

CONSOLIDATED SCHOLARSHIP AND RESOURCE GUIDE FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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Approximately 1.6 million undocumented students under the age of 18 are currently living in the United States, 65,000 of who will graduate each year from high school (Passel, 2003). Access to higher education is an issue that continues to plague students, parents, high school counselors and college admission officers. Unfortunately, confusion exists not only with regard to whether colleges may admit undocumented students but also what type of financial aid, if any, can be offered. As a result, high school counselors are often unsure how to best guide undocumented students because many are unaware of the options available. It is uncertain how many undocumented students attend college after high school. Of those who have lived in the U.S. for at least 5 years the figure is estimated to be 5 to 10 percent (National Immigration Law Center, 2009).

No federal or state law prohibits colleges and universities from admitting undocumented students. However, undocumented students are not eligible to receive federal or state aid. Undocumented students may be eligible to receive privately funded merit scholarships or grant aid. Illinois, which passed House Bill 60 in 2003 (now known as Public Act 93-0007) is one of at least eighteen states that have extended in-state tuition rates to undocumented

HIGHER EDUCATION IS POSSIBLE FOR ALL

While immigrant and undocumented students may face numerous and significant obstacles to obtaining a college degree, certain scholarships, resources, and organizations can help them reach their dreams. Below you will find a guide designed to connect you with people and organizations geared to help you succeed.



students. This law permits undocumented students to pay in-state tuition rates at all public colleges and universities provided they meet the following requirements:

- (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or guardian while attending a public or private high school in Illinois.
- (2) The individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Illinois.
- (3) The individual attended school in Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- (4) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States, the individual provides the University with an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

(http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=093-0007)

(From a College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students by the Illinois
Association for College Admission Counseling)

Please remember: This is a listing of scholarships that have been offered in previous school years. Students and counselors should confirm citizenship/residency requirements with officials associated with the giving organizations.

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I. THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR SEARCH

Many scholarships are listed here, and that means there is money available for YOU to go to college! Here are some easy steps to help you apply to the scholarships for which you qualify. Applying for scholarships takes time and effort, but in the end, you might get some money for school. So:

- 1. Look through the entire scholarship list below.
- 2. Look at the requirements and pay attention to all scholarships that you are interested in <u>AND</u> qualify for. (If you do not qualify for it, do not apply for it.)
- 3. Click on the links under *Web Address* for each scholarship you circled in order to check current information.
- 4. If there is no link, but there is a phone number, call the organization. Here is a phone script to help you with your call:

Hi. My name is _____ and I'm calling about the ____ scholarship. I'd like to complete an application and would like to know some more details. Can I please speak with the scholarship director or person responsible for the scholarship program? I would like to know more information about:

The requirements for this scholarship

The deadline for submitting my application

Whether I submit my application online, through email, or through the mail

Who I should contact if I have further questions

Thank you very much for your help. I look forward to submitting my application.

- 5. If the link does not bring you directly to the scholarship application, type the name of the scholarship into the search box of the organization's website or search for the scholarship in an Internet search engine.
- 6. **CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS** of the scholarship application. Make sure you still qualify.
- 7. **CHECK THE DEADLINE** and write it down somewhere to remind yourself later. (This is a good chance to write it in your planner or calendar in your cell phone.)
- 8. Gather all of the items you need to apply for this scholarship. Check out the Resource Guide and Tutorials at www.scholarshipsaz.org to help you find/write these items: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY; PERSONAL STATEMENT; LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION; RESUME
- 9. Complete application requirements and SAVE all your written work on your computer. You might need it later for another application.
- 10. Review your essays, statements, and all written work BEFORE submitting. Send it to someone else so they can revise it with you. The scholarship committee is going to read your work so it has to look good.
- 11. Submit your application and write down the date when you should be contacted about it.

