



SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

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Scholarships & Resources for Undocumented 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. Undocumented 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.

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 are eligible to apply for scholarships that require a Social Security Number.

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

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Becas y Recursos para estudiantes indocumentados En Nueva York

Estudiantes indocumentados en Nueva York califican para el costo de matriculación estatal si usted asistió escuela secundaria por dos años o más y si se graduó O si usted recibió un GED. Estudiantes indocumentados pueden aplicar a la universidad dentro de cinco años después de obtener su diploma o GED para calificar para el costo de matriculación estatal.

Pero el costo de asistir a la universidad es caro y cada día es más difícil pagar por una educación universitaria. Este documento es una lista de becas para estudiantes indocumentados (estudiantes que no tienen un Social Security Number). Por favor este pendiente de las fechas cuando hay que entregar las aplicaciones. Las fechas finales y los requisitos de las aplicaciones cambian cada año, por favor use este documento para estar pendiente. Si tiene preguntas de becas específicas puede visitar el sitio de web de la beca.

Si no sabe si usted califica para estas becas, contacte las organizaciones directamente. Algunas de las becas en este documento son becas nacionales para estudiantes en los EE.UU. y otras son específicas para Nueva York y CUNY. Nuevas becas para estudiantes indocumentados salen con frecuencia, de hecho Se Hace Camino añadirá nuevas becas a este documento. Si usted encuentra una beca para estudiantes indocumentados que no está en este documento, favor de enviarla a nosotros!

IMPORTANTE: Personas que tienen la Acción Diferida (DACA) pueden aplicar a becas que requieren Social Security Numbers. Este documento incluye becas que nuevamente aceptan aplicaciones de estudiantes que tienen DACA.

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Remember this is document is a work in progress, look out for updated versions for more scholarships! Good Luck!

¡Recuerda que este documento es un trabajo en proceso, esté pendiente para versiones revisadas que incluirán más becas! ¡Buena Suerte!



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This document is arranged accordingly:

- ***January-December deadlines***
- ***Deadlines To Be Determined (CHECK LINKS!)***
- ***Full-ride Scholarship Competitions***

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January Deadlines

1. MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

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

-Deadline: JANUARY 2016.

-Requirements:

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

2. Microsoft Minority Scholarship Microsoft Scholarship Program Microsoft Corporation

One Microsoft Way

Redmond, WA 98052-8303

<http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx#urscholarship-2>

-Award Amount: Full or partial scholarships.

-Launch/Deadline: Application closes January 2016.

-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>)

3. Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-for-scholarships/>

-Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, but will open January and close April of next year.

-Requirements:

- Applicants must demonstrate activism in the struggle to achieve civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity, or other progressive issues;
- Complete and submit application by specified deadline on application form;
- Be currently involved and active in a progressive movement in the United States.
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4. Becas Univision Scholarship Program

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

-Award Amount: Thirty-four winners will receive one \$5,000 award.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed but will reopen January 2016 and close April 2016 (double-check the website to make sure this information is accurate for your application year).

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-Requirements:

- 1st generation Latino college student;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.
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5. Henry A. Applegate Scholarship

<http://www.decaregistration.com/scholarship/>

-Award Amount: Twenty to twenty-five winners will receive awards varying from \$1,000 - \$5,000.

-Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for next year's round; will close in January 16, 2016.

-Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled, full-time undergraduate student at a 2- or 4-year college;
- Must study Hospitality Management, Accounting, Business/Consumer Services, Fashion Design, Finance, Marketing, Food Service/Hospitality, or Education;
- Must be affiliated with Distribution Ed Club or Future Business Leaders of America.
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6. Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

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

-Award Amount: Award vary, check website.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open November 1 2015 and will close January 2016.

-Requirements

- Must be a high school senior, currently in college, or graduate school (excludes community college students unless community college students are requesting funds to transfer to a 4-year university);
- Must demonstrate history of leadership or allyship in issue that affects the LGBTQ communities;
- No specific GPA, but candidates with high academic performance.

7. The Princeton Prize and Race Relations

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

-Award Amount: \$1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is open and will close January 31 2016.

