

Scholarships Resource Guide for undocumented students

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Scholarships & Resources for Students in New York

Undocumented students qualify for in-state tuition if they have attended a New York State high school for 2 or more years and graduated OR if they received a GED from an approved program. Students must apply to college within five years of obtaining their high school diploma or their GED in order to qualify for in-state tuition.

Yet with the rising costs of college, in-state tuition has become increasingly difficult to afford. This document provides a list of scholarships that undocumented students (who do not have a Social Security Number) can apply for. It also includes for students who have deferred action (DACA), and first-year applicators.

Please be mindful that scholarship deadlines and requirements can change every year! In this document you will find links to the direct websites, when looking for scholarships be sure to check the deadlines often! Also please be sure to double-check the scholarship website to ensure that you have all of the necessary documents in your application.

If you are unsure if you meet the criteria of a scholarship, contact the organization directly and ask! Remember: never pay to apply for a scholarship. Look out for scholarship scams. Some of the scholarships provided below are open nationally and other are specific to New York State CUNY universities.

New scholarships often arise, look out for updated versions of this document. If you find a scholarship that is not on this document send them our way!

Important: DACA recipients, Permanent Residents, or US Citizens are eligible to apply for scholarship that require a Social Security Number. But, be aware for scammers, and directly contact administrators for more information.

*This document was made by consulting MALDEF's Scholarship Guide, E4FC Resource guide, scholarship information from undocumented youth led organizations, and online research.

NOTES

*Remember this is documents is a work in progress, look out for updated versions for more scholarships!



Good Luck!

January

Harry A. Applegate Scholarship

Source: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/Harry-A.-Applegate-Scholarship-111_149700.asp

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Deadline: January 16, 2019 (Application still open, available for DECA members)

Requirements

- Nonrenewable merit-based award for current DECA members based on DECA activities, grades, and leadership.
- Must attend a university, a four-year college or a two-year college
- Must study full-time
- Must be an undergraduate student
- To students studying Education, Hospitality Management, Accounting, Business/Consumer Service, Marketing, Fashion Design, Finance, or Food.
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

Extra! *Additional Scholarships are available on Peterson.com Scholarship Page.

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students - 4 Year College.

Source: https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/

Award Amount: \$3,700

Deadline: January 28, 2019 (Application is currently open, will be close January 28 at 11:59PM)

- Must be a senior in highschool.
- Must be "out" as a person who identifies as a member of LGBTQ community.
- Must be enrolled full-time for the full academic year in a 4-year college ONLY
- A proven track record of the leadership and community involvement
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply!

The Princeton Prize and Race Relations- Fall 2019

Source: pprize.princeton.edu

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: January 31, 2019 (Application is currently open, visit the wedsite for further instructions)

- If you are a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your school or community;
- Finding common ground in a shared interest resulted in better understanding while creating more robust opportunities for all.
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply!

February

Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship- For Fall 2019

Source: https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/frank-kazmierczak-memorial-migrant-schola

rship/

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: February 01, 2019 (Application is currently open, but will be closed in February 2019)

Requirements:

Must be child of a migrant worker or a migrant worker (priority will be given to those with mobility in the last 3 years)

- Must have a teaching career as a goal;
- Demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need.
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

Seguritan: Frederick and Demi Seguritan Scholarship - For Spring 2019

Source: http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 23, 2019 (Application is currently open, but will be close February 2019)

Requirements:

- Grade Level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a 2-year community college or 4-year college/university in 2018-19
- Self or Parent currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisines restaurant
- Community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of Asian American, Immigrant, and LGBTQ and/or other progreesive causes.
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

The Ascend Educational Fund

Source: http://ascendfundny.org/scholarship/

Award Amount: \$2,500 to \$20,000

Deadline: Closed (Application is currently closed, but will be open January-February 2019)

Requirements:

- Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the US
- 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
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

Arborjet Taking Root Scholarship

Source: sms.scholarshipamerica.org/arborjet/index.html

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Closed (Application is currently closed, but keep updated until February 2019)

Requirements:

- Must be a highschool senior at time of application
- Plan to enroll in an accredited U.S. college or university and pursue a degree in Forestry, Plant Sciences,
 Horticulture, Entomology or Environmental Science major.
- Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply

March

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students - 2 Year College.