Adapted from Scholarships A-Z

II. QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN.....

RESEARCHING COLLEGES AND DEVELOPING A LIST

- Are there any state laws that bar undocumented students from public colleges or universities?
- Does the college or university admit undocumented students?
- Does the university require students to submit a social security number and proof of residency?
- Is there a point person in admissions that the student/counselor can contact with questions?
- Are other undocumented students enrolled in the college/university?
- Does the institution have a policy regarding whether or not it will report undocumented students?
- Will the institution consider undocumented students for institutional or private aid?
- Is an undocumented student eligible for merit aid?
- Does the institution offer any special scholarships for international students? Can undocumented students apply for these scholarships?

COMPLETING APPLICATIONS

- Does the application ask for a social security number?
- If a student does not have a social security number should the student use zeroes or leave it blank?
- Does the application have an appropriate "box" for an undocumented student on the section that asks about citizenship?
- If a student does not/cannot answer all of the questions on the online application, will it be submitted or do they need to complete a paper application?
- Can a student submit an on-line application if they are using a fee waiver?

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Does the institution require all applicants, even those who are undocumented, to complete a FAFSA in order to be considered for private or institutional scholarships?
- Will the institution accept the College Board CSS Profile or an institutional form in place of the FAFSA?
- What other forms must students complete?

CONSIDERING MAJORS

- Does the major require a background check?
- Does the major lead to certification or state licensure for which an undocumented student would be ineligible?
- Are advisors and career development staff aware of these requirements?

Courtesy of the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling

III. SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS

To be paid out in the 2017-2018 School year

NOTE: We have collected the scholarships listed below from a variety of sources and searches. At the time of collection, several organizations had yet to confirm if they would be offering a scholarship in the upcoming application cycle. Though we have done our best to include only organizations that regularly offer scholarships, it is imperative that you confirm that the organization WILL be offering the scholarship this year.

Scholarships are listed in the order of their deadline dates

Scholarship Name	Deadline	Award Amount	Citizenship Requirement?	Requirements	Website
CPS Dream Fund Scholarship	June 13	\$1,000-\$2,500	No	 Be a CPS senior Be undocumented Have GPA ≥3.0 Scored ≥17 on ACT Plan to attend a regionally accredited two or four-year institution of higher education 	https://cps.academicworks.co m/opportunities/1169
The National Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects (AAAEA) College Scholarship	June 30	\$1,000, \$1,500, or \$2,000	Yes	 Be an undergrad or grad student of Arab ethnicity studying engineering, architecture or computer sciences Be a student member of the AAAEA Be an Illinois resident studying out-of-state or be a student studying at an Illinois university 	http://aaaea.org/news- view/2016-national- scholarship-program/
Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship	July 1	\$20,000	No	 Have a recent history of movement for agricultural employment Demonstrate Scholastic Achievement Have financial need Complete ≥1 year at an accredited post-secondary institution 	http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/

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The Korean American Scholarship Fund - Midwest Region	July 8	\$500-\$5,000	No	 Live in the Midwest Have GPA ≥3.0 	http://www.kasf.org/midwest ern
Education Support Award	August 1	5 awards of \$5,000	No	 must be a woman, at least 17 years of age must be a mother, with minor children must be pursuing a vocational degree/certificate; or an associate's degree; or a first bachelor's degree; or a professional/master's/doctoral degree must be enrolled in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program during the 2017-2018 academic year must be low-income (annual family income less than \$20,000 for a family of 2; less than \$24,000 for a family of 3; less than \$28,000 for a family of 4) 	http://www.patsyminkfoundat ion.org/edsupport.html
Questbridge National College Match Program	September 27	\$100,000	No	Shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges Most recipients come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually and have experienced long-term economic hardship	https://www.questbridge.org/
Youth Awards	October 2	\$1,000-\$3,000 (National winners also receive a laptop)	Citizen, permanent resident, or DACA eligible	 Be a high school junior, planning to enroll in college following graduation Have GPA ≥3.0 Identify as Hispanic or Latina/o Be able to attend a regional award ceremony 	http://hhfawards.hispanicherit age.org/2015/for
Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) Chicago Scholarship	October 9	\$2,500	Yes	 Be a resident of Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, McHenry, Will, Lake or Kenosha (WI) county Identify as Asian or Pacific Islander Be a full-time student entering or enrolled at an accredited university Have GPA ≥3.0 Have a strong history and intent of community service Join OCA before receiving award 	http://www.ocachicago.org/sc holar/

