



# MALDEF

The Latino Legal Voice for Civil Rights in America.

## Scholarship Resource Guide

For support in the  
**2019-2020**  
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 interesada/o 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. An important reminder: 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 provide 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 piden 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 con solamente 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 o 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.*



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## Note to California students:

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 with 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 scholarship resources at your college or university. Let campus administrators know that the undocumented students on campus have a dire need for financial support.

## SEPTEMBER

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### Diversity Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Scholarships

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

Award: Multiple awards; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Deadline is typically in September; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be pursuing a law degree.
- Must have completed 2 semesters of law school.

### Public Relations Student Society of America

33 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10038-5150

<http://prssa.prssa.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

Award: Multiple scholarship awards available, with public relations major or minor students preferred.

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship; please visit website for details.

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.

### Quest Bridge College Match Program

445 Sherman Ave. Suite 100

Palo Alto, CA 94306

[www.questbridge.org](http://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: Typically in September; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident if student is applying for undergraduate scholarship (unless applying to certain schools: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/additional-citizenship-requirements> ).
- Must demonstrate a strong academic record and meet annual family income limits.

### **The American Dental Association Foundation: Dental Student Scholarship Program**

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

Award: Varies; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Varies; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- 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.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student, defined as maintaining a minimum course load of 12 credit hours.

### **Mexican American Dream Scholarship**

The Council of Mexican Federations in North American (COFEM)

<https://www.cofem.org/scholarships-becas>

Award: \$500 – \$1,000

Deadline: Deadline typically at the end of September; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be an AB540/DACA student or a member or be related to a member of a COFEM-affiliated federation or club.
- Must be a full-time student enrolled in at least 12 units at a four-year institution or two-year community college.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.50.
- Must demonstrate need for financial assistance.
- Must demonstrate involvement in the community and/or work experience.
- Must attend school in the following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Inland Empire, and Ventura County.

## **OCTOBER**

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### **La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.**

132 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, #358

New York, NY 10017

<http://www.lulf.org>

Award: \$500 – \$1,000

Deadline: Typically in October; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

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

### **Golden Doors Scholars**

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

Award: Please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in October, applications open in September.

Requirements:

- Must be eligible for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or Temporary Protected Status (TPS).
- Must be a high school senior, recent high school graduate, or currently enrolled as an undergraduate/ transfer student.

### **UCLA Fellowships, Scholarships & Grants**

<https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/financial-aid/funding-for-entering-students/fellowships-grants/>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Please visit website for details.

## **NOVEMBER**

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### **Community Service Scholarship**

Good Tidings Foundation

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Typically in early November; application opens in July.

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior, graduating in 2019.
- 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.

### **The Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

International Scholarship and Tuition Services

1321 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37217

<https://spirit.prudential.com/about/program-overview>

(615) 777-3750

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

Deadline: Typically in November; application opens in September.

Requirements:

- Must be in grade 5-12 as of November.
- Must be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.
- Must have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred 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 early November.

### **Latin American Educational Foundation Scholarship**

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 September through November.

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Colorado--regardless of legal residency status or citizenship.
- Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage or actively involved in the Hispanic/Latino community.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Open to high school seniors, college undergraduate and graduate students.

## DECEMBER

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### **California Teachers Association (CTA)**

CTA Scholarship Committee  
C/O Human Rights Department  
P.O. Box 921  
Burlingame, CA 94011

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

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

Deadline: Please visit website for details.

Requirements:

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

### **Google Lime Scholarship Program**

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

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Application opens in October; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a full-time 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, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field.
- Maintain a strong academic performance.
- Must exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for computer science and technology.

### **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers  
557 Broadway  
New York, NY 10012

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

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

Deadline: Varies by scholarship and region; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in grades 7-12 in public, private, home school, or other educational programs in the United States, U.S. territories, Canada, and American Schools abroad.

### **The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest**

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity  
555 Madison Avenue, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022

<http://eliewieselfoundation.org/prize-ethics/>

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

Deadline: December; application opens in early September.

Requirements:

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

### **Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders**

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)

431 S. Dearborn St.

Suite 1203

Chicago, IL 60605

<https://www.usqli.org/2018/08/20/scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders-now-available-for-2019-2020/>

Award: \$1,000 for four-year institution; \$500 for two-year institution.