-Requirements:

- If you are a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your school or community;
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February Deadlines

8. New York Needs You

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

-Award Amount: 200 “Fellows” will receive \$2,500 and two years of one-on-one support from a Mentor Coach, access to 2 summer internships at prestigious organizations and corporations, free business attire and subsidized test prep, and opportunities to network with industry professionals.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens September 2015 and closes February 26th 2016 at 11:59pm.

-Requirements:

- Neither parents have earned a Bachelor's Degree in any country;
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible to work in the U.S. by July 2015;
- Be a freshman attending a City University of New York (CUNY) 4-year university or community college;
- Be in the process of obtaining the first Associate's or Bachelor's degree;
- Be available to attend Saturday workshops in Manhattan (Bi-weekly in Year 1; monthly in Year 2);
- Be considered “low-income” by NYS HUD standards (<http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html>).

9. Que Llueva Café Scholarship

www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe

Award Amount: \$500

Launch/Deadline: Application closes last week of February 2016.

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 year and demonstrate financial need.
- Must demonstrate academic potential and promise.
- Completed application and other required materials mailed (check POSTMARK date) to:

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE)
Attn: Fourth Annual Que Llueva Café Scholarship
PO Box 160144
Sacramento, CA 95816

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10. CUNY Institute for Mexican Studies: IME Becas Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: Up to \$5,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens January 2015 and closes February 2016; keep up with website.

-More info contact: mexican.studies@lehman.cuny.edu.

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-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;
- Recommendation.

11. Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: \$1,000

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close February 1 2016.

-Requirements:

- Must have recent history of migration agricultural employment;
- Must have a teaching career as a goal;
- Demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need.

12. Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: Two awards of \$1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is will open Fall 2015 and close February 2016 (check website).

-Requirements:

- Be an incoming freshman or current full-time undergraduate at four-year college or university;
- Must have a parent or self currently or formerly employed at an Asian owned or Asian cuisine restaurant;
- Must demonstrate community advocacy and social justice on behalf of the Asian American, immigrant, LGBT, and/or other progressive causes;
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA;
- Must demonstrate financial need.
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13. The DREAM.US

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

-Award Amount: Up to \$12,500 for an Associate's degree and up to \$25,000 for a bachelor's degree.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open September 14 2015 and close February 15 2016.

-Requirements:

- This scholarship is for 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 2.5 or higher;
- You must be DACA eligible, have applied, or received DACA.

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March Deadlines

14. American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest

<http://www.legion.org/oratorical>

-Award Amount: 1st place will receive \$18,000; 2nd place \$16,000; and 3rd place \$14,000; up to 50 other participants will receive \$1,500.

-Launch/Deadline: Visit website.

-Requirements:

- 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.

15. The Ascend Educational Fund

<http://ascendfundny.org/scholarship/2015-application-info/>

-Award Amount: Scholarships range from \$2,500 - \$20,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens December 3, 2015 and closes March 19, 2016.

-Requirements:

- Must have been born outside of the U.S. or have TWO parents who were born outside the U.S.;
- Will graduate from a high school in New York City;
- Will enroll FULL-TIME at an accredited public or private college or university in 2016-2017 (school is not required to be located in New York City);
- Demonstrate qualities traditionally valued by the immigrant community: hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one's community.

16. Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Barbara-Wiedner-and-Dorothy-Vandercook-Peace-Scholarship/-s-d-31520>

-Award Amount: Five to Ten winners will receive \$250-500 awards.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for next year's round; will close in March 1, 2016.

-Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled undergraduate student at a 2- or 4-year university;
- Write an essay demonstrating leadership in issues around social justice and peace;
- Complete and submit application form and other required documents.
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17. Myself Third, CUNY Scholarship

<http://collegenow.cuny.edu/wp-content/themes/collegenow/uploads/2013-Myself-Third-Application.pdf>

-Award Amount: Up to \$4,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens Dec. 2015 and closes March 2016; check website.

-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.