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Asian American Journalists Association Al Young Sports Journalism Scholarship	October 30	\$5,000	No	 Be currently enrolled in college and pursuing sports journalism/media as a career Be a student member of the AAJA Demonstrate journalistic excellence Commit to 5 hrs/wk volunteer work for AAJA Sports Task Force before receiving award 	http://sportstaskforce.com/st udents-scholarship- opportunity/
Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship	November 1 and June 1	\$2,500	No	 Student must demonstrate interest in pursuing further development of their talents in one of the following disciplines: Visual, Performing, Media, Literary, Crafts Need not be enrolled in school Minimum of 16 years old Must have a history/ connection to migrant agricultural work 	http://migrant.net/migrant/sc holarships/thorn.htm
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship	November 1	Up to \$25,000	No	 Applicant must either have been born in the US, be a naturalized citizen, have a green card, have been adopted by American parents, or have been granted deferred action under DACA Must be enrolled in a full time graduate program at a US university Cannot be older than 30 Further details on website 	https://www.pdsoros.org/appl y/eligibility
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	November 3	\$500-\$5,000	No	 Be a student in 5-12 grade Have made a difference through volunteering in the past year 	http://spirit.prudential.com/vi ew/page/soc
Scholarship America Dream Award	December	Starts at \$10,000	No	 Be at least 17 and DACA eligible Graduate from high school or equivalent Be on track to complete or have completed 1 year of post-secondary education Plan to enroll in sophomore year or higher or post-secondary education Have GPA ≥3.0 Demonstrate financial need 	http://scholarshipamerica.org/dream_award.php

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Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders	December 31	\$1,000	No	 Have at least 1 parent of Hispanic heritage Be enrolled or accepted to enroll at an accredited 2- or 4-year U.S. institution Demonstrate financial need 	http://form.jotform.us/form/5 1946093356159
Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund / BBCN Bank Scholarship	January 8	\$2,500- \$20,000	Yes	 Be of Asian or Pacific Islander ancestry Have GPA ≥2.7 Be enrolling in an accredited U.S. college or university Apply for FAFSA 	http://www.apiasf.org/scholar ship_apiasf.html
Anhelo Project Dream Scholarship	January 15	Not listed on website	No	 Be an Illinois resident attending a college or university located in the State of Illinois. An undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full-time for the Spring 2016/ Fall 2016 semester at an accredited college or university located in the State of Illinois. High School Students are only eligible having earned a minimum of 12 credit hours at a college or university at the time the application is submitted.* Must register as a full-time student for the Fall 2016/Spring 2017 semesters. Be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA minimum of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. Demonstrate leadership in community involvement Must demonstrate ineligibility for federal financial assistance The Anhelo Project Dream Scholarship recipients must commit 20 hours of volunteer time to the Anhelo Project events during the following academic year. Holders of F-1 student visas and international students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. As of 2015, DACA recipients are eligible to apply due to ineligibility for federal financial assistance. 	http://www.theanheloproject. org/dream-scholarship/

