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The Latino Legal Voice for Civil Rights in America.

Scholarship Resource Guide

For the
2016-2017
Academic Year

This is an informative resource guide for students, parents, and educators.
MALDEF is not a direct provider of the scholarships on this list.
If you are interested in any of the scholarships listed here,
please contact the organization directly using the information provided. Thank you.

*Esta lista es una fuente informativa para estudiantes, padres, maestros y consejeros.
MALDEF no es un proveedor directo de las becas en esta lista.
Si usted está interesado en alguna de las becas que están nombradas, por favor comuníquese directamente con la
organización, usando la información que proveímos. Gracias.*

MALDEF is pleased to provide you with this extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number. The overview of scholarships provided includes website links that you are advised to visit for more complete details as it is not practical to list every requirement of each scholarship. Please read through, or download, the information here and select scholarships that are applicable to you. As a general rule, if an application asks for your social security number and you do not have one yet, leave that space blank but fill out and turn in the otherwise completed application. Many scholarship awards can be processed with just the student's name and address. If a scholarship specifically requests a SSN, ask if it is possible to submit an ITIN instead. Dishonesty about your legal status or providing a false social security number is a federal offense.

MALDEF suggests that you:

1. *Contact the organization that offers any scholarship you are interested in and ask if you meet the qualifying criteria to apply for and receive the scholarship.*
2. *Review other scholarship lists and resources provided at the end of this document. Also, inquire with your guidance counselor at school to learn about scholarship opportunities in your local area. Current college students are familiar with scholarships and can serve as a valuable resource.*
3. *Beware of scholarship scams. DO NOT pay any organization, company, or individual to help you apply for scholarships, conduct a scholarship search, or for access to scholarship lists. Some scholarship programs require a minimal application processing fee but should NEVER ask for a higher fee to apply for a scholarship.*

MALDEF se complace en proveer una lista extensa de becas, incluyendo muchas que no preguntan acerca de su estatus migratorio ni les pide un número válido de seguro social. Este resumen de becas contiene enlaces de sitio web que se les recomienda utilizar para obtener información más detallada ya que no es práctico incluir todos los requisitos de cada beca en esta lista. Por favor lea o descargue la información proveída en esta lista y seleccione las becas que son aplicables a usted. Como regla general, si una aplicación pide su número de seguro social y usted no tiene uno todavía, deje ese espacio en blanco, pero llene y entregue el resto de la solicitud completa. Muchas becas se pueden procesar solamente con el nombre y domicilio del estudiante. Si una beca específicamente solicita un número de seguro social, pregunte si es posible presentar un ITIN en su lugar. Dishonestidad sobre su estatus migratorio dar un número de seguro social falso es un delito federal.

MALDEF sugiere que usted:

1. *Contacte las organizaciones que ofrecen las becas que le interesan y pregunte si usted cumple el criterio para aplicar y recibir la beca.*
2. *Revise otras listas de becas y recursos proveídos al fin de este documento. También pregunte con su consejero en la escuela para aprender más sobre becas en su área local. Estudiantes universitarios actuales están familiarizados con becas y pueden servir como un recurso valioso.*
3. *Cuidado con las estafas de becas. NO pague a ninguna organización, empresa o individuo para ayudarle a solicitar becas, realizar una búsqueda de becas, o para el acceso a las listas de becas. Algunos programas de becas requieren una mínima tarifa para procesar la aplicación, pero NUNCA deben pedir una tarifa mayor para aplicar.*



As a result of the enactment of AB 130, the California Dream Act of 2011, California public colleges and universities have introduced their own Dream Act Scholarships on a rolling basis. To find out if your college or university has scholarship opportunities available to undocumented students, inquire within your campus' scholarship and/or financial aid office. AB 130 scholarships will be privately funded, so program availability may be limited and highly competitive.

Be sure to continue to advocate for these scholarships resources at your college or university. Let campus administrators know that the undocumented students on campus have a dire need for financial support.

SEPTEMBER

TheDream.US

1300 N 7th Street, Suite 1700

Arlington, VA 22209

<http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

Scholarship for First-Time College Students

Award: Covers tuition and fees that are not otherwise paid for by other available financial aid or scholarships. Eligibility is for high school seniors or high school graduates [*full-time college students are not eligible*] with demonstrated financial need who will be first time college students and seek to earn a career-ready associate's or bachelor's degree at one of [TheDream.US partner colleges](#). Some students may also receive a stipend for books, supplies, and transportation. In California, the scholarship award may be used for books, supplies, transportation, and room and board.

