**A Few Hidden Gems and How to Find Them**

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| **Criteria** | **Resource** | **Hidden Gem** |
| **Merit Aid (private)** | **The College Solution (book)**  [**www.thecollegesolution.com**](http://www.thecollegesolution.com) | Chapman  Redlands  Gonzaga |
| **WUE (public)** | [**www.wiche.edu**](http://www.wiche.edu) | Northern Arizona  Western Washington  Boise State |
| **Great learning/great experience/very academic** | **The Hidden Ivies (book)** | Carleton College  Colorado College  Grinnell College |
| **Co-op** | [**www.collegexpress.com**](http://www.collegexpress.com) | Northeastern  University of the Pacific  Drexel |
| **Urban** | [**www.collegexpress.com**](http://www.collegexpress.com) | Tulane  Seattle U  Butler  DePaul |
| **Suburban feel/accessible to city** | [**www.collegboard.org**](http://www.collegboard.org) | Drew (NJ/NY)  Lewis & Clark (Portland)  American (DC) |
| **My grades don’t represent my ability** | [**www.ctcl.org**](http://www.ctcl.org) | University of Puget Sound  Clark University  Goucher  Whittier |
| **My test scores don’t represent my ability** | [**www.fairtest.org**](http://www.fairtest.org) | Pitzer  Wake Forest  U Chicago  Wesleyan |

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