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Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship	January 13	\$2,000 - \$10,000	No	 Must be a senior in high school during the previous academic year. Must pursue a career in a human medical or dental health care field. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Must reside and attend high school in the Kaiser Permanente Northwest service area at an approved high school. Must plan to enroll at a U.Saccredited college or university as a full-time, degree-or certificate-seeking first year student in fall 2016. 	https://share.kaiserpermanent e.org/article/northwest- health-care-career- scholarship-program/
Ascend Educational Fund Scholarship	January 30	\$2,500 - \$20,000	No	 Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the five boroughs of New York City Must enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in 2017-2018 	http://ascendfundny.org/schol arship/
Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship	February 1	\$1,000	No	 Be a migrant worker or child of a migrant worker (priority given to those who have moved in past 3 years) Demonstrate scholastic achievement Plan to be a teacher Demonstrate Financial Need 	http://migrant.net/migrant/sc holarships/kazmierczak.htm
The Dream US Scholarship	February 15	Up to \$25,000	No	 Be a first-time college student, applying at a partner university Have GPA ≥2.5 Be eligible for in-state tuition if applying at a public partner institution Be DACA eligible or approved 	http://www.thedream.us/nationalscholarship/

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Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship	February 19	\$1,000	No	 Incoming freshman or currently enrolled full-time at a 4-year college or university Be a past/present worker (or child of a worker) at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant Engaged in community advocacy or social justice work Have GPA ≥3.0 Demonstrate financial need 	http://www.asianpacificfund.o rg/
Que Llueva Cafe Scholarship	Last Saturday in February	\$500-\$1,000	No	Be a college bound, undocumented, and Latino/a student	http://www.ca- core.org/que_llueva_cafe_sch_ olarship_program
Latin American Educational Foundation	February 2017	\$500 - \$3,000	No	 Must be a resident of Colorado Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic/Latino community Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA 	http://www.laef.org/scholarsh ip
Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship	March 1	Numerous Scholarships available	No	 Every applicant must be an active National JACL member. JACL membership is open to everyone of any ethnic background. All who meet eligibility criteria are welcomed and encouraged to apply. Note: applicants need to hold an Individual or Student/Youth Membership. A Couple/Family membership by a parent will not meet this requirement. Applicants must be planning to attend full time at a college, university, trade school, business school, or any other institution of higher learning within the United States at the undergraduate or graduate school level in the fall of 2016. Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2016 scholarship program. Applicants may apply under only one scholarship category. The exception to this rule is that students may apply for consideration for the student aid awards in addition to another category. However, a 	https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/

Scholarship Name	Deadline	Award Amount	Citizenship Requirement?	successful applicant will only receive the higher of the two awards for which they applied. 4. Entering freshman applicants must be high school seniors. Creative & Performing Arts applicants cannot be professional artists. Requirements	Website
New Leader Scholarship	March 10	\$8,000	No	 Enrollment in one of the following Bay Area public universities: California State University, East Bay; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University; Sonoma State University; or University of California at Berkeley Will be an upper division student who has attended the school for one academic year or more, with 24 units that were attained at the present university Studying the social sciences, human services, public interest law, health -related fields, or public service A minimum 3.5 GPA either at the current school or at a combination of the current school plus all schools previously attended; consideration will be given to students with a GPA of 3.2 – 3.49 with special circumstances Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units each in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters Demonstrated financial need 	http://newleaderscholarship.o rg/apply/
Becas Univision Scholarship	March 30	\$500-\$5,000	No	 Be of Hispanic heritage Have GPA ≥3.0 for high school students Have GPA ≥2.5 for college or grad students Plan to enroll in an accredited 4-year university of graduate school in the fall Complete FAFSA if possible 	https://univision.hsfts.net/#/