Deadline: Applications open September 14, 2015 and close February 15, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval.
- Must have graduated from high school or have earned a GED diploma by the end of the 2015-16 academic year or earlier.
- Must have earned a high school un-weighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent GED score).
- Must not be enrolled in a full-time associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US partner colleges within one year of receiving the scholarship.
- Must intend to enroll full-time in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US partnership colleges within one year of receiving the scholarship.
- Must be eligible for in-state tuition if seeking to attend a partner college that is a public institution.
- Must have come to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday.
- Must demonstrate significant unmet financial need.

Scholarship for Community College Graduates [*students who are currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program are not eligible*].

Requirements:

- Must be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval.
- Must earn an associate's degree from an accredited community college by the end of the 2015-16 academic year or earlier.
- Must earn a college GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Must intend to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US partner colleges in the 2016-17 academic year.
- Must be eligible for in-state tuition if seeking to attend a partner college that is a public institution.
- Must have come to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday.
- Must demonstrate significant unmet financial need.

Public Relations Student Society of America

33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10038-5150

<http://prssa.prsa.org/scholarships/competitions/individual/>

Award: Multiple scholarship awards available, with Public Relations major or minor students preferred.

Deadline: Range from September 2015-July 2016 depending on the scholarship

Requirements:

- Must be of Latino, African-American, Asian American, Native American, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander ancestry.
- Must be a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university with at least junior status.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Microsoft Scholarship Program

One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-8303

<https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships>

Award: Full or partial tuition covered for one academic year.

Deadline: Scholarship applications are accepted from September until January. Students can apply regardless of citizenship status.

Requirements:

- Must show satisfactory progress towards an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline, such as electrical engineering, math, or physics.
- Must be able to demonstrate a strong interest in computer science.
- Must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA out of a 4.0 scale.
- Must be enrolled full-time in a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university in the United States, Canada or Mexico at the time you submit the application.

OCTOBER

La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.

132 East 43rd Street, #358
New York, NY 10017

<http://www.lulf.org/apply/>

Award: \$500 - \$1,000

Deadline: October 15, 2015

Requirements:

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 out of a 4.0 GPA scale.

- Must have current enrollment in an eligible bachelor's or master's degree program at an accredited four-year college or university (see website for "eligible degrees").
- Must have completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants.
- Must reside in the United States.

Mexican American Dream Scholarship

The Council of Mexican Federations in North American (COFEM)

<http://www.cofem.org/>

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Deadline: October 19, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be an AB540/DACA student.
- Must demonstrate need for financial assistance.
- Must demonstrate involvement in the community and/or work experience.
- Must reside or attend school in the following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Inland Empire, and Ventura County.

Millie Dein Scholarship (Los Angeles Mission Community College)

www.lamission.edu/financialaid/

lamcfnaid@lamission.edu

(818) 364-7648

Award: Waves up to \$500 worth of enrollment fees at Los Angeles Mission Community College; open to AB 540 students.

Deadline: Please visit website in or after October 2015

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time student attending Los Angeles Mission Community College.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 with 12 or more units.

Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (Orange County)

30 Corporate Park, Suite 410

Irvine, CA 92606

www.heef.org

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts vary.

Deadline: Please visit website in or after October 2015; deadlines typically in January.

Requirements:

- Must be a Latino/a who has lived in Orange County (OC) for the past six years.
- Must be an OC high school graduate who enrolls full-time at a 2- or 4-year college or university.
- Must complete the "Applicant Financial Information" section of the online application if student is a Dream Act/AB 540 applicant.
- Must be a first-generation college student.
- Must meet family income limits.

Quest Bridge Programs

120 Hawthorne Ave., Suite 103

Palo Alto, CA 94301

www.questbridge.org

Award: Multiple scholarships and programs available; awards vary. If student is applying for K-12 college preparatory services and/or summer programs, no social security number is required as part of the application.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident if student is applying for undergraduate scholarship (unless applying to Pomona College, Princeton, or Yale).
- Must demonstrate a strong academic record and meet annual family income limits.

Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000

Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425

http://www.fredlaw.com/our_firm/diversity/minority_scholarship/cokerson@fredlaw.com

Award: \$15,000

Deadline: Please visit website in or after October 2015 for 2016-17 application details.

Requirements:

- Must be a minority first-year law student.

Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship Program

<http://kpnwscholarship.com/>

kpw-scholarships@kp.org

Award: \$2,000-\$10,000; proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency is not required.

