

DACA/UNDOCUMENTED RESOURCES

What types of resources can we offer to undocumented students?



Tips...avoiding the Tricks

Avoiding Immigration Scams!

Applicants should be aware of immigration scams. Unauthorized practitioners of immigration law may try to take advantage of individuals by charging them money to obtain or submit forms related to DACA or communicate with USCIS on their behalf.

TIP RESOURCES:

- 1) Visit **www.uscis.gov/avoidscams** or **www.uscis.gov/eviteestafas** for tips on how to find authorized legal assistance and how to recognize and avoid immigration services scams.
- 2) Official U.S. Government Web sites should be the main source of information on DACA and immigration services. Go to **www.uscis.gov** to learn more.
- 3) Need legal immigration advice, be sure to use an authorized professional.
 - ✓ This means an attorney in good standing or a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited representative.
 - ✓ Check the BIA Web site for a list of attorneys who provide immigration services for low to no cost and for a list of disciplined attorneys.
 - ✓ Also, check the American Bar Association or State bar association for legal services in your State.

THE DACA GUIDE

- Educators for Fair Consideration: e4fc.org
- The GED (General Educational Development Tests) is a high school equivalency test.: www.gedtestingservice.com
- Search for Adult Education Programs: www.literacydirectory.org
- Getting Help to Pay for Your Education: www.nilc.org
- Frequently Asked Questions about DACA: www.uscis.gov
- Resources for DACA Applicants: unitedwedream.org

FREE Money is the BEST Money

- Use your resources (local community events, libraries, internet, family experiences, and the product and services that you utilize).
- Never assume. Read the fine print on all scholarship requirements and follow the instructions to the letter.
- Write the essay. Think about the essay and have at least three people proofread and critique.
- No scholarship is too small. Pennies add up to DOLLARS and Dollars pay tuition, fees, and books...
- Don't get SCAMMED. Most scholarship sponsors do not charge up-front fees. Never provide your social security number or credit card information.

There's an app for that...Scholarships!

A new app, DREAMers' Road-map, is designed to assist undocumented students finding scholarships and other resources. The app is available for both Android and iOS!

- [DREAMer's Roadmap App](#)



Scholarships Opportunities

Scholarship Resource Sites

- www.MALDEF.org – Mexican American Legal Defense Fund
- www.migrant.net – GENESEO Migrant Center
- <http://www.e4fc.org/resources.html> - Educators for Fair Consideration
- Latino College Dollars
- Scholarships for Hispanics
- FastWeb
- Get Ready for College

Scholarship Opportunities

- Generation Progress has partnered with United We Dream to compile a comprehensive list of scholarships for undocumented students
 - [Scholarships for Undocumented Scholarships](#)
- Applications for the Levin-Goffe Scholarship for LGBTQI immigrants are being accepted by Stonewall Community Foundation. The Levin-Goffe Scholarship was established to help support undocumented immigrants pursuing higher education in New York City who also identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, or intersex (LGBTQI). Scholarship application is due by noon on **Wednesday, June 22, 2016**.
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[TheDream.US Scholarship Program](#)

This scholarship is for undocumented students who are [DACA](#) eligible and have applied for or received DACA approval. Applicants must attend a partner college.

[CORE Que Llueva Café Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for undocumented students of Chicano/Latino descent. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.

[Davis-Putter Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for students who are active in movements for social and/or economic justice. US citizenship is not required.

[Activ8 Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for Latino students who demonstrate financial need. Non-US citizens and undocumented students are eligible and encouraged to apply.

[Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest](#)

This scholarship is for undergraduate students attending American colleges and universities. American citizenship is not required.

[La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for Hispanic students enrolled in an eligible bachelor's or master's degree program. Applicants must reside in the United States. Undocumented students and non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[Herbert Lehman Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for high school seniors, high school graduates, and currently enrolled college freshmen of any ethnicity. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[National Peace Essay Contest for High School Students](#)

This essay contest is for high school students in the United States and its territories. Students attending high school in the United States are eligible regardless of citizenship.

Scholarships Opportunities

[Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest](#)

This essay contest is for full-time college juniors and seniors attending colleges or universities in the United States. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[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. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for students of Iranian descent. Scholarships are available regardless of citizenship or country of residency.

[Broome & Allen Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for students of Sephardic Jewish origin or who are working in Sephardic studies. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[Point Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

This scholarship is for students who are involved in the LGBTQ community. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[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. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

Scholarships Opportunities

[A Voice for Animals Contest](#)

This contest is for high school students who have participated in projects that promote the humane treatment of animals. Students are eligible regardless of nationality, citizenship, or country of residence.

[Ayn Rand *Anthem* Essay Contest](#)

This essay contest is for 8th, 9th, and 10th graders worldwide; there are no citizenship requirements. To apply, applicants must submit an essay on the book, *Anthem* by Ayn Rand.

[Ayn Rand *The Fountainhead* Essay Contest](#)

This essay contest is for 11th and 12th graders worldwide; there are no citizenship requirements. To apply, applicants must submit an essay on the book, *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand.

[Ayn Rand *Atlas Shrugged* Essay Contest](#)

This essay contest is for 12th graders, college undergraduates, and graduate students worldwide; there are no citizenship requirements. To apply, applicants must submit an essay on the book, *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand.

Scholarships for Specific Fields of Study

[Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Foundation Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for Hispanic students who are majoring in science, technology, engineering, math, or a related field, and are members of SHPE. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[Earl Warren Scholarships](#)

This scholarship is for college graduates who are planning to attend an accredited US law school. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[Great Minds in STEM / HENAAC Scholars Program](#)

This scholarship is for Hispanic students who are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math. Non-US citizens are encouraged to apply.

Scholarships Opportunities

[Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for rising college juniors and seniors who are studying television and film production. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[Women in Aerospace Foundation Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for women of any citizenship or nationality who are interested in pursuing a career in the aerospace field.

[LMSA Scholarship for US Medical Students](#)

This scholarship is for Hispanic students who are enrolling in a US-accredited medical school. Students are eligible regardless of immigration status.

[American Nuclear Society John and Muriel Landis Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or a nuclear-related field. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

[National Sculpture Society Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for students studying sculpture art. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply.

Internship AND Professional Development Opportunities

Internship Opportunities

- Kids In Need of Defense (KIND) staff and pro bono attorney partners at law firms, corporations, and law schools nationwide represent unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children in their deportation proceedings. KIND is accepting applications for **non-law student interns** to join their team this summer and next school year.
 - [KIND Internships](#)
- Hispanic Association of College and Universities (HACU) in Washington, DC, is accepting applications from individuals to work as a paid intern for the Summer of 2016. Due May 2, 2016.
 - [HACU Internship Opportunity](#)

Professional Development Opportunity

- The Braven Accelerator empowers promising young people on their path to college graduation and strong first jobs. To do so, Braven partners with educational institutions, volunteer professionals, and employers to offer a rigorous and relevant career readiness course, followed by robust campus-based alumni programming.
 - [Become a Braven Fellow](#)