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Polish American Congress (PAC) Charitable Foundation Scholarship	March 15	\$500-\$1,000	Yes	 Be of Polish heritage Be enrolled as a sophomore, junior, senior, or post-grad at an accredited college or university Have GPA ≥3.0 Be a member of local PAC or, if no local chapter, National PAC 	http://www.paccf.org/scholars hip 1.htm#gorecki
The Guadalupe A Reyes Fiesta del Sol Scholarship	March 24	\$1,500	No	 Have GPA ≥2.5 Be enrolled or accepted to enroll at an accredited college Demonstrate financial need and community/school service Be a Latino/a living on the southwest side of Chicago (between 16th St and 79th St and between Cicero Avenue (4800 West) and Canal Street (500 West) Be or become a volunteer at the Pilsen Neighbors Community Council 	http://www.ushli.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	March 30	\$500-\$5,000	No	 Be of Hispanic Heritage Have GPA ≥3.0 Be a US citizen, permanent resident or DACA eligible Completed FAFSA Plan to enroll in an accredited 4-year university of graduate school in the fall 	http://hsf.net/en/scholarships /programs/
Chicana/Latina Foundation	March 31	\$1,500	No	 Be a woman of Chicana/Latina heritage. Be enrolled as a full-time college student (as defined by your institution*) in specific Northern California counties (see website) when applying and for the following academic year, and have completed 12 college units after high school graduation, and Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 of college coursework Graduate students must: be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation; or have been accepted into graduate/professional school, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college coursework Commit to attending the CLF Leadership 	http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html

				Institute (one weekend in August after being selected and one weekend the following year in February) 5. Commit to volunteering ten (10) hours for CLF before March the year after being selected	
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Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation Majer and Lakowski Families Scholarship	March 31	\$1,500	Yes	 Be of Polish heritage Full-time undergraduate and graduate students majoring in engineering or business administration Recipient must attend a public state university or college Demonstrate merit and need 	http://www.paccf.org/Scholar ship%20Applications/2016/Sch olarship%20Terms%20&%20C onditions%20&%20Application %202016.pdf
Armenian Relief Society Undergraduate Scholarship	April 1	Not Listed	No	Applicant must be of Armenian descent Applicant must be an undergraduate student, completed at least one college semester at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States OR must be enrolled in a two year college and are transferring to a four year college or university as a full time student in the Fall	http://arseastusa.org/ (search scholarship name)
Armenian Relief Society Lazarian Graduate Scholarship	April 1	Not Listed	No	 Applicants must be of Armenian descent, have graduated from an accredited four year college or university in the U.S., and be in need of financial assistance. Applicants must be pursuing their studies at the graduate level (Master's or Doctorate degree) in the field of law, history, political science, international relations, journalism, government, economics, business administration, medicine public service, or a similar field. 	http://arseastusa.org/ (search scholarship name)
Davis-Putter Scholarship	April 1	Up to \$10,000	No	 Be actively involved with working for peace and justice Be enrolled at a 4-year college program or trade/technical school in the United States 	http://www.davisputter.org/a pply/faqs/#gen

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Gloria Mattera National Migrant Scholarship	April 15	\$250	No	1. Have a recent history of movement for agricultural employment 2. Be enrolled in or accepted at an accredited public or private college, technical or vocational school, or a dropout from high school who shows promise of ability to continue schooling 3. Demonstrate financial need	http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/
Illinois Dream Fund Scholarship	April 22	Not Listed	No	1. Applicants must be eligible under the Illinois Dream Act; the Illinois Dream Fund scholarship is only open to undocumented or (DACAmented) students who are ineligible for federal financial aid 2. High school senior/GED certificate/Undergraduate student with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5/4.0 3. Current high school senior graduating in 2017 and/or GED completion certificate/undergraduate, who are enrolled/planning to enroll at an accredited 2/4 year institution in the fall of Fall of 2017 in/or outside of Illinois	http://www.illinoisdreamfund. org/
HENAAC Scholarship	April 30	\$500-\$10,000	No	1. Be of Hispanic origin, and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community 2. Be pursuing a science, technology, engineering or math degree 3. Be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program 4. Demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities	http://www.greatmindsinstem .org/college/henaac- scholarship-application- guidelines
Byron Hanke Fellowship	May 1	\$2,000 - \$5,000	No	Must be a graduate student Must be working on topics related to community organizations	http://www.cairf.org/scholars hips/hanke.aspx