Deadline: Applications open in October 2015; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- 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.S.-accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-or certificate-seeking first year student in fall 2016.

We the Living Essay Contest

The Ayn Rand Institute

<http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/WeTheLiving.aspx>

Award: \$300-\$3,000; undocumented students are encouraged to apply; please visit the website for more information.

Deadline: October 23, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student anywhere in the world.

Golden Doors Scholars

<http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply.html>

Award: Varies-please visit website for more details.

Deadline: October 27, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be eligible for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or Temporary Protected Status (TPS).
- Must be a high school senior or recent high school graduate.

Community Service Scholarship

Good Tidings Foundation

<http://www.goodtidings.org/index.php?id=23>

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: October 27, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior.
- Must reside in one of the following California counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, or Yolo.

NOVEMBER

Diversity Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Scholarships

<http://diversitychicago.org/dc/scholarships/>

Award: Multiple awards; visit website for details.

Deadline: November 1, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be pursuing a law degree.

Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/thorn.htm>

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: November 1, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in school.
- Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing further development of talents.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award

International Scholarship and Tuition Services

1321 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37217

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14830?lp=14869>

(615) 777-3750

Award: \$1,000 State Honoree; \$5,000 National Honoree

Deadline: November 3, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be in grade 5-12 as of November 4, 2015.
- Must be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.
- Must have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application.
- Must submit a completed application to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by November 3, 2015.

The American Dental Association Foundation Minority Dental Student Scholarship

<http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/education>

Award: Varies-please visit website for more details.

Deadline: November 13, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be second year dental student at the time of application and currently attending or enrolled at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo>

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts vary; please visit website.

Deadline: Part 1 (of 3) of the application will become available November 1, 2015 for the 2016-17 academic year.

Requirements:

- Must visit website online application

DECEMBER

Le Petit Scholarship

<http://lepetsoldat.com/Scholarship-C359535.aspx>

LeScholarship@gmail.com

Award: \$2,000; \$1,000 each semester

Deadline: December 15, 2015 and May 2016

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the fall, spring, or summer semester at any accredited U.S. college, university or institution of higher education.
- Must submit a 400+ word essay; please visit website for essay topics.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

C/O Alliance for Young Artists and Writers

557 Broadway Ave.

New York, NY 10012

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>

Award: Multiple scholarships available in 29 categories of art and writing; award amounts vary; please visit website.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in grades 7-12 in a public, private, or parochial school, or be a home-schooled student in the U.S., Canada, or American schools abroad.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor

New York, NY 10022

<http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>

Award: \$500 –\$ 5,000 – please visit website for details on yearly essay question and instructions.

Deadline: December 2015; applications open in early September.

Requirements:

- Must be a registered undergraduate full-time junior or senior at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States during the fall 2015 semester.

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/dr--juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/1004012>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31, 2015

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year or two year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories.
- Must have at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry.

JANUARY

The Anhelio Project Dream Scholarship

<http://www.theanelioproject.org/dream-scholarship/>

Award: Visit website for details.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be an Illinois resident attending a college or university located in the State of Illinois.
- Must commit to 20 hours of volunteer time to the Anhelio Project events during the following academic year.

Google Lime Scholarship Program

<https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-google-lime-scholarship/>

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: January 18, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student at a university in the U.S. or Canada.
- Must be a student with a disability pursuing a degree in computer science or a closely related technical field.

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Alumni Association of Princeton, Princeton University

P.O. Box 291

Princeton, NJ 08542-0291

Pprize@princeton.edu

<http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/application/>

(800) 742-1036

Award: Up to \$1000

Deadline: January 31, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in grades 9-12 in [participating regions](#).
- Must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations—broadly defined—in school or community within the last 12 months.

Migrant Farmworker Scholarship

Geneseo Migrant Center

3 Mt. Morris-Leicester Road

Leicester, NY 14481

(585) 658-7960

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/index.htm>

Award: Multiple scholarships available with varied award amounts; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

TELACU Education Foundation

5400 E. Olympic Blvd, 3rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90022

<http://telacu.com/telacu-education-foundation/college-success-program/apply/>

Award: \$500-\$5,000 with possible renewal up to four years

Deadline: Applications for the 2016-17 academic year will be available December 2015.

Requirements:

- Must be a first-generation college student from a low-income household.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must be enrolled full-time for the entire previous academic year.
- Must attend mandatory TEF sessions throughout the academic year.