Deadline: November 30, 2019.

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 demonstrate financial need.
- Must have at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry.

### **CUNY BECAS**

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

Award: Up to \$6,330 to cover tuition.

Deadline: Please visit website in early December 2018 for information on 2019 application cycle.

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate academic achievement.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must demonstrate commitment to service in the Mexican community.
- Must plan to enroll full-time at a CUNY school. Exceptions may be made.

### **Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (Orange County)**

30 Corporate Park, Suite 410

Irvine, CA 92606

<https://www.heef.org/scholarships/>

Award: Amounts vary from \$2,000 – \$5,000.

Deadline: December 31, 2019.

Requirements:

- Must be a Latina/o who has lived in Orange County (OC) for the past three years.
- Must be an OC high school graduate or an OC community college transfer student who plans to enroll fulltime at a four-year college or university.
- Must complete FAFSA application or California Dream Act application and submit Student Aid Report (SAR) or CalSAR.
- Must be a first-generation college student.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

### **Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship Program**

<https://share.kaiserpermanente.org/article/northwest-health-care-career-scholarship-program/kpw-scholarships@kp.org>

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

Deadline: December 15, 2018. The application opens in September 7, 2018.

Requirements:

- Must be a senior in high school during the previous academic year.
- Must pursue a career in a medical or dental health care field.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Must reside and attend an approved [high school](#) in the Kaiser Permanente Northwest service area.
- 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 2019.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency is not required.

## JANUARY

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### **The Anhel Project Dream Scholarship**

<http://www.theanheloproject.org/dream/>

Award: Please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically mid-January; please visit website for details.

#### Requirements:

- Must be an Illinois resident attending a college or university located in the State of Illinois.
- Must be in good academic standing with cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must commit to 20 hours of volunteer time to the Anhel Project events during the following academic year.
- Should demonstrate leadership through community involvement either on and/or off campus.
- Must demonstrate ineligibility for federal financial assistance and financial hardships for Spring 2019 and 2019-2020 academic year.
- DACA recipients eligible to apply.

### **Princeton Prize in Race Relations**

Alumni Association of Princeton, Princeton University

P.O. Box 291

Princeton, NJ 08542-0291

[Pprize@princeton.edu](mailto:Pprize@princeton.edu)

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

(800) 742-1036

Award: \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid weekend to a national symposium on race at Princeton University.

Deadline: Typically in January; application opens in October.

#### 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.

### **Microsoft Scholarship Program**

One Microsoft Way

Redmond, WA 98052-8303

<https://careers.microsoft.com/us/en/usscholarshipprogram>

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

Deadline: Scholarship applications are accepted from October until January.

#### Requirements:

- Students can apply regardless of citizenship status.



- 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.

**Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students**

<https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>

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

Deadline: Part 1 and 2 open on November 1 and will close in January.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States in the fall of 2019. Students enrolled or intending to enroll in a college or university in a United States territory are not eligible.
- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.
- Must be enrolled full-time for the full academic year and at least a senior in high school.
- Must enroll in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate/ doctoral program. Post-doctoral research programs are not eligible.
- Community college students must be transferring to a four-year college or university.

**Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Program**

<https://www.sfbar.org/jdc/diversity/educational-programs/scholarships.aspx>

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Application opens January 2019; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be from a minority group underrepresented at the following universities:
  - UC Berkeley School of Law
  - UC Hastings College of Law
  - Golden Gate University School of Law
  - Santa Clara University School of Law
  - Stanford School of Law
  - University of San Francisco School of Law

**Radio Television Digital News Association**

RTDNF Scholarships

4121 Plank Road #512

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

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

[karenh@rtdna.org](mailto:karenh@rtdna.org)

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

Deadline: January 2019; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be pursuing career in radio, television, or digital journalism.
- Must be officially enrolled as a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior in good standing when scholarship is awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year.

## FEBRUARY

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### **The Asian Pacific Fund**

465 California Street, Suite 809

San Francisco, CA 94104

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

Award: Multiple scholarships available; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship.

### **The Peninsula College Fund**

<http://www.peninsulacollegefund.org/meet-our-scholars/apply/>

Award: \$3,000 per year; renewable for four years.