18. Power Through Knowledge Scholarship

http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/view_scholarship.jsp?id=4714

-Award Amount: \$500-1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will reopen Fall 2015 and close March 2016 (see website).

-Requirements:

- Applicants will be selected based on the following criteria: scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need;
- Must attend ceremony to receive award;
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19. Colombian Education Fund

<http://colombianeducationfund.org/scholarship/>

-Award Amount: Varies, check website.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open early 2016 and close March 2016 (Check website!).

-Requirements:

- Must currently be a high school or home school student, resident of New York;
- Must be Colombian or of Colombian descent and have a minimum 3.0 GPA;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

April Deadlines

20. Congressional Hispanic Caucus

<http://www.chci.org/scholarship/page/chci-scholarship-program>

-Award Amount: \$1,000 for community college students, \$2,500 for students attending a four-year university, and \$5,000 for graduate students.

-Launch/Deadline: Check website for application launch, application will close April 2016.

-Requirements:

- MUST HAVE DACA TO APPLY or be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Must demonstrate consistent participation in public and community service activities;

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- Must have strong writing skills.

21. Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children

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

-Award Amount: One hundred awards of \$150-500

-Launch/Deadline: Application can be mailed anytime for the following scholarship round year and closes annually April 15 (see website).

-Requirements:

- Must be entering or enrolled in college or other types of post-secondary programs, can have dropped out of high school to apply as well;
- Must be an immigrant youth who has the potential and desire to further their education to achieve their personal and career goals;
- MUST have a recent history of movement for agricultural employment (These applicants are prioritized);
- Must demonstrate scholastic potential and financial need;
- Applicants must submit a copy of their most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (COE).

22. Great Minds in Stem Hennaac Awards

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/heenaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>

-Award Amount: \$500-10,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open January 2016 and close April 30 2016 (check website).

-Requirements:

- Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus community activities;
- Applicants must be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors;
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA; must be at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the U.S.;
- Must be of Hispanic origin or must participate in organization or activities in the Hispanic community.

May Deadlines

23. NYCLU Freedom of Expression Contest

http://www.nyclu.org/files/foe_poster_final.pdf

-Award Amount: Varies.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens early 2016 and closes in May 2016.

-Requirements:

- This is a contest not a scholarship;
- Submit an essay, paintings, poems or multimedia content (video etc.) to discuss what equality looks like to you;

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- Provide the name of a teacher or supervisor.

24. Health Career Scholarship Program

<https://www.gallagherstudent.com/scholarship/application/>

-Award Amount: \$7,500.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open March 2016 and close May 2016 (check website for specific dates).

-Requirements:

- 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.

June Deadlines

25. DREAM Act Student Activist Scholarship Program

www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

-Award Amount: Scholarship amounts vary from \$1,000 - \$5,000.

-Launch/Deadline: June 2016.

-Requirements:

- Be an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student with a record of activism around immigrant rights and/or active in the DREAMer movement;
- Demonstrate academic merit and potential for academic success;
- Demonstrate financial need.
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26. Brandon Goodman Scholarship

<http://www.bgscholarship.com/scholarship.html>

-Award Amount: \$300

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close June 30 2015.

-Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or an international student in a U.S. school;
- Write a short essay about your academic goals and contribution to your school/community.

27. ArborJet Taking Root Scholarship

<http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/arborjet/application.html>

-Award Amount: One-time \$1,000 non-renewable award.

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-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and closes June 30 2015.

-Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent residents;
- Must be a high school 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.

28. Nordstrom Scholarship Program

http://scholarshipamerica.org/dream_award.php

-Award Amount: 80 students across the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada will receive \$10,000 awards.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open May 2016 and close June 2016.

-Requirements:

- Must live and attend high school in a state that has a Nordstrom store;
- Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

29. SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program

<http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/>

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

-Launch/Deadline: Check website for 2016 round, application will close June 2016.

-Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior or current college student;
- Latino/a students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics;
- Minimum GPA: 3.00 on a 4.0 for high school seniors and undergraduates; 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students; must be a full-time student.

30. Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: 10 applicants receive \$10,000 and 30 applicants receive \$5,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close June 30 2015.