Es El Momento: Beca Univisión

<https://univision.hsfts.net/#/>

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Typically January-March; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a first-generation Latino college student (neither parent attended college in the U.S.).
- Must be a high school student, community college transfer student or a current college student.
- Must have a history of extracurricular activity.
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

FEBRUARY

Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship

Geneseo Migrant Center
3 Mt. Morris-Leicester Road
Leicester, NY 14481

www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Requirements:

- Must have recent history of agricultural-related employment within family.
- Must have teaching as a career goal.
- Must demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need.

BMI Student Composer Award

BMI Foundation

https://bmifoundation.org/applications/rules/bmi_student_composer_awards_rules

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a citizen of a country in the Western Hemisphere.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited public, private, or parochial secondary school, in an accredited college or conservatory of music, or engage in the private study of music with a recognized and established teacher (other than a relative).
- Must be 27 years of age or younger as of application deadline.
- Must not have won this award three times previously.

Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE)

Attn: Fourth Annual Que Llueva Café Scholarship

P.O. Box 160144

Sacramento, CA 95816

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

idelrazo@ca-core.org

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline: February 27, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be of Chicano/Latino descent.
- Must be an undocumented student, defined as someone who was born outside of the U.S. and lives here without legal permission of the federal government.
- Must be or will be a high school or GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2016-17 academic year.

California Teachers Association (CTA)

CTA Scholarship Committee

C/O Human Rights Department

PO Box 921

Burlingame, CA 94011

www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships.aspx

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts range from \$2,000 – \$5,000.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a CTA member or dependent of a member.

Joe Francomano Scholarship

Junior Achievement USA

One Education Way

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/joe-francomano-scholarship>

Award: \$5,000 per year; renewable for up to four years

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Requirements:

- Must submit a personal essay and three letters of recommendation.
- Must be a high school senior who will graduate before June 30 of the current school year.
- Must be qualified, upon graduation, to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university.
- Must have completed JA Career Success™, JA Company Program®, JA Be Entrepreneurial®, JA Exploring Economics®, JA Personal Finance®, JA Titan®, or JA Economics®.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Must ensure that the application, accompanied by the required supporting documents, is postmarked on or before February 1.
- Must exemplify academic achievement, leadership skills, and college and career potential.
- Must write an essay.
- Must list family income as shown on IRS tax forms.
- Must re-qualify each year.

Latin American Educational Foundation

561 Santa Fe Drive

Denver, CO 80204

<http://www.laef.org/Scholarship>

Award: \$500-\$3,000; renewable for up to five years

Deadline: Applications open January 1, 2016 and close February 15, 2016.

Requirements:

- 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.

The Asian Pacific Fund

465 California Street, Suite 809

San Francisco, CA 94104

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

Award: Twelve scholarships with varied awards available, please visit website.

Deadline: Typically in February, please visit website.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

<http://nahj.org/scholarships/>

contact@nahj.org

(202) 662-7145

Award: Multiple scholarships available; awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a career in journalism in English or Spanish-language media or both.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited community college or university within the United States or Puerto Rico at the time the scholarship is received.

Cal Alumni Association-The Achievement Award Program

<http://alumni.berkeley.edu/community/scholarships/achievement-award-program>

Award: \$6,000 per year and a laptop; AB 540 students are eligible.

Deadline: February 2016, please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at UC Berkeley.
- Must attend evening scholars' meetings and events throughout the academic year.
- Must serve ten hours of community service and outreach per semester.
- Must meet "Satisfactory Academic Progress" as defined by the Office of Financial Aid and the scholar's college.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Bright Minds Scholarship

<http://www.pge.com/en/about/community/signatureprograms/education/brightminds/index.page>

pge@scholarshipamerica.org

Award: \$2,000-\$20,000; renewable for up to five years.

Deadline: February 2016, please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a minimum of 16 years of age and be a high school senior or graduate, have received GED certification, or be a current postsecondary undergraduate student.
- Must live within the PG&E service area.

- Must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire 2016-17 academic year.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Latino Scholarship

Latino Employee Resource Group Scholarship Committee

Attn: Mario Valadez

77 Beale Street Mail Code B29J

San Francisco, CA 94105

www.pge.com/about/community/education/ergscholarships/

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

Deadline: Applications open in November 2015 and close in early February 2016; visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a minimum of 16 years of age, a high school senior or graduate, or have received GED certification, and plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire 2016-2017 academic year; or be a current postsecondary undergraduate student.
- Must live within the PG&E service area, and submit application, proof of address, letters of recommendation and essay.