Deadline: February, application opens in October; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a current graduating senior attending *Mid-peninsula high schools*: Aspire East Palo Alto Phoenix Academy, Carlmont High School, East Palo Alto Academy, Eastside College Preparatory School, Gunn High School, Junipero Serra High School, Menlo School, Menlo-Atherton High School, Palo Alto High School, Sacred Heart Preparatory, Saint Francis High School, Sequoia High School, Summit Preparatory High School or Woodside High School.
- **Or San Jose high schools**: Downtown College Preparatory - Alum Rock High School, Latino College Preparatory Academy, San Jose High School, Mt. Pleasant High School, William C. Overfelt High School.
- Must have a minimum 3.0-3.8 cumulative unweighted GPA.
- Must have documented financial need.
- Must plan to attend a four-year accredited college/university beginning fall 2019.
- Must be a first generation college student.

### **Maisin Scholar Award**

<http://sfedfund.org/programs/maisin-scholar-award-program/overview-faq/>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior in the San Francisco Unified School District.
- Must plan to attend an accredited educational program in the fall.
- Must have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.5.

### **San Diego Foundation Scholarships**

<https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/common-scholarship-app>

Award: Vary by scholarship; please visit website.

Deadline: Early February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Varies by scholarship. Please visit website for more information about eligibility.

### **TheDream.US**

1300 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1700

Arlington, VA 22209

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

Award: Varies by scholarship. Please see below.

Deadline: Typically March 1.

### **National 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 *[current 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: Application opens in September and closes in February.

#### Requirements:

- Must have DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status) or certify that you meet the immigration eligibility criteria set forth on website.
- Must have graduated from high school or have earned a GED diploma by the end of the 2018-19 academic year or earlier.
- Must have earned a high school unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent GED score).
- Must not have been enrolled in a full-time associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US partner colleges within a 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 U.S. before reaching your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Must demonstrate significant unmet financial need.

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

Award: Covers tuition and fees that are not otherwise paid for by other available financial aid or scholarships. Eligibility is for community college students or community college graduates *[students currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program are not eligible]* with demonstrated financial need who seeks to earn a 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: Application opens in September and closes in February.

#### 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 2018-19 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 2017-18 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 U.S. before reaching your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Must demonstrate significant unmet financial need.

### **Opportunity Scholarship**

Award: Covers tuition fees and on-campus housing and meals at any of TheDream.US opportunity partner colleges up to a maximum of \$80,000 for bachelor's degrees.

Deadline: Application opens in November and closes in early February.

#### Requirements:

- Must have graduated or will graduate from high school in a locked-out state by the end of the 2018-2019 academic year with a GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have taken the SAT or ACT.
- Must not be currently enrolled in a four-year college.
- Must intend to relocate to and enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at one of our Opportunity Partner Colleges in the Fall term of the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Must have come to the U.S. before reaching your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Must demonstrate significant unmet financial need.
- Must be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval.

### **Ascend Educational Fund Scholarship**

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

Award: \$2,500 – \$20,000

Deadline: Application typically opens in November and closes in February.

#### Requirements:

- Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside of the United States.
- Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the five boroughs of New York City.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in 2019-2020.

### **BMI Student Composer Award**

BMI Foundation

[http://bmifoundation.org/programs/info/bmi\\_student\\_composer\\_awards](http://bmifoundation.org/programs/info/bmi_student_composer_awards)

Award: \$500 – \$5,000

Deadline: Typically in February; please visit website for details.

#### 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 under the age of 28 as of time of submission.
- Must not have won this award two times previously.

### **Que Llueva Café Scholarship**

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE)

P.O. Box 160144

Sacramento, CA 95816

[http://www.ca-core.org/que\\_llueva\\_cafe\\_scholarship\\_program](http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program)

[jdelaizo@ca-core.org](mailto:jdelaizo@ca-core.org)

Award: \$500

Deadline: Typically the last Saturday in February; please visit website for details.

#### 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 2019-20 academic year.

### **Joe Francomano Scholarship**

Junior Achievement USA

One Education Way

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-ok/scholarships>

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

Deadline: Typically February 1; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- 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 exemplify academic achievement, leadership skills, and college and career potential.
- Must list family income as shown on IRS tax forms.
- Must re-qualify each year.