Source: https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/community-college/

Award Amount: \$3,700

Deadline: March 1 (Application is currently close, but will be close May 3rd at 11:59PM)

Requirements:

- Must be a senior in highschool.
- Must be "out" as a person who identifies as a member of LGBTQ community.
- Must be enrolled full-time for the full academic year in a 2-year college ONLY
- A proven track record of the leadership and community involvement
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply!

Univision Scholarship Program/ Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Source: https://www.hsf.net/scholarship

Deadline (Application is currently closed, but will be open December - January 2018-2019)

Requirements:

• 1st generation Latino college student

• Demonstrate financial need

• Have and maintain a minimum GPA 3.0

• Only U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by

FAFSA)Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

Corrugated Packaging Division Scholarships

Source: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/corrugated-packaging-division-scholarships-111_161002.aspx

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Deadline: March 15th (Application is currently open, and will be close March 2019)

Requirements:

"Award to applicants working full time or part time in the box business and attending day/night school for a graduate or undergraduate degree or to a full-time student in a two- or four-year college, university or technical school".

- Must attend a university or a four-year college or a technical school
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must not be attending high school currently
- Restricted to students studying Paper and Pulp Engineering or Engineering-Related Technologies
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

TELACU Education Foundation

Source: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/telacu-education-foundation-111 161041.aspx

Award Amount: \$500 - \$7,500

Deadline: March 14th (Application is currently closed, but will be open December 2018)

Requirements:

- Must study full-time
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must attend a university, a four-year college or a two-year college
- Restricted to resident of Texas, California, Illinois, or New York.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen

Que Llueva Café Scholarship (Chicano Organizing)

Source http://www.ca-core.org/que llueva cafe scholarship program

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline Application is currently closed, but will be open January 2019

Requirements:

- Must be of Latino descent and undocumented.
- Must be a high school senior enrolling in college for the first time at an accredited college or university in the U.S. for the academic potential and promise.
- Completed application and other required materials mailed (Check PostMark date) to the following destination Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE) attn: Fourth Annual Que Llueva Cafe Scholarship PO Box 160144 Sacramento, CA 95816.
- Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply!

CUNY Institute for Mexican Studies: IME Becas Scholarship

Source http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/cuny-mexican-studies-institute/scholarships.php

Award Amount: \$6,530

Deadline Application is currently closed, but will be open SOON!

Requirements:

- This application is for CUNY Schools, you do not have to be enrolled in CUNY at the
- time of application but you must enroll if you receive it;
- You do not have to be Mexican, but you must demonstrate a commitment to of service
- within the Mexican Immigrant community;
- One Recommendation letter
- Two essays. (one personal statement and other financial statement)
- Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply!

TELACU Education Foundation

Source: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/telacu-education-foundation-111_161041.aspx

Award Amount: \$500 - \$7,500

Deadline: March 14, 2019 (Application is currently open, and will be close March 2019)

Requirements:

- Must study full-time
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must attend a university, a four-year college or a two-year college
- Restricted to resident of Texas, California, Illinois, or New York.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen

Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

Source: https://financialaid.wsu.edu/scholarship/barbara-wiedner-and-dorothy-vandercook-peace-scholarship/

Award Amount: \$250 up to \$500

Deadline: March (Application is currently closed, but will be open November 2018)

Requirements:

• You are high school senior or college freshman at time of application, AND

- Must be an enrolled undergraduate students at a 2-4 year university
- Provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer of paid work) relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament, and/or conflict resolution.
- Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply!

Grace Hopper Conference Scholarships - GHC 18 / 19

Source: https://ghc.anitab.org/2018-student-academic/scholarships/

Award Amount: Partial Scholarship or Full.