-Requirements:

- Must have completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational-technical school;
- Must be pursuing a healthcare related degree.

July Deadlines

31. The Fountainhead Essay Contest - The Ayn Rand Institute

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

-Award Amount: One winner will receive \$10,000; Five winners will receive \$2,000; Ten winners will receive \$1,000; Forty-five winners will receive \$100 and One-hundred seventy-five winners will receive \$50.

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-Launch/Deadline: Application will open April 2016 and close July 2016.

Requirements:

- Must be a high school student in 11th or 12th grade;
- Must submit an essay for review - overview of rules:
(<http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#rules>)
- Entries must be mailed to:
The Fountainhead Essay Contest
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044
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32. Stan Beck Fellowship

<http://www.entsoc.org/awards/students/beck>

-Award Amount: \$300.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close July 1 2015.

-Requirements:

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

August Deadlines

33. Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals (for 16-18 year-olds)

***This is a contest not a scholarship**

<http://www.hennet.org/contest#entryform>

Award Amount: \$300 - \$750

Deadline: Contest is currently open and submission deadline is August 15, 2015.

Requirements:

- Write an essay or make a video about an issue regarding animal rights;
- Check guidelines (<http://www.hennet.org/contest#contestrules>);
- UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

34. Humane Education Network : A Voice for Animals (for 14-16 year-olds)

<http://www.hennet.org/contest#entryform>

-Award Amount: \$300-\$500

-Launch/Deadline: Contest is currently open and will close August 15 2015.

-Requirements:

- Must be currently attending middle or high school, or being home schooled;
- Must be 14-16 years old;

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- IMPORTANT: the rules and requirements for this contest change every year, make sure to check! Contact: contest@hennet.org
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October Deadlines

35. Coca Cola Scholars Foundation

<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/the-process/#.VXXDmGRViko>

-Award Amount: One-hundred and fifty finalists will receive \$20,000; One-hundred others will receive \$1,000 educational stipends.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens in August and closes October 31 2016.

-Requirements:

- Be a current senior in a U.S. high school, in a home school, or in a DoD high school;
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at time of application;
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

36. National Merit Scholarship

<http://www.nationalmerit.org/entering.php#enter>

-Award Amount: Seven-thousand six-hundred (7,600) finalists will receive \$2,500 from the National Merit Scholarship Fund, Corporate Sponsors, or College Sponsors; One-thousand three-hundred non-finalists will receive an unspecified amount through a Special Scholarship.

-Launch/Deadline: To be eligible you must take the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in October 2015 administered by your high school.

-Requirements:

- Be a high school or home school junior planning to attend college in 2016;
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT no later than your third year of high school;
- Be a U.S. citizen; a U.S. Permanent Resident or have applied for permanent residence, the application must not be denied already, and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

37. National YoungArts Foundation Scholarships

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

-Award Amount: Awards range from \$100 - \$10,000 and are offered for excellence in dance, music, theater, visual arts, film, photography, and writing.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and WILL CLOSE October 16th 2015.

-Requirements:

- Be a young artist in grades 10-12th and/or 15-18 years-old on December 1st 2015.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; international students studying in the U.S. on a student visa.

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38. Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest

<https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

-Award Amount: One winner will receive \$1,000; Five winners will receive \$500; Ten winners will receive \$200; Forty-five winners will receive \$50 and One-hundred seventy-five winners will receive \$30.

-Launch/Deadline: Check website.

-Requirements:

- Write an essay on Ayn Rand's *Anthem*, *The Fountainhead*, or *Atlas Shrugged*;
- No citizenship requirements.

39. Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest - The Ayn Rand Institute

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

-Award Amount: One winner will receive \$20,000; Three winners will receive \$2,000; Five winners will receive \$1,000; Twenty-five winners will receive \$100 and Fifty winners will receive \$50.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close October 23, 2015.

-Requirements:

- Must be a 12th grade high school students, Undergraduate, or Graduate student;
- Must submit essay for review - overview of rules:
(<http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#rules>)
- Entries must be mailed to:

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044

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40. La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open September 15, 2015 and close October 15, 2015.