### **Cal Alumni Association - The Achievement Award Program**

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

Award: \$6,000 per year and a laptop.

Deadline: Please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- AB 540 students are eligible.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at UC Berkeley.
- Must attend evening scholar meetings and events throughout the academic year.
- Must serve 10 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**

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/pge/>

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

Deadline: Please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 16, a high school senior or graduate, have received GED certification, or be a current post-secondary 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 2019-20 academic year.

### **Pacific Gas and Electric Company Employee Resource Groups Scholarship**

Latino Employee Resource Group Scholarship Committee

Attn: Mario Valadez

77 Beale Street Mail Code B29J

San Francisco, CA 94105

<https://pge.onlineapplications.net/applications/default.asp>

Award: \$1,000 – \$2,000

Deadline: Typically in February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be 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 2019-2020 academic year; or be a current post-secondary undergraduate student.
- Student or parent/guardian must reside in PG&E territory, established by uploading PG&E bill, driver's license, or phone bill from within past six months.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 weighted GPA.

### **TELACU Education Foundation**

5400 E. Olympic Boulevard, 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: Application opens in December; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a first-generation college student from a low-income household.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must attend a four-year college or university.
- Must be enrolled full time for the entire previous academic year.
- Must be able to attend mandatory TEF sessions throughout the academic year if attending a local area school.
- California applicants: Must be a permanent resident of an underserved community within the counties of Los Angeles, Orange or San Bernardino, such as East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, Baldwin Park, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City of Los Angeles, Montebello, Ontario, Pico Rivera, Pomona, South Gate, Santa Ana, or San Bernardino
- Texas applicants: Must be a permanent resident of San Antonio, Austin, Laredo, Edinburg, or Rio Grande City.
- Illinois Applicants: Must be a permanent resident of the Greater Chicagoland Area.
- New York Applicants: Must be a permanent resident of the state of New York.

### **Pursuit of Excellence Award**

<http://www.poescholarships.org/for-students/applications>

Award: \$500 – \$5,000

Deadline: Late February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be low-income and have family income that does not exceed \$60,000.
- Must have graduated from one of Pursuit of Excellence's targeted high schools or community colleges. Please check website under [qualifications](#).
- Must graduate from high school in good standing and plan to attend a four-year university or a community college and then transfer to a four-year institution.
- For community college transfer applicants, students must apply to transfer to a University of California and be eligible to transfer the year they apply.
- Preference given to students who have worked during their high school years.

### **Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE) Scholarship**

<http://www.ilache.com/Scholarship>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Typically in February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be an Illinois resident who is an undergraduate college student enrolled full-time at a four- or two-year regionally accredited college or university in the State of Illinois or a graduating high school senior registered as a full-time student at an Illinois college or university.
- Must exhibit outstanding commitment to learning, community service, and leadership.
- Must have minimum 3.0 GPA to apply.

## MARCH

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### **National Association of Hispanic Journalists**

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

[contact@nahj.org](mailto:contact@nahj.org)

(202) 662-7145

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

Deadline: Typically application opens in December and closes in March; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a college-bound high school senior, undergraduate (two- or four-year) or graduate student pursuing a career in journalism in English or Spanish-language media or both.
- College students must be enrolled in an accredited community college or 4 year university within the U.S. or Puerto Rico at the time the scholarship is received.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **Millie Dein Scholarship** (Los Angeles Mission Community College)

[www.lamission.edu/financialaid/](http://www.lamission.edu/financialaid/)

[lamcfaid@lamission.edu](mailto:lamcfaid@lamission.edu)

(818) 364-7648

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

Deadline: Typically in March; please visit website or call the Financial Aid office for details.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in 12 or more units per semester at Los Angeles Mission Community College.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 with 12 or more units.

### **Marcus Foster Education Institute**

<https://www.marcusfoster.org/scholarships/>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Application opens in early September and closes in early March.

Requirements:

- Open to Bay Area high school seniors in the Oakland Unified School District, the Pleasanton Unified School District, children of employees of the Port of Oakland, Black young men graduating from any high school in the nine Bay Area counties and continuing undergraduate college students.
- Continuing college students must meet the following:
  - Graduated from an Oakland Unified School District public or charter high school in the last three years.
  - Completed the most recent FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the March 2nd priority deadline.

