



Worthy Web Sites on Money for When You Are Heading Out on Your Own

Consumer Jungle – <http://www.consumerjungle.org/>.

Sponsored by the Young Adult Consumer Education Trust (YACET), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing young adults with the life skills they need to become responsible, informed consumers. Learn about credit cards, transportation, living on your own, personal finances, telecommunications, and e-commerce fraud.

Choose to Save – <http://www.saveforyourfuture.org/>

Do you want to know what it would take to become a millionaire? How much of your paycheck you will be taking home? How much you should budget for college expenses? Visit this site for a slew of calculators on budgeting, saving, paycheck planning, retirement, credit cards, mortgages, autos, and more!

Money 101 – visit money.cnn.com/pf/101 for an interactive course on managing all of your finances. Also available on the money.cnn.com site are several calculators and articles to learn even more.

Jump\$tart's Reality Check – OK, you are going out on your own. What will your dream life cost you? Take this short test so you can see what it takes to live the life you want and what you'll need to do to get you there. They'll even give you the list of careers that support your lifestyle. http://www.jumpstart.org/madmoney/pgv_money_rc_main.html

Practical Money Skills for Life – www.PracticalMoneySkills.com

No one wins when a consumer is faced with learning money management lessons through the school of hard knocks. That's why Visa worked with financial and education experts to create this comprehensive program. This free resource is available to anyone with a desire to increase their personal financial literacy.

Financial Aid – <http://www.finaid.org/>

This site is known as the most comprehensive annotated collection of information about student financial aid on the web. Access to FinAid is free for all users. FinAid has a stellar reputation in the educational community as the best Web site of its kind. It's comprehensive, it's informative, it's objective--and it's the first stop on the Web for students looking for ways to finance their education.

Avoid scholarship search scams – <http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams>

Identity Theft – How to avoid it and what to do if you become a victim, visit <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

Landlord/Tenant Laws – Landlord-Tenant disputes are one of the top 10 complaints to the Attorney General's office. Learn more about your rights and responsibilities at <http://www.ago.mo.gov/publications/landlordtenant.pdf> OR for more general information <http://www.ago.mo.gov/publications/studentguide.pdf> on handling credit, buying cars, landlord-tenant laws, travel scams and more.