-Requirements:

- Enrolled and have completed one full year of bachelors or masters program at an accredited 4-year university;
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA;
- Must reside in the U.S.
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November Deadlines

41. Young Latinas Leadership Institute Scholarship

<http://www.100hispanicwomen.org/index.php/programs/young-latinas-leadership-institute>

-Award Amount: Five recipients receive annual \$1,000 scholarships and are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their undergraduate studies.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens Fall 2015 and closes November 15th, 2015.

-Requirements:

- Be a Latina student currently enrolled in a 4-year CUNY Senior College as full-time undergraduate freshman;
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.;
- Demonstrate financial need, assessed through FAFSA;
- Maintain cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout 4-year program;
- Submit 2 official transcripts every year (Fall and Spring Semesters)
- Participate in 2 annual workshops and 1 annual conference.

42. Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest

https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf

-Award Amount: 1st place will receive \$30,000; unspecified number will receive awards between \$1,000-\$16,000; and up to fifty others will receive at least \$1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close November 1st 2015.

-Requirements:

- Be enrolled in a U.S. high school, military, private school or homeschooled;
- Be under 20 years-old;
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- Record and submit a speech on the year's theme ("My Vision for America").

43. Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

http://spirit.prudential.com/media/managed/instructions_88882.pdf

-Award Amount: National Honorees receive a \$5,000 scholarship and \$5,000 to go to a charitable organization of their choice; 102 State Honorees will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington D.C.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently open and will close November 2nd 2015.

-Requirements:

- Be a student between the grades of 5 and 12 by November 4th 2015;
- Be a legal resident of the U.S.;
- Be engaged in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months prior to applying;
- Submit completed application by deadline.

44. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

-Award Amount: Partial coverage of dual-bachelor's degree.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens September 2015 and closes early November 2015 (see website).

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-Requirements:

- Plan to graduate high school Spring 2016 and intend to attend university Fall 2016;
- Applicant must plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in the fall of the following year;
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent);
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need and have not been previously nominated or applied for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

December Deadlines

45. Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

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

-Award Amount: This competition leads to nine-hundred awards up to \$10,000 in numerous art and writing categories.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens September 16, 2016 and closes between December 20 and early January.

-Requirements:

- Sign up: <https://www.artandwriting.org/login>.
- Be a student enrolled in a public, private, parochial, or home school in the U.S. or Canada, or enrolled in an American school abroad.

46. Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

<http://www.uskli.org/student/scholarship.php>

-Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens in the fall and closes in December; check website.

-Requirements:

- Requires Student ID or ITIN number (can submit this instead of Social Security Number);
- Essay on the state of Hispanics in the U.S. in the next 5 years;
- Transcript (high school or college);
- Letters of recommendation;
- Resume and picture.

47. Comcast Scholarship

<http://corporate.comcast.com/news-information/news-feed/recognizing-the-best-and-brightest-nationwide>

-Award Amount: Base award of \$1,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Student must be nominated by High School counselor or Principal by December 2015 (check website).

-Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior planning to attend a U.S. college, university, or vocational/technical school;
- Student must belong to a community “served” or “approved” by Comcast;

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- Student must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities or work experience;
- GPA must be 2.8 or higher.

48. Scholarship America Dream Award

https://scholarshipamerica.org/dream_about.php

-Award Amount: Between \$5,000 and \$15,000 annually, growing by \$1,000 each year until graduation.

-Launch/Deadline: Application opens Fall 2015 and closes December 2015 (see website for specific date).

-Requirements:

- MUST HAVE DACA or be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Must plan to enroll in a four year accredited university, two year college, or vocational school;
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and complete at least 1 full year of post-secondary education by June 2016;
- Must demonstrate financial need.

Deadlines To Be Determined

49. Golden Door Scholars

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

Award: See website

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for opening date.