- Currently attend a four-year institution, two-year institution, non-proprietary institution, or trade/technical program with plans to continue in the Fall.
- Graduated from a San Francisco Bay Area high school in the last 3 years (Black Young Men applying for College Bound Brotherhood Scholarship only).

### **Beca Foundation General Scholarship Fund**

The Beca Foundation

P.O. Box 936

Escondido, CA 92033

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

[scholarship@becafoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@becafoundation.org)

Award \$500 – \$1,000

Deadline: Application period from December 1, 2018 to March 2, 2019.

Requirements:

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

### **Alice Newell Joslyn Medical Scholarship**

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

Award: \$500 – \$2,000

Deadline: Application period from December 1, 2018 to March 2, 2019.

Requirements:

- Must be entering a medical/health care profession or seeking a Bachelor of Science, Master's or Doctorate in the health field.
- Must be living or attending a high school or college in San Diego County at the time of the application.

### **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: Visit website for details. Application period typically begins in October, and the priority deadline for submitting it is early March.

Requirements:

- Must be a current UC Berkeley undergraduate or 2019 spring semester admitted student.
- Must maintain a 3.0 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: Typically in early March, application opens October 1; please visit website for details.

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 2019-2020 academic year.
- Must be enrolled in an average of 12 academic units per term during the 2019-2020 academic school year (or full-time as designated by school).
- Marin/ Sonoma county residents highly encouraged to apply.



### **New Leader Scholarship**

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

Award: \$8,000

Deadline: Application period begins mid-January; please visit website for details.

#### Undergraduate 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.
- Must be enrolled in one of the following Bay Area public universities: California State University East Bay; San Francisco State University; San Jose State University; Sonoma State University; University of California at Berkeley.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA either at the current school or at a combination of the current school plus all schools previously attended. Consideration will be given to students with a GPA of 3.2 – 3.49 with special circumstances.
- Must be studying the social sciences, human services, public interest law, health-related fields, or public service.
- Preference and priority are given to recent immigrants and students of color.

#### Graduate Requirements:

- Prior New Leader Scholarship recipient at the undergraduate level.
- Plan to enroll in a graduate program at a public university in California in 2019-2020.
- Demonstrated financial need.

### **California's Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship Program**

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation

1121 L Street, Suite 304

Sacramento, CA 95814

<http://cawgfoundation.org/scholarship-eligibility-requirements/info@cawg.org>

(916) 379-8995

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

Deadline: Typically in March; 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 California four-year university/state college, or a community college in the fall of 2019.

### **Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Program**

Chicana Latina Foundation

Scholarship Committee

1419 Burlingame Avenue, Suite W2

Burlingame, CA 94010

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

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: Application opens January 1 and closes March 31.

#### 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.

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at a community college or 4-year university/college when applying.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 of college course work.
- Graduate students must:
  - Be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation, or have been accepted into graduate/professional school.
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college course work.

**Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals Contest**

<http://www.hennet.org/contest.php>  
[contest@hennet.org](mailto:contest@hennet.org)

Award: \$150 – \$750

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

Requirements:

- Varies by year.

**Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students**

Leonard M. Perryman Scholarship Committee

United Methodist Communications

P.O. Box 320

Nashville, TN 37202-0320

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

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Typically in March; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a United Methodist ethnic minority student enrolled at the junior or senior level in the journalism or communications department of an accredited college or university in the U.S.

**A.R.E. Scholarship**

The Association of Raza Educators San Diego

P.O. Box 740337

San Diego, CA 90022

<http://aresandiego.weebly.com/>

Award: \$500 – \$2,000

Deadline: Application opens in January and closes in March.

Requirements:

- Must be an undocumented student.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited College or University for fall 2019 with a full-time schedule.
- Must show financial need and commitment to the community.
- Must be a resident of San Diego County.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above.

### **Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award**

Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center

1465 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street

Los Angeles, CA 90002

(323) 564-7911

[info-watts@kp.org](mailto:info-watts@kp.org)

Award: \$500 – \$2,000

Deadline: Typically in March; call the Watts Counseling and Learning Center in January 2019 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.
- Must be attending a post-secondary institution in fall of 2019.