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Mary Quon Moy Ing Memorial Scholarship	May 1	\$2,000	No	 Be enrolled or graduating high school senior pursuing journalism as a career Have a commitment to community involvement particularly as it pertains to Asian American/Pacific Islander issues. 	http://www.aaja.org/2016- mary-quon-moy-ing/
Dr. Angela Perez Miller Scholarship	May 6	\$2,000	No	1. Admitted or enrolled in an undergraduate degree-seeking program or certificate program at an accredited college or university 2. Enrolled for at least 6 credit hours 3. Financial need 4. Be of Latino or immigrant descent 5. Demonstrate commitment to community service 6. Reside in Cook County	http://latinospro.org/dr- angela-perez-miller- scholarship-2/
Illinois Council on Higher Education Scholarship	May 11	\$1,000	No	Be an Illinois high school senior or undergraduate college student who will enroll, full time, in the fall at a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university in Illinois Demonstrate strong community involvement	http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/
Aurelio "Larry" Jazo Migrant Scholarship	May 15	\$1,000	No	Have a recent history of migration to Illinois for agricultural employment Demonstrate financial need and scholastic achievement	http://migrant.net/migrant/sc holarships/jazo.htm

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IFMA Foundation Scholarship	May 27	\$1,500 to \$5,000	No	 Must be a Facility Management or related field "Degree" seeking student (Associates, Bachelors or Graduate) as defined by your university at the time of submitting the application and at the time of receiving the scholarship Must be enrolled in a facility management (or related field) degree program in an accredited institution. Students must be officially enrolled in an FM or related Associates, Bachelor's or Graduate Degree level program to be eligible for consideration. Must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 in the FM or related courses or be able to document that your academic study achievement is at an 80% of highest grading evaluation maximum scale for Associates Degree Level. A 3.25 GPA or be able to document that your academic study achievement is at an 85% of highest grading evaluation maximum scale for Bachelors and Graduate Levels. This differs from country to country. Applicants awarded a scholarship must attend the IFMA's World Workplace Conference (WWP) and Exhibition to be held in San Diego, October 5 - 7, 2016, in order to receive their scholarship. The scholarship sponsor will pay travel and associated fees and expenses. (Disregard for new applicants) 	https://foundation.ifma.org/st udents/fm-student- scholarship- program/scholarship-program- informationfor-students
Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship	June 30	\$2,500 - \$5,000	No	 Must be a Latino student attending law school in New York Must be entering first, second, or third year of a JD program at an ABA accredited law school 	

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Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship	July 1, 2017	\$2,500	No	 Grade level: Incoming sophomore, junior or senior at a four-year college or university in 2016-17 Must be enrolled in California college or university Major: Accounting, political science, public policy, business administration or related fields Ethnic heritage: Asian (at least 50%) Minimum GPA: 3.0 Financial need 	http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#banatao

Deadlines to be announced

Mana De Metro Detroit Scholarship	Check website in Fall 2016	\$1,000	No	1. Hispanic/Latina Women 2. Detroit/Metro Detroit Resident 3. Currently fulfilling high school graduation requirements or GED equivalent; or any student who has formally been admitted to, or is currently attending, a university, community college, vocational school or leadership development program 4. Eligible applicants may also include MANA de Metro Detroit members, relative of	http://manademetrodetroit.co m/scholarships/
				members, and participants in the "Hermanitas" Program	