Requirements:

- Must be DACA eligible at time of application and HAVE DACA in order for funds to be released;
- Write essay;
- Submit academic transcript
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Note: Priority is given to students in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

50. SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund - Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund

http://www.salef.org/#!_programs

-Award Amount: Scholarship amounts vary from \$1,000 - \$2,250.

-Launch/Deadline: Application for 2015 scholarships is closed, check their website for next round.

-Requirements:

- Must be of Central American or other Latino descent;
- Demonstrate financial need and history of community service.
- UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

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Note: Priority given to applicants from the Los Angeles area.

51. TELACU/Toyota Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: Award amounts can reach up to \$5,000.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for 2016 round.

-Requirements:

- Must be admitted into TELACU's College Success Program
- Student must be low-income and first generation college student with minimum 2.5 GPA;
- Must be enrolled full-time as a student and attend mandatory Program sessions;
- Scholarship program is open to students in California, Illinois, New York, and Texas. Please see website for regional requirements.
- UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

52. National Sculpture Society Scholarship

<http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.scholarships>

-Award Amount: Ten winners will receive a \$2,000 award.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for next year's round.

-Requirements:

- A biography or resume describing your background in sculpture (limit 3000 characters with spaces);
- Six - ten images of your sculpture (of at least 5 different sculptures);
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a valid Social Security member.

53. The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

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

-Award Amount: 1st place \$5,000; 2nd place \$2,500; 3rd place \$1,500; Two others \$500.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for next year's round.

-Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled, full-time junior or senior at an accredited U.S. college or university;
- Submit essay on specified topic.

54. Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<https://apply.hsf.net/#/>

-Award Amount: Award varies between \$500-\$5,000 and is determined by financial aid package.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website in July 2015 for next year.

-Requirements:

- Minimum 3.3 GPA meet Pell Grant Eligibility;
- High school senior, GED recipient, or college student in their first years;
- Must be African American, American Indian-Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American.

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55. Beca Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia

<http://www.conacyt.mx/index.php/el-conacyt/convocatorias-y-resultados-conacyt/convocatorias-becas-en-el-extranjero/convocatorias-becas-en-el-extranjero-1/convocatorias-abiertas-becas-en-el-extranjero/6536-convocatoria-becas-conacyt-funed-2015/file>

-Award Amount: \$15,000 or \$25,000

-Launch/Deadline: See Website

-Requirements:

- Be an immigrant student originally from Mexico;
- In process of obtaining Master's or PhD in specified fields;
- Check link for rest of requirements.

56. William E. Macaulay Honors College at CUNY

<http://macaulay.cuny.edu/current-students/kenan.php>

-Award Amount: Full tuition at CUNY, merit scholarship.

-Launch/Deadline: See website.

-Requirements:

- Award to students who demonstrated academic excellence;
- Apply prior to attending, can apply again only if one remains a CUNY student;
- Complete FAFSA and submit recommendations;

57. Pedro Zamora - The National AIDS Memorial Grove

<http://www.aidsmemorial.org/events/2015-pedro-zamora-young-leaders-scholarship>

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

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed and will open 2016; check website.

-Requirements:

- Complete and submit application;
- Must describe the impact HIV/AIDS has had on applicant in an essay of up 1,500 words;
- Provide letter of recommendation.

58. Center for Student Opportunity (CSO) Scholarship

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

-Award Amount: \$2,000 renewable for 4 years.

-Launch/Deadline: Check website for launch and deadline.

-Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior or current college student at CSO partner schools (See website for list of partner schools);
- Must be a first generation college student;
- Must demonstrate strong writing skills and a strong capacity for reflection for blogging, experience or commitment to community service, leadership experience and commitment to helping expand educational opportunities for other first generation students;

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- No need for GPA or SAT/ACT score.

59. Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship Positive Coaching Alliance

<http://www.positivecoach.org/our-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/>

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

-Launch/Deadline: Check website for application launch and deadline!

-Requirements:

- Must be a high school junior and have a GPA higher than 2.5;
- Must have a recommendation from teacher or school administrator and a testimonial from a coach;
- Must have at least 1 and up to 3 testimonials from individuals who know the student and can speak on his/her behalf.
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60. Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship

http://foundation.westernunion.com/education_programs.html

-Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000 (per family, 2 awards given per family).