### **Esperanza Education Fund**

P.O. Box 27507

Washington, DC 20038

<http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/>

[apply@esperanzafund.org](mailto:apply@esperanzafund.org)

Award: \$5,000 – \$20,000

Deadline: Typically in late March; please visit website for details.

#### 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 or recent GED grad residing in DC, Maryland or Virginia.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university.
- Must have a family income of less than \$100,000.

## **APRIL**

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### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

P.O. Box 7307

New York, NY 10116-7307

[www.davisputter.org](http://www.davisputter.org)

[davisputter@davisputter.org](mailto:davisputter@davisputter.org)

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

Deadline: Applications open January 1, 2019 and typically close in April; please visit website for details.

#### Requirements:

- Must demonstrate activism in the struggle to achieve civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity, or other progressive issues.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited college/university or trade school.
- Graduate students are eligible to apply.

### **Anthem Essay Contest**

The Ayn Rand Institute

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

Award: \$25 – \$2,000; undocumented students are encouraged to apply; please visit the website for more information.

Deadline: April 25, 2019; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

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

**The Andrés y María Cárdenas Family Foundation**

Selection Committee

P.O. Box 920008

Sylmar, CA 91392-0008

<http://cardenasfoundation.org/apply>

[\(818\) 640-6454](tel:(818)640-6454)

Award: \$500 – \$3,000; qualified AB540 students are eligible; please visit website.

Deadline: Typically in late April. Please visit website for details.

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 and in attendance through Spring as a full-time student.
- Must carry at least 12 units as an undergraduate student.
- Must apply for federal financial aid using FAFSA; however, AB540 students are eligible to apply if they meet the above General Eligibility Requirements.

**Phi Delta Kappa International**

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

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

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

**MEXAUSTIN Scholarship**

<http://www.mexaustin.com/home.html>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Application opens in January and closes April 30, 2019.

Requirements:

- Must be a first time college student.
- Must plan to enroll for the Fall 2019 semester at least part-time.
- Must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must be a Mexican/Latino immigrant or a child of Mexican/Latino immigrants.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must reside in one of the following 23 Texas counties: Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Comanche, Coleman, Falls, Fayette, Hamilton, Hays, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Llano, McLennan, Milam, Mills, San Saba, Travis, Williamson.

**Hispanic Scholarship Foundation**

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

Award: Amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Deadline: Application opens January 2019 and typically closes April 2nd.

Requirements:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage.

- Must be a high school senior, community college transfer student, an undergraduate student or graduate student.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale for high school students or a 2.5 GPA for college & graduate students.
- Must plan to enroll full-time in an accredited not for profit university or graduate school during the fall of a scholarship cycle.
- Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, DACA or eligible non-citizen (as defined by FASFA).
- Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable).

### **Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships**

<http://migrant.net/scholarships/>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in April. Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Please visit website for details.

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Scholar-Intern Programs**

<https://chci.org/programs/chci-united-health-foundation-scholar-intern-program/>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Vary by scholarship. Please visit website.

### **Hispanic Scholarship Consortium: Scholars Program**

<http://www.hispanicscholar.org/scholars>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage.
- Must plan to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States on a full- or part-time basis.
- Must hold a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must live in Texas.

### **The Fountainhead Essay Contest**

The Ayn Rand Institute

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

Award: \$50 – \$10,000; please visit the website for details.

Deadline: April 25, 2019; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student anywhere in the world.
- Undocumented students are encouraged to apply.

### **Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest**

The Ayn Rand Institute

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

Award: \$50 – \$20,000. Undocumented students are encouraged to apply; please visit the website for more information.

Deadline: April 25, 2019; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a senior in high school, undergraduate or graduate student anywhere in the world.

### **Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards**

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>  
[gcruz@greatmindsinstem.org](mailto:gcruz@greatmindsinstem.org)

Award: \$500 – \$10,000

Deadline: Applications open in January 2019 and close April 30, 2019.

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities.
- Must be a science, technology, engineering or math-related major.
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community.
- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university in the U.S. or its territories.