MARCH

California Dream Act Scholarships

UC Berkeley Undergraduate Dream Act Scholarship

<http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/berkeley-undergraduate-dream-act-aid>

Award: Up to \$8,000

Deadline: March 2, 2016; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a current UC Berkeley undergraduate or 2016 spring semester admitted student.
- Must maintain a 3.0 grade point average (GPA).
- Must qualify for an AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption.
- Must be ineligible for federal financial aid.

10,000 Degrees Undergraduate Scholarship

<http://www.10000degrees.org/students/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/>

Award: Multiple awards available, visit website for details.

Deadline: March 2, 2016

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be enrolled in a program leading to a first associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or teaching credential during the 2016-2017 academic year.

New Leader Scholarship

<http://newleaderscholarship.org/apply/>

Award: \$8,000

Deadline: March 10, 2016

Requirements:

- Must have attended an institution of higher education for one academic year or more.
- Must have earned 60 units or more, 24 of which must have been earned in the current institution of attendance.

California's Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship Program

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

1121 L Street, Suite 304

Sacramento, CA 95814

http://cwggf.org/scholarship-info_293.html

info@kawg.org

(916) 379-8995

Award: \$2,000- \$8,000; multiple scholarships available

Deadline: Applications open late in 2015 and are due March 2016; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must have a parent/guardian employed as a vineyard worker by a wine grape grower in California during the past and current season.
- Must be graduating from high school and plan to attend a four-year university or college, or a community college in the fall of 2016.

Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Program

Chicana Latina Foundation

Scholarship Committee

1419 Burlingame Ave., Suite W2

Burlingame, CA 94010

<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: Application opens in January 2016 and closes in March 2016; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a woman of Chicana and/or Latina heritage.
- Must have resided for at least two years in one of the eligible counties in Northern California at the time of application.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or community college in one of the eligible counties in Northern California at the time of application.

Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals Contest

www.hennet.org/contest

contest@hennet.org

Award: \$150-\$750

Deadline: Contest opens in January 2016 and closes in March 2016; please visit website for details in mid-December 2015.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students

Leonard M. Perryman Scholarship Committee

United Methodist Communications

PO Box 320

Nashville, TN 37202-0320

<http://www.umcom.org/about/leonard-m-perryman-scholarship>

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a United Methodist minority college student enrolled at the junior or senior level in the religion, journalism, or mass communications department of an accredited college or university in the United States.

Beca Foundation General Scholarship Fund

The Beca Foundation

P.O. Box 936

Escondido, CA 92033

<http://www.becafoundation.org/scholarship.htm>

scholarship@becafoundation.org

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts range from \$500 – \$1,000; please visit website.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of San Diego County.
- Must be a high school senior entering a two-or four-year university.

The Andrés y Maria Cárdenas Family Foundation

Selection Committee

P.O. Box 920008

Sylmar, CA 91392-0008

<http://cardenasfoundation.org/apply>

Award: \$500 – \$3,000; qualified AB 540 students are eligible; please visit website.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a senior at, or have graduated from, one of the following Northeast San Fernando Valley high schools: Arleta HS, Kennedy HS, Monroe HS, North Hollywood HS, Polytechnic HS, Cesar Chavez Learning Academies HS, San Fernando HS, Sylmar HS, Van Nuys HS or Panorama HS;
- OR: Must be enrolled as a full-time student at Los Angeles Mission College;
- OR: Must be accepted or enrolled in a community college, college, or university in the fall 2016 and in attendance through spring 2017 as a full-time student.
- Must carry at least 12 units as an undergraduate student.

A.R.E. Scholarship

The Association of Raza Educators San Diego

P.O. Box 226768 Los Angeles, CA 90022

<https://sites.google.com/site/aresandiego/home/scholarship>

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: Applications open January 2016 and close March 2016.

Requirements:

- Must be an undocumented graduating senior or continuing college student.
- Must show financial need and commitment to the community.

Anthem Essay Contest

The Ayn Rand Institute

<https://www.aynrand.org/students/essaycontests#anthem-1>

Award: \$200-\$2,000; undocumented students are encouraged to apply; please visit the website for more information.

Deadline: March 25, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be an 8th, 9th, or 10th grade student anywhere in the world.

APRIL

Scholarship for Prospective Educators

<http://pdkintl.org/programsresources/scholarshipsawards/prospectiveducator-scholarships/>

Award: \$500-\$2,000

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior.
- Must be planning to major in education.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 7307

New York, NY 10116-7307

www.davisputter.org

davisputter@davisputter.org

Award: Up to \$10,000; undocumented students are invited to apply.

Deadline: Applications open January 1, 2016 and close April 1, 2016.