Deadline: March or May (Application is currently closed, but will be open approximately

February 2019)

Requirements:

- You must be a full-time student enrolled in an accredited degree program at a college or university at the time of the celebration (September 2018).
- Be able to demonstrate an interest in computing.
- You cannot have been an AnitaB.org-GHC Scholarship recipient in 2017.
- You must be at least 18 years of age by September 24, 2018.
- You cannot accept more than one scholarship to attend GHC.
- More information, visit the website.

April

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Source: http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/

Award Amount: \$10,000 per year (July 1st through June 30th)

Deadline: April 1st (Application is currently closed, but will be open December 2018)

Requirements:

- Must be completing an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a
 related technical discipline, such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and demonstrate a
 strong interest in computer science.
- All applicants are considered, regardless of permanent legal status.
- Meet Basics Qualifications (https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships)



Please share!

It has been brought to our attention that a type-o in our online instructions has caused confusion and concern that we were no longer allowing applications from students not eligible for federal aid. The website has been corrected and we want to assure you that we have and will continue to support those student activists who are not eligible for federal aid. We do not require citizenship or a social security number. We do require... activism, financial need and enrollment in an accredited educational or training program. We have proudly awarded scholarships to students regardless of citizenship status for over 50 years and will continue to do so. In solidarity!

Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children

Source:https://financialaid.wsu.edu/scholarship/gloria-and-joseph-mattera-national-scholarship-fund-for-migrant-children/

Award Amount: \$250

Deadline: April 1st (Application is currently open, and will be closed April 2018)

Requirements:

- Eligible applicants must be entering or enrolled in college or other types of post-secondary programs, high school dropouts or potential dropouts.
- Migrant youth with a background in migrant formwork and agriculture
- Have financial need
- Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply!

HENAAC Scholarships

Source:http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines

Award Amount: \$6,000

Deadline: Application is currently close, but will be reopen in February 2019

Requirements:

• Applicants must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities

- Applicants must be pursuing a science, technology, engineering or math degree
- Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community
- Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program for the upcoming fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories.
- Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply!

National Youngarts Foundation (Competition not a Scholarship)

Source: http://www.youngarts.org/apply

Award Amount: up to \$10,000 in cash

Deadline: Application is currently open, but will be open Spring 2019

Requirements:

- A citizen of the United States or permanent resident/green card recipient (copy of documentation is required in the application)
- 15-18 years of age or in grades 10-12 on December 1, 2018

May

America Needs You - LaGuardia Community College (Partner Fellows Program)

Source: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/corrugated-packaging-division-scholarships-111_161002.aspx

Award: Benefits

Deadline: May 1st (Application is currently closed, but will be open September 2019)

Requirements:

"Helps high-achieving, first-generation college students succeed in college and their careers. We are excited to pilot an innovative program in which we bring the success of our national program to students on a specific college campus".

- Must attend a university or a four-year college or a technical school
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must not be attending high school currently
- Restricted to students studying Paper and Pulp Engineering or Engineering-Related Technologies
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

Health Career Scholarship Program

Source: https://www.gallagherstudent.com/scholarship/application/

Award: Benefits

Deadline: May (Application is currently closed, but will be open November 2018)

Requirements:

No; High school students are not eligible for this award. At this time, we do not offer scholarships for high school students entering college in the Fall. If you are graduating with your <u>first</u> degree from an accredited four year institution at the end of the Spring Term of 2019 through the Spring Term of 2020, you are eligible to apply. More information, visit the page.

- Must be entering their junior or senior year in undergraduate study;
- Must be enrolled in an accredited program that prepares them for a career in healthcare
- (example: pre medicine, nursing, public/community health, physical therapy,
- occupational therapy, pharmacy, biology, chemistry, psychology, social work, dentistry,
- optometry.);
- Must demonstrate financial need, school financial aid offices will be contacted;
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and up.

June

Pedro Zamora- Young Leaders Scholarship

Source: https://www.aidsmemorial.org/scholarship/scholarship-instructions/

Award: Last awarded amount was \$50,000 to 10 students, \$5,000 each.