### **PFLAG National Scholarship Program**

1828 L St. NW, Suite 660

Washington, DC 20036

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

Award: \$1,000 – \$5,000

Deadline: Typically in late April; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior entering higher education for the first time in the current calendar year.
- Must self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or anywhere within the LGBTQ "family," (LGBTQ), or as an ally.
- Must demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBTQ community.
- Must have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution. Cannot be receiving full-tuition remission sources to fund the education (e.g., other full-tuition scholarships, established college trust fund, etc.).

### **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Scholarship Program**

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

[scholarship@hacu.net](mailto:scholarship@hacu.net)

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in April-May; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must demonstrate financial need (typically determined by FAFSA).
- 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. Students transferring schools, the school must also be a HACU member to be eligible to apply. Please view a list of HACU-member institutions on [website](#).
- Must be an enrolled college student who has completed their first semester of freshman year at the time of applying.
- Meet specific criteria for the scholarships to which they are applying.

### **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](mailto:development@hacu.net)

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

Deadline: Typically in late April; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a college at least 200 miles from designated home.
- Must be age 18 or older at time of application.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must have direct or parental ties to Hispanic origin.

### **Futuro Brillante Scholarship**

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

12661 Sunswep Avenue

Garden Grove, CA 92843

(714) 741-5768

<http://www.buenaclinton.org/index.html%3Fq=VolunteerOpportunities.html>

Award: \$500

Deadline: Application is available during the month of April and closes in 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);
- Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

## **MAY**

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### **Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award**

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

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: Application opens in March and closes in May; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be an incoming freshman, incoming junior transfer, or current Cal student.
- Must demonstrate innovative, motivational leadership impacting academic, work or community environments for previous academic year (junior transfer and current Cal student).

### **Los Hermanos de Stanford**

<https://hermanos.weebly.com/scholarship.html>

[loshermanosscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:loshermanosscholarship@gmail.com)

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

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

- Must be planning to attend or currently attending any community college or four year college/university to apply.
- Applicants do not have to apply to or gain admission to Stanford to be eligible.

### **Support Creativity**

244 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800  
New York, NY 10019

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

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a passionate creative student.
- Must attend a college or graduate school in the New York tri-state area in Fall 2019.
- Must major in any creative field.
- Must submit application including the project and essay online.

### **Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship**

The National Aids Memorial Grove

<http://www.aidsmemorial.org/scholarship/scholarship-faqs>

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in May; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Open to high school seniors and students at any accredited 2 or 4 year undergraduate program.
- Must have proven leadership skills, community involvement, personal merit and the desire to make a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

### **B. Davis Scholarship**

[www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm)  
[awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com)

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May 24, 2019

Requirements:

- Must be a high school junior or senior or must be registered in a post-secondary institution.
- No age restrictions.

### **Byron Hanke Fellowship**

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

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

Deadline: May 1, 2019

Requirements:

- Must be a graduate student at an accredited higher education institution in the United States or Canada.
- Must be doing research relating to community associations or common interest communities.

## **JUNE**

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### **SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund**

Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund  
1625 W Olympic Blvd., Suite 718  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

<https://www.salef.org/scholarship>  
[imgonzalez@salef.org](mailto:imgonzalez@salef.org)

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

Deadline: Typically in June; please visit website for details.

#### Requirements:

- Must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity.
- Must be a graduating high school senior, current undergraduate, graduate, medical MPH, MD or dentistry, community college student, or vocational/trade student.
- Must live in the Los Angeles area. Note that there is a strong preference for applicants who live in Council Districts 1, 9 and 13.
- Must demonstrate a history of community involvement.
- Must demonstrate proven financial need.
- Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must be pursuing an AA/bachelors, a masters, J.D., or PhD.

### **Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Award**

PRBA Scholarship Fund  
C/O Pacheco & Lugo LLC  
340 Atlantic Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 10013

<http://prbany.com/scholarship-fund/application/scholarship@prba.net>

Award: Up to \$6,500; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Typically in June or July; please visit website for details.

#### Requirements:

- Must be a Latino first, second, third or fourth year law student.
- Must be in good standing enrolled full-time in a Juris Doctor degree program at an accredited American Bar Association Law School in NY State.
- Must show financial need and academic promise.