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate activism in the struggle to achieve civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity, or other progressive issues.

Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award

Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center

1465 E. 103rd Street

Los Angeles, CA 90002

(323) 564-7911

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

Deadline: Call the Watts Counseling and Learning Center in January 2016 for application.

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior who lives OR attends a school within the boundaries specified in the application packet.
- Must have a minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA.
- Must demonstrate commitment to community leadership.

Futuro Brillante Scholarship

Buena Clinton Concilio de Padres/Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center

12661 Sunswept Avenue

Garden Grove, CA 92843

(714) 741-5768

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline: Application is available for a month in the spring; typically April-May.

Requirements:

- Must pick up application in person.
- Must be a student who resides in the Buena Clinton neighborhood.
- Must be a high school senior and/or college student (freshman-junior year); please call for details.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Scholarships

www.chci.org/scholarships

Award: Award amounts vary as multiple scholarships are available; please visit website.

Deadline: 2016-2017 applications will be available in September 2015; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must show consistent, active participation in public or community service.

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a United States Department of Education accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program within the United States or Puerto Rico during the period for which scholarship is requested.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, asylee, or individual who is lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possesses lawful evidence of employment authorization.

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

The Ayn Rand Institute

<http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#thefountainhead-1>

Award: \$50-\$10,000; undocumented students are encouraged to apply; please visit the website for more information.

Deadline: April 29, 2016

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Growers Scholarship

P.O. Box 7888

Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx

Award: \$2,000 per academic year; renewable for up to four years of full-time undergraduate studies.

Deadline: April 30, 2016; please visit website fall 2015.

Requirements:

- Must have a background in California or Arizona agriculture.
- Must show that the student or someone in the student's immediate family derived the majority of his or her income from agricultural work.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

Esperanza Education Fund

P.O. Box 27507

Washington, D.C. 20038

www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship

apply@esperanzafund.org

Award: \$5,000 - \$20,000

Deadline: Please visit website; deadlines typically in April.

Requirements:

- Must be born outside of the U.S. or have two parents born outside of the U.S.
- Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university.

Phi Delta Kappa International

<http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/>

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts vary.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must show an affiliation with or connection to Phi Delta Kappa; please visit website for details.

Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>
gacruz@greatmindsinstem.org

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts vary; please visit website.

Deadline: Applications open in January 2016 and close April 30, 2016.

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities.
- Must be a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related major.
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community.
- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university in the United States or its territories.

Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Award

PRBA Scholarship Fund

C/O Borah Goldstein

377 Broadway, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10013

<http://www.prba.net/>

Award: \$2,500-\$5,000

Deadline: Typically in April; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a Latino first- or second-year law student permanently residing and/or attending law school in New York State.
- Must be in a JD program at an American Bar Association-approved school; third year evening students are also eligible to apply.
- Must show financial need and academic promise.

PFLAG National Scholarship Program

1828 L St. NW, Suite 660

Washington, DC 20036

<http://community.pflag.org/scholarship>

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

Deadline: Applications open in February 2016 and close in April 2016.

Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior entering higher education for the first time in the current calendar year.
- Must self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or an ally.
- Must demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community.
- Must have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Scholarship Program

<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp>

scholarship@hacu.net

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts vary; please visit website.

Deadline: Typically in April-May; please visit website in January 2016.

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate financial need (typically determined by FAFSA).
- Must meet specific criteria for each scholarship.

- Must attend a HACU-member college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico at the time applications are completed and scholarship awards are made. Please view a list of HACU-member institutions on website.
- Must be an enrolled college student.

MAY

El Café del Futuro

Café Bustelo and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/scholarships.asp>

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Applications open in January 2016 and close May 2016; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

B. Davis Scholarship

www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

awards@studentawardsearch.com

Award: \$1000; no age restriction; please visit website.

Deadline: May 23, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a high school junior or senior;
- OR: Must be registered in a post-secondary institution.

Lánzate Southwest Travel Award Program

Southwest Airlines and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp>

development@hacu.net

Award: 1-4 Roundtrip tickets for undergraduate or graduate student and/or parent, to and from university.

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website in late 2015 or after.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a college at least 200 miles from their designated home.
- Must be 18 years old or older at time of application.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Center for Student Opportunity (CSO) "I'm First!" Scholarship

<http://www.imfirst.org/scholarship/>

Award: \$1,000 per year, renewable for four years; undocumented students are eligible and strongly encouraged to apply.

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website January 2016.