Deadline: June 29, 2018 (Application still open, next opening would be March 2019)

Requirements:

- Complete Application with Leadership fighter against HIV/AIDS background.
- Personal Statement (not to exceed 500 words) and Essay (not to exceed 1,500 words)
- Letter of Recommendation from the teacher, program coordinator, supervisor/ally/community leader or other adult *who is directly involved in your HIV/AIDS-related service, leadership, or field of study.*
- Transcript from current high school or college demonstrating a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply

SHPE's Foundation Scholarships Program

Source: http://scholarships.shpe.org/students/

Award: \$1,000 and above.

Deadline: June 30th, 2018 (Application will open May 1st, 2018)

Requirements:

- All degree programs must be in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.
- Scholarship awards are disbursed in two payments during Fall and Spring terms.

- You must be a full time student and meet GPA requirements for both terms to be eligible for both disbursements.
- All scholarships require a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 unless specified differently below.

Coca Cola Scholars Foundations

Source: http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#.VXXDmGRViko

Award: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: Around June (Application is currently closed, but will be open August 1, 2018)

Requirements:

• Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools)

- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application

• Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

September

Affinity Plus Foundation

Source: https://www.affinityplusfoundation.org/Scholarship/Annual-Scholarship

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: Deadline Not Updated (Application is currently closed, but will be open September 2018)

Requirements:

To be considered for one of the scholarship, you must:

- Be a primary member of Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union
- Follow all application instruction and checklist provided
- Submit all requirements materials via the online application

October -

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

Source: https://www.lulf.org/ Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Deadline: Around October (Application is currently closed, but will be open spring 2018)

Requirements:

To be considered for one of the scholarship, you must:

- Enrolled or have complete one full on four-year college or university.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA 2.8 and above
- Must reside in the U.S.

• Undocumented students are encouraged to apply!

November

The DREAM.US - National Sholarship/ Opportunity Scholarship

Source: http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/

Award Amount: Varies by scholarship, please visit website for details.

Deadline: Deadline Not Updated (Application is currently closed, but will be open November 2018)

Requirements:

- This scholarship is for Full-Time students pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in partner colleges (see website for full list) in NYC, Miami, Washington D.C. El Paso, Rio Grande Valley, and online;
- You must be a first time college student and have a GPA that is 3.0 or higher.
- You must be DACA eligible, have applied, or received DACA.

Young Latinas Leadership Institute Scholarship

Source: www.100hispanicwomen.org/index.php/programs/young-latinas-leadership-institute

Award Amount: \$1,000 annually for 4 years.

Deadline: November 30th, 2018 (Application is currently closed, but will reopen Spring 2019)

Requirements:

- Latina student currently enrolled in a CUNY Senior College as a full-time undergraduate freshman
- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident;
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Recent completed FAFSA
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the 4-year undergraduate program;
- Official transcripts submitted two (2) times each year (Fall & Spring Semesters); and
- Participate in two (2) annual workshops and 100HW annual conference.

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest

Source: https://www.legion.org/oratorical

Award Amount: Provided more than \$138,000 in college scholarships, visit website for more info.

Deadline: Depending on Contest (Application is currently closed, but will be open November 2018)

Requirements:

To be considered for one of the scholarship, you must:

- Be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents;
- Be enrolled in a public, parochial, private, or military high school or be homeschooled;
- Be under 20 years old.

December

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

Source: http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

Award Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: December, 18 2018 (Keep updated application will be open before deadline)

Requirements:

• Current law school students with a record of advancing Latino civil rights and plans to pursue careers to advance Latino civil rights.

Additional...

Myself Third, CUNY Scholarships (QCC-CUNY) (CSI-CUNY) (JJAY-CUNY)

Source: Google search: "Myself Third, CUNY Scholarships"

Award: Based on each department, pleased visit CUNY departments.

Deadline: Not Updated (Application is currently closed, but will be open November 2018)

Requirements:

• This is a CUNY scholarship based on extracurricular activities and community service;

- Must be accepted to CUNY;
- Personal statement essay and at least 50 hours of community service in past 12 months;

• Letter of recommendation

Brandon Goodman (BG) Scholarship

Source: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship/bg-scholarship

Award: Maximum \$300

Deadline: Not Updated (Application is currently closed, visit the college board page)

Requirements:

- Be a U.S Citizen or Permanent resident
- Undergraduate Study
- Enroll a two-year college or four-year college

Western Union Foundations Family Scholarship

Source: https://foundation.westernunion.com/wuscholars/index.html

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Visit the website for more information - Login account is required.

