school. The site offers resources specifically for adult students, including information about financial aid. You can even find tips on how to balance schoolwork with other aspects of your life!

You can also find jobs, create a resume or prepare for an interview.

You might want to check out the:

- financial aid calculator
- articles about returning to school
- degree programs offered in the state
- resumé and interview tips

for EDUCATORS

Counselors can track students' progress, see which students have applied to colleges, and send messages and reminders to students through CFWV.com.

Teachers can use CFWV.com to help students explore their options after high school, and practice for tests like the ACT and SAT. There are even resources designed to help students study smarter.

You might want to check out the:

- career interest profiler
- study skills section
- degree programs offered in the state
- 'Professional Center'



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QUICK START GUIDE

CFWV.com

CFWV.com is a FREE interactive online resource designed to help students and families plan, apply, and pay for education and training beyond high school. Check out the list of resources and features available. Then jump in and start exploring the site!

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING	Your Plan of Study	By Career Cluster or Pathway From Scratch
	High School Planning Timeline	Introduction 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade College Freshman

FINANCIAL AID PLANNING	Financial Aid 101	The Basics Determine your Eligibility Apply, Apply, Apply! Consider your Loan Options Know your Responsibilities Financial Aid Glossary Federal Grants Based on Need Federal Loan Programs Repaying Student Loans Expected Family Contribution
	Financial Aid Calculators	College Savings Calculator Student Loans Over Projected Earnings (SLOPE)
	Build Your Plan	Financial Planning Timeline Financial Aid Wizard
	Find Scholarships	State-level Scholarships Scholarship Finder

COLLEGE PLANNING	Prepare for College	College Planning Timeline Getting Ready for College ACT SAT GRE
	Test Prep	Vocabulary Builder
	Explore Postsecondary Schools	School Exploration Tools Browse Schools
	Explore Programs and Majors	Search Programs and Majors Browse Programs and Majors
	Applications	Apply to College/Track Applications Practice a College Application Be a Star - Get Recruited!

CAREER PLANNING	Learn about Yourself	Interest Profiler Career Cluster Survey Basic Skills Survey Transferable Skills Checklist Work Values Sorter Learning Styles Inventory Search Careers
	Explore Careers	Career Exploration Tools Browse Careers School-2-College-2-Work Resumé Builder Cover Letter Creator Job Interview Practice Thank You Letter Builder Review Today's Job Market
	Get a Job	

To create an account:

1. Go to www.cfwv.com.
2. Click "create an account" on the right side of the page.
3. Select your grade level (if any) and click "go."
4. Click "find" and select your school (if any).
5. Complete the form – make sure to take note of your username and password.
6. Click "create an account!"

RESOURCES FOR ADULT LEARNERS	Learn About Yourself	Interest Profiler Career Cluster Survey Basic Skills Survey Transferable Skills Checklist Work Values Sorter Learning Styles Inventory
	Explore Your Options	Regents Bachelor of Arts Board of Governors Associate in Applied Science Financial Aid for Adults
	Get a Job	Resumé Builder Cover Letter Creator Job Interview Practice Thank You Letter Builder Review Today's Job Market

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