Requirements:

- Must be a high school (or home-schooled) senior attending school in the United States.
- Must be a first-generation college student (neither parent has earned a four-year college degree).
- Must plan to attend a CSO-partner college or university (visit website for list).

Radio Television Digital News Association

RTDNF Scholarships

4121 Plank Road #512

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

<http://www.rtdna.org/content/scholarships>

karenh@rtdna.org

Award: Multiple scholarships available; award amounts vary; please visit website.

Deadline: Applications open in January 2016 and close May 2016; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

Le Petit Scholarship NATIONAL

<http://lepetitsoldat.com/Scholarship-C359535.aspx>

LeScholarship@gmail.com

Award: \$2,000; \$1,000 each semester

Deadline: May 2016; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the fall, spring, or summer semester at any accredited United States college, university or institution of higher education.
- Write and email a 400+ word essay to LeScholarship@gmail.com; please visit website for essay topic.

Byron Hanke Fellowship

<http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx>

Award: \$2,000-\$5,000

Deadline: May 1, 2016

Requirements:

- Must be a graduate student.
- Must be working on topics related to community organizations.

Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE) Scholarship

<http://www.ilache.com/newsletter/3221507>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website early 2016.

Requirements:

- Must be a Latino/a student in Illinois.
- Must exhibit outstanding commitment to learning, community service, and leadership.

JUNE

SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund

1625 W Olympic Blvd., Suite 718

Los Angeles, CA 90015

www.salef.org

imgonzalez@salef.org

Award: \$500-\$2,500; please visit website for details.

Deadline: June 2016 (projected)

Requirements:

- Must be an 8th, 9th, or 10th grade student anywhere in the world.

Tylenol Future Care Scholarships

Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.

1505 Riverview Road

P.O. Box 88

St. Peter, MN 56082

<http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

Award: \$500-\$10,000

Deadline: Typically in June; please visit website in fall of 2015.

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia.
- Undergraduates must have completed at least one year of study by spring of 2016 at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school, and be able to provide proof of enrollment in a degree program in public health/health education, medical school, nursing, and/or pharmacy.
- Graduate students must be able to provide proof of enrollment in a graduate program in public health/health education, medical school, nursing and/or pharmacy degree program.
- Must have one or more years of school remaining.

Additional Scholarships for College Students

*The following scholarships require legal status or U.S. citizenship as a qualifying factor.

Wal-Mart Foundation

<http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships>

Award: Up to \$3,000

Deadline: Quarterly award opportunities; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associates or dependent of a company employee.
- Must be able to prove financial need.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) HACER Scholarship

<http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

Award: Multiple awards; please visit website.

Deadline: Application period opens fall 2016; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be a senior in high school and younger than 21 years old.
- Must be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or technical school with a full course of study.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Must live in a participating RMHC Chapter's geographic area.

Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color

National Student Nurses Association, Inc.

Attn: NSNA Foundation

555 W 57th Street, Suite 1327

New York, NY 10019

www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships.aspx

(718) 210-0705

Award: \$1,000-\$7,500

Deadline: January 29, 2016; application period opens September 2015.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or student with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in a state-approved school of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs.
- Must reside in selected regions of the U.S.

Must show academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in nursing student organizations and community activities related to health care.

Los Hermanos de Stanford

www.stanford.edu/group/hermanos

loshermanosscholarship@gmail.com

Award: Varies; applicants do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible; please visit website.

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be of Latino descent.
- Must demonstrate commitment to academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

Migrant Students
1725 NE Upper Drive
Pullman, WA 99163
(509) 368-7132

<http://www.migrantstudents.org/scholarships/campscholarship.html>
Support@MigrantStudent.org

(509) 368-7132

Award: Multiple awards; please visit website.

Deadline: Please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must be from a family of migrant or seasonal farm workers.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. lawful permanent resident.

World Studios AIGA Scholarships

164 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10010

<http://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship/scholarship@aiga.org>

Award: \$2,000-\$3,000

Deadline: Late March 2016; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a minority college student in an American college.
- Must be economically disadvantaged.
- Must major in advertising (art direction only), fine art, graphic design, illustration, interactive design/motion graphics or photography. Please visit website for more details.

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

21400 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, Michigan 48124

<http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education>
eva@thedrivingspirit.org

Award: Multiples scholarships available; please visit website.

Deadline: Typically between February and June; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Must have sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Must have received an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university.
- Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

www.buickachievers.com

Award: \$2,000-\$25,000 per year, up to \$100,000 over a four year period.

Deadline: Typically February; please visit website.

