

List of Scholarship Resources for Undocumented Students

Scholarships Offered by USC

USC Marshall Continuing Student Scholarship (scholarships opportunities for