

# CHOOSING TO UNDERSTAND: STUDENT LOANS

## Web Resources

### **FinAid.org**

<http://www.finaid.org/loans/>

- Provides information on loan options
- Online loan calculators

### **GA College 411**

<http://gacollege411.org/FinAid/>

- Provides information on paying for college
- Provides information on Federal, State, and private loans
- Provides contact information to have financial aid questions answered

### **Georgia Student Finance Commission**

<http://www.gsfc.org>

- Provides information on federal and state aid available
- Provides a wealth of information on student loans and repayment options

### **Mapping Your Future**

<http://www.mapping-your-future.org/>

- Online student loan counseling
- Debt and salary wizard
- Loan locator and loan wizard
- Other useful services and features

### **Nellie Mae**

<http://www.nelliemae.com/index.asp>

- Information about various loan programs
- Useful EDvisor online software
- Practical financial calculators
- Articles for student and parent consumers
- Glossary of student loan terms

### **Student Loans 101 – Kiplinger.com**

<http://www.kiplinger.com/basics/archives/2003/02/loan.html>

- An online tutorial explaining the various loan options and how to select a lender

### **US Department of Education's Student Guide to Financial Aid**

[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)

- Various types of student loans, grants
- Work Study
- Factors that affect the amount of student aid received
- Rights and responsibilities of the borrower