

Scholarships for Undocumented Students (DACA, TPS, Asylum Seekers)

Local/Regional scholarships:

The Dream Project (VA) - this scholarship is open to students whose immigration status creates a barrier to access and success in college.

Opens: every December; Deadline: early February

Amount: \$2,000; renewable for up to 5 years

<https://www.dreamproject-va.org/>

The Esperanza Education Fund- applicant must have been born outside of the U.S. or have 2 parents born outside of the U.S.; applicant must be a graduating senior in a high school in the DMV; applicant must have a family income of less than \$100,000

Deadline: April 1 every year

Amount: \$5,000 (for 2 years of study at the community college)

www.esperanzafund.org

VALHEN (Virginia Latino Higher Education Network) – Must be a Virginia resident and high school senior or a graduate of a Virginia high school and either have been accepted to, or be already enrolled full-time, in a degree-granting public or private Virginia college or university. Open to all undocumented students.

Opens: October 1, Deadline: December 15

Amount: ranges from \$1,000-\$2,500

<https://www.valhen.org/>

Herb Block Foundation- The Herb Block Scholarship provides financial assistance to students of all ages to attend community colleges in the DC metro area. It helps roughly 100 students each year gain access to higher education they could not otherwise afford.

Deadline: June 1 for fall semester; November 10 for spring semester

Amount: up to \$8,000 per year

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Ilumina Scholarship- This scholarship is for students of *Bolivian* descent and is for students either starting or continuing their college education full-time and living in DC, MD or VA.

<https://proboliviusa.org/beca-ilumina/>

Amount: \$1,000 or \$5,000 scholarship (one time award)

Deadline: May 30 (varies every year)

National scholarships:

CORE Que Lleva Café Scholarship - This scholarship is for undocumented students of Chicano/Latino descent. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.

Opens usually mid-March

Amount: \$500

http://ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program

TheDream.US Scholarship Program

Opens November 1; Closes February 25

Amount: The award is up to a maximum of \$14,500 for the Associate's degree and up to \$29,000 for the bachelor's degree (must attend a partner school, such as NOVA or GMU). This is a scholarship open to students who arrived in the US before November 1, 2015.

<https://thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

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Foster Care to Success Scholarships - This scholarship is for orphans and/or students who have been in foster care while living in the United States.

Deadline: March every year

Amount: \$1,500 - \$6,000

<http://www.fc2success.org/programs/scholarships-and-grants/>

Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship - This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors of Latino/Latina descent who are attending any two- or four-year institution of higher learning.

Deadline: April every year

Amount: \$500- \$1,000

<https://hermanos.weebly.com/uploads/8/0/7/7/80772614/binder1.pdf>

Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship - This scholarship is for students of Iranian descent. Scholarships are available regardless of citizenship or country of residency.

Deadline: June every year

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

<http://www.momenifoundation.org/Apps.html>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Students must have plans to enroll full-time at a two or four year US accredited institution. Must be a high school senior, community college, or college undergrad. *DACA or eligible non-citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

Opens: December; **Deadline:** February 15

Amount: Various awards ranging from \$500 - \$5,000

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

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Scholarship America – Must be a *college sophomore* or higher, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a US citizen, permanent resident (holder of Permanent Resident Card), or granted DACA.

Deadline: around October 15 (opens in August)

Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/>

Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship – Incoming freshman or current full-time undergraduate student at two-year or four-year college, parent or self currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asia cuisine restaurant, demonstrate community advocacy on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive cause,

3.0 GPA and have financial need.

Deadline: March

Amount: \$1,000 www.asianpacificfund.org

Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders – For high school seniors or current college students.

Deadline: late November

Amount: \$500 (community college student); \$1,000 (four-year college student)

<https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/>

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Other Scholarship Resources (National)

Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF) Scholarship Resource Guide: <https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resource-guide/#>

Immigrants Rising Scholarship list (Undergraduate students):

https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's Student Resource Guide (for U.S. and Non-U.S. citizens):

[student_resource_guide_2020-2021_final.pdf \(house.gov\)](#)

Scholarship Sharing: <https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/scholarshipdatabase>