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Mana de Albuquerque Scholarship	Check website in Fall 2016	Not listed on application	No	 Applicant must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled, by the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year, in an accredited college or university in New Mexico and provide documentation of enrollment. If an applicant has been accepted to an accredited college or university outside of New Mexico, her application will be considered if she meets all other eligibility requirements. Undergraduate, non-traditional, and graduate students are eligible to apply. Applicant must be enrolled in school full-time AND agree to be mentored by a MANA de Albuquerque mentor during the award period AND must meet a Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.0 or better. Must be a Hispanic female within Bernalillo and Sandoval counties who are currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, who demonstrate a commitment to community service. 	http://manadealbuquerque.or g/index.php/programsservices /scholarships
Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund Scholarship	Check website in Fall 2016 - Deadlines vary	Award amounts vary	No	 Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity Demonstrate Financial Need Minimum 2.5 GPA History of community involvement Be either: a high school senior, college or graduate student, or a student in community college or vocational school 	http://www.salef.org/#! pro grams
COFEM Mexican American Dream Scholarship	Check website in Fall 2016	Maximum of \$1,000 per student	No	 Scholarship recipients need to be considered as in-state students, in terms of tuition Maintain a grade point average of 3.0 Stay enrolled in a college or university that is a partner of The Dream US Maintain their DACA status 	http://www.cofem.org/#!blan k-47/c11m6

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MALDEF Law School Scholarship	Check website in Fall 2016	\$5,000	No	 Must be a law student Further details can be found on the application 	http://www.maldef.org/leader ship/scholarships/index.html
Support Creativity Scholarships: Freshman, Undergraduate, Graduate	Check Website in early Fall 2016	\$1,000	No	Student must live in the New York Tri-State Area Student must major in a 'creative' field	http://www.wesupportcreativi ty.org/#!scholarship/s0hcm
Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program	Check Website in early Fall 2016	\$15,000	No	 Must be a law school student Must have completed one year of law school Minority Students only 	http://www.fredlaw.com/our firm/diversity/minority_schola rship/
Toyota/ TELACU Scholarship	Check Website in Fall 2016	\$500 - \$5,000	No	 Maintained a minimum 2.75 GPA Attended school full-time for the entire academic year Attended all events and Sessions conducted by the Program (Scholars attending school out of state or the local area are not required to attend) Volunteered a minimum of 20 hours of community service Plan to be enrolled full-time for the entire 2017-18 academic year 	http://telacu.com/telacu- education-foundation/college- success-program/general- program-information/
Dennis De La Rosa Scholarship	Check website in December 2016	Not Listed	No	 Admitted to or enrolled in an undergraduate degree-seeking program at an accredited 4-year college or university Enroll for at least 12 credit hours for the 2017-2018 academic year Undocumented student (DACA not required) 3.0 unweighted GPA or above (out of 4) Demonstrated leadership (via athletics, employment, student organizations, community service, etc.) 	https://ddlrscholarship.wordpr ess.com/apply/

Scholarship Name	Deadline	Award Amount	Citizenship Requirement?	Requirements	Website
CHCI Scholar-Intern Programs	Please check website for the deadlines of the different programs	Ranges from \$1,500 to \$5,000 + a paid summer internship	No	 Varies based on program Several accept DACA students Must be in first or second year of college 	http://chci.org/programs/scho larships/

IV. ADDITIONAL WEBSITES & RESOURCES

Description	Website Link
Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling	https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/
(IACAC) 2 and 4-year college & university	
information, questions for undocumented students to	
ask colleges, financial aid and scholarships, federal and	
state legislation	
U.S. Department of Education Information about	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default
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FAFSA	
Mexican American Legal Defense Fund – The MALDEF	http://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/2016-
provides their own scholarship list geared towards	2017 MALDEF_Scholarship_List.pdf
Hispanic students	
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights –	Icirr.org
ICIRR has another guide devoted to guiding	
undocumented students through the college	
application process. Here, students can find information	
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U.S. Department of Education – Esta guía contiene	http://sites.ed.gov/hispanic-
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ayuda financiera	
The College Board This site contains a number of	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-
stories and links that provide undocumented students	started/for-undocumented-students
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aid process.	

V. AFTERWORD

It is our hope that you have found this scholarship guide a useful resource as you attempt to finance your college education. Though we have done our best to list all of the scholarships available to undocumented students within this guide, it is almost certain that some available awards did not find their way to our collection. Therefore, please make sure to peruse some of the websites listed in the "Additional Websites" page to make sure that you do not miss out on a scholarship for which you may be qualified.

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