Requirements:

- Please visit website for details.

Additional Resources/Recursos Adicionales

The U.S. Department of Education Resource Guide: Supporting Undocumented Youth

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/supporting-undocumented-youth.pdf>

This resource released by the U.S. Department of Education in October 2015 is an extensive guide aimed at helping educators, school leaders, and community organizations better support undocumented youth, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients.

National Council of La Raza

<http://www.nclr.org/>

From this link, view the “Keeping the Dream Alive: Resource Guide for Undocumented Students” for tips on resume writing and fundraising for college.

Educators for Fair Consideration

www.e4fc.org

This website provides a list of scholarships for qualified undocumented students in the San Francisco Bay area. The organization provides free legal case analysis services for undocumented youth. To inquire, contact Krsna Avila, E4FC’s Legal Services Manager at krsna@e4fc.org.

Latino College Dollars

www.latinocollegedollars.org

Visit this website for a database of scholarships for Latino college students, and information on how to plan and pay for college.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship Database

www.chci.org

Visit this website for scholarship opportunities for Latino students with a history of performing public service-oriented activities in the community.

Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard Scholarship Directory

<http://roybal-allard.house.gov/students/>

Visit this website for a list of scholarships, internship opportunities, fellowships, and links to other useful websites.

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Visit this website for tips on how to conduct a scholarship search; who to ask for help at your school; how to prepare your scholarship applications, including tips on writing the winning scholarship essay and creating a resume.

BEYOND THE GRADES AND THE SAT¹:
The other things you need to apply for college!

1. “BRAG SHEET”

- Start now-- write down all activities and groups you’ve participated in while in high school, and be specific!
- Include on your list all of your activities and accomplishments by grade level:
 - Internships and volunteer work
 - Jobs
 - Sports teams
 - School Clubs (Leadership, Student Government, etc.)
 - Clubs outside of school (church/community youth groups, Boys and Girls Club etc.)
 - Performing arts, visual arts, band/orchestra
 - Other important outside involvement
- List separately all awards and recognitions you have received as an individual or as part of a group/team.
- Document the time period during which you participated in each activity listed:
 - Include a start date and an end date or if it’s an ongoing activity.
- Write a short statement describing your role within each activity on your “brag sheet.”

2. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

- Look for past personal statements online to get an idea of how your personal statement should be written.
- Draft a few personal statements going into your senior year.
- Ask one or two others to read your drafts and provide feedback.
- Modify your personal statements to use them for different applications.

3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (LOR)

- Determine how many letter of recommendation you will need:
 - Which colleges/universities that you’re applying to require an LOR?
 - Of those colleges/universities—how many LORs does each request?
- Decide whom you will ask to write an LOR for you:
 - Ask yourself with whom you have a good relationship, and who has seen your best work?
 - Don’t limit your recommenders to teachers only—think of internship/volunteer supervisors, bosses, and coaches!
- Inform your letter writers when the letter is due, and where and how the letter should be sent (should it be given to you, or emailed to the university, etc).

[Tip! Create a chart to help keep track of your letters of recommendation](#)

College/University	How Many LOR?	Who’s agreed?	LOR Due Date
Your First Choice	2	Mr. Riva and Ms. Loya	Dec. 15
A Great Choice	1	Mr. Riva	Dec. 31

¹ The SAT is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. Taking the SAT or its competitor, the ACT, is required for freshman entry to many, but not all, universities in the United States. On March 5, 2014, the College Board announced that a redesigned version of the SAT would be administered for the first time in 2016. The exam will revert to the 1600-point scale, the essay will be optional, and students will have three hours to take the exam plus 50 additional minutes to complete the essay.

A Good Choice	2 (3 preferred)	Mr. Riva, Ms. Loya and Coach Vega	Jan. 1
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4. TRANSCRIPT

- Visit your school counselor and ask about any policy on sending “official transcripts” to colleges/universities:
 - Official transcripts are transcripts that are sealed and mailed by your high school’s staff to a college/university.
 - Unofficial transcripts are transcripts that students can print (if your school makes them available online), or transcripts that are printed by the school but are not sealed.
- Request that your official transcript be sent to the colleges/universities to which you are applying.
Note: Depending on your school’s policy, you might have to complete a request form and pay a fee.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS

- Search for scholarships under many different categories! Scholarships can be based on:
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Talents
 - Interests
 - Sports
 - Intended major
 - Gender
- Understand clearly your eligibility and qualifications; decide which scholarships best meet your needs.
- Stay organized! Write out all deadlines and stay on task!



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