### **Ted Rollins Eco Scholarship**

<http://www.tedrollinsecoscholars.com/apply-now/>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Typically closes in mid-June; please visit website for details.

#### Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior or college undergraduate student.
- Must major or plan to major in a field related to sustainability.
- Must plan to take at least 10 credit hours during the fall semester.

### **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: \$5,000 – \$10,000

Deadline: Typically closes in late June; please visit website for details.

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 2019 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 for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate 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**

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>

Award: \$100,000

Deadline: Typically opens in Fall; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior 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 enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after their selection.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.
- Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

#### **General Scholarship Program and The Promise of Nursing Scholarship Program**

National Student Nurses Association, Inc.

Attn: NSNA Foundation

555 W 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1327

New York, NY 10019

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

(718) 210-0705

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Application typically opens in September and closes in January; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or student with a USCIS number/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.

### **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**

Migrant Students

305 Prospect Ave.

Suite 4

Lewiston, ID 83501

(509) 368-7132

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

[Support@MigrantStudent.org](mailto:Support@MigrantStudent.org)

(509) 368-7132

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

Deadline: Please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must have a GED or high school diploma and be seeking a four-year academic degree.
- Must be from a family of migrant or seasonal farm workers.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Scholarship only applies to freshman year of college.

### **World Studios AIGA Scholarships**

233 Broadway

17<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10279

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

[scholarship@aiga.org](mailto:scholarship@aiga.org)

Award: \$2,000 – \$3,000

Deadline: Applications open in early 2019; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or in possession of a permanent resident card or Form I-551.
- Must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Fine art, Graphic design, Illustration or Photography.
- Applicants must be matriculated or planning to at accredited colleges and universities in the U.S. for Fall 2019/Spring 2020 and must maintain full-time status.
- Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

### **Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**

21400 Oakwood Boulevard

Dearborn, Michigan 48124

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

[eva@thedrivingspirit.org](mailto:eva@thedrivingspirit.org)

Award: Varies by scholarship; please visit website for details.

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

Requirements:

- Must submit a form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Must have received an acceptance letter from an accredited college, university or trade school and will be a full-time student.
- Students attending a technical training school may also apply (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).
- Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or in the U.S. on a student visa.

- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**

<https://usascholarships.com/buick-achievers-scholarship-program/>

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

Deadline: Typically February; please visit website for details.

Requirements:

- Please visit website for details.

## **Additional Resources/Recursos Adicionales**

### **University Leaders for Educational Access and Diversity**

<http://uleadnet.org/>

This website is an online community of university leaders who have compiled a map of state policies regarding access to in-state tuition and financial aid for undocumented students.

### **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.

### **UnidosUS**

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

View the "[Keeping the Dream Alive: Resource Guide for Undocumented Students](#)" for tips on resume writing and fundraising for college.

### **Immigrants Rising**

[www.immigrantsrising.org](http://www.immigrantsrising.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@immigrantsrising.org](mailto:krsna@immigrantsrising.org).

### **Latino College Dollars**

[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://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**

<https://www.chcinextopp.net/>

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](http://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 SAT<sup>1</sup>:

*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, debate skills
  - Other important extracurricular 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 sample personal statements online to get an idea of how a personal statement should be written.
- Draft a few personal statements as you enter your senior year.
- Ask a few other people to read your drafts and provide feedback.
- Modify your personal statements in order to use them for different applications.

### 3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (LOR)

- Determine how many letters of recommendation you will need:
  - Which colleges/universities that you’re applying to will 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 professional relationship with? 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, 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
A Good Choice	2 (3 preferred)	Mr. Riva, Ms. Loya	Jan. 1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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**4. TRANSCRIPT**

- Ask your school counselor 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.

**5. SCHOLARSHIPS**


- Search for scholarships under many different categories! Scholarships may be based on:
 

-Race/ethnicity	-Sports	-Written expression (essay, etc.)
-Interests	-Gender	
-Intended major	-Parental employment	
-Talents		
- Understand clearly your eligibility and qualifications; decide which scholarships best meet your needs.
- Stay organized! Keep track of all deadlines and stay on task!



Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund  
 634 S. Spring St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014  
 (213) 629-2512  
[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

Scholarships for students, including for students without the benefit of U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent resident status.



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