-Launch/Deadline: Check website in 2016 for application launch and deadline.

-Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older;
- This scholarship is for 2 members of a family to access higher education;
- The country of origin for at least one of the applicants must be outside the United States.

61. The Levin-Goffe Scholarship for LGBTQI Immigrants

<https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Levin-Goffe-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

-Award Amount: \$6,250 per semester or \$12,500 per year.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, will open Spring 2016 (Check website).

-Requirements:

- This scholarship is people who identify as part of the LGBTQI community;
- You must live in New York City;
- Do not have US Citizenship or a Green Card;
- Are working towards a Bachelor's degree in a nonprofit NYC School;
- Have completed at least one full year at a university and maintained 3.25 GPA or higher;
- This scholarship can be renewed if you maintain a 3.25 GPA or higher;
- Must fill out application entirely and respond to short answer questions;
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62. DREAM Summer

<http://www.labor.ucla.edu/what-we-do/dream-resource-center/dream-summer/dsapplicants/>

-Award Amount: \$5,000

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for 2016 round.

-Requirements:

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- At least 18 years of age by June 15th, 2016.
- An Interest and commitment to social justice.
- Check website for requirements, they vary year to year.

63. OCIYU Scholarship

<http://www.ociyu.org/ociyu-scholarship.html>

-Award Amount: \$500: Continuing College, Vocational School, or Graduate School OR \$250: Graduating High School Seniors or GED Program Graduates attending college or vocational school in Fall 2016.

-Launch/Deadline: Application will open in December 2015 (check website).

-Requirements:

- A completed application form;
- Personal statement and proof of current enrollment in school;
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64. RAISE: Revolutionizing Asian American Immigrant Stories on the East Coast Scholarship

<http://aaldef.org/raise.html>

-Award Amount: Five total awards of \$500.

-Launch/Deadline: Application is currently closed, check website for next year round.

-Requirements:

- Be pan-Asia and undocumented in the U.S.;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Be enrolled or entering a U.S. university or college by Fall 2016.

College-Match Scholarship Competitions

Please note: The following scholarship competitions require up to 2 years of commitment before high school graduation and up to all 4 years of weekly commitment once enrolled in college or university. Make sure to read the requirements closely to make sure you can be nominated and accepted in time since these scholarships require you to be a rising junior or senior.

1. Posse Scholars

<http://www.possefoundation.org/about-posse/program-components/recruitment/nomination-process>

-Award Amount: Full tuition at one of the competitive partner schools.

-Launch/Deadline: Student must be nominated by July 31, 2016.

-Requirements:

- Be nominated by high school, organization, or church by July 31, 2016;
- Be a rising Senior or be in your first term as a senior;
- Demonstrate leadership and academic potential, need-blind;
- MAKE SURE TO CHECK WEBSITE TO READ ALL REQUIREMENTS.

2. The Bonner Program

<http://www.bonner.org/interestedstudents/>

-Award Amount: Full documented financial need of student to 21 private universities around the country.

-Launch/Deadline: Deadlines vary by partner school, check websites

(<http://www.bonner.org/interestedstudents/>)

Requirements:

- Requirements vary by schools, see: <http://www.bonner.org/interestedstudents/>.
- Demonstrate financial need.
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3. QuestBridge National College Match Program

<http://www.questbridge.org>

-Award Amount: 100% of demonstrated financial need at one of the partner schools (for list see: <http://www.questbridge.org/partner-colleges/overview-listing>).

-Launch/Deadline: Application/nomination process opens Summer 2015 and closes September 28, 2015.

-Requirements:

- Strong academic record, must take ACT or SAT, family income less than \$60,000;
- Demonstrate strong academic achievement;
- Demonstrate resilience upon unfavorable personal circumstances.

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Remember this is document is a work in progress, look out for updated versions for more scholarships!! Good Luck!

¡Recuerda que este documento es un trabajo en proceso, esté pendiente para versiones revisadas que incluirán más becas! ¡Buena Suerte!