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- This scholarship is for multiple family members to access higher education
- This country of origin for at least one of the applicants must b outside the United States.

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

Source: https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship

Award: Varies, visit the page for more information.

Deadline: Around April (Application is currently close, but will be open in Spring 2018)

Requirements:

- Must have completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate study at an 2 or 4 year college or university.
- Must be pursuing a healthcare related degree or Medical field.
- See more, visit the page.

Stan Beck Fellowship (College Board)

Source: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/stan-beck-fellowship

Award: Varies, visit the page for more information on the signup process.

Deadline: Not Updated (Application is currently close, but will be open in Fall 2018)

Requirements:

- Must be an undergraduate student studying entomology or related major
- Must have a need based on physical limitation, economic, minority, or environmental conditions
- Must have a recommendation from professor or advisor
- Must attend college in the United, Mexico, or Canada.

Competitions

CKSF Scholarship Awards (Common Knowledge)

Source: http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Scholarships

Award: \$250 up to \$2,500

Deadline: Not Updated (Register is open, however awards scholarships are given after process)

Requirements:

- All U.S. high school, college, and graduate students are eligible (parents can compete, too)
- Current and upcoming scholarship quizzes will appear in your account once you register
- Scores are based on a combination of time and accuracy
- Results are always accessible from our homepage
- Students with the highest scores at the end of each competition win
- Undocumented students are encouraged to participate.

The Ayn Rand Institute-Essay Contest

Source: https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests

Award: Winner Average is \$2,780

Deadline: May 1st (Contest is currently closed, but will be open December or January 2018/19)

- 1st place \$2,000 2nd place \$500 3rd place \$200 Finalist \$50 and SemiFinalists \$30
- Eligibility for Anthem 8th, 9th, and 10th GRADE
- Undocumented students are encouraged to participate.

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest - The Ayn Rand Institute

Source: https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#atlasshrugged-1

Award: Winner Average is \$13,150

Deadline: May 15th (Contest is currently closed, but will be open December or January 2018/19)

- 1st place \$10,000 2nd place \$2,000 3rd place \$1,000 Finalist \$100 and SemiFinalists \$50
- Eligibility for Anthem 12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduates Students
- Undocumented students are encouraged to participate.

NYCLU Freedom of Expression Contest

Source: https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests

Award: Winner Average Varies

Deadline: Not Updated (Contest is currently closed, but will be open December or January 2018/19)

- 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, 4th place
- "We invited students to respond to the theme by submitting a photograph, a protest sign, banner or any original artwork they created as part of a protest."
- Undocumented students are encouraged to participate.

Humane Education Network: A Voice For Animals (Contest)

Source: http://www.hennet.org/contest.php

Award: \$200 up to \$500

Deadline: April 30th 2018 (Contest is currently open, but will be reopen January 2019)

• "Entrants in the 16-18 year old Essay with Photos or Video section must become involved in a project (new or pre-existing) that addresses either the mistreatment of one animal species or one cause of animal suffering; or the preservation of one endangered species, occurring anywhere in the world; or that addresses the impact of climate change on the animal population and discusses how one animal species has been affected by climate change and presents ideas to raise awareness of this species and what can be done to protect it (Human Education Network)".

- If you have any questions at all about our high school essay contest, please send e-mail to contest@hennet.org
- Undocumented students are encouraged to participate.

Voice of Democracy Audio Essay (Contest)

Source: Google Search - Voice of Democracy - VFW (pdf)

Award: \$30,000

Deadline: October 31st, 2018 (Contest is currently open, but will be reopen Spring 2019)

Requirements:

- "Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, state and national level. Department (State) winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 2-6, 2019, to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$154,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000 (Voice of Democracy)".
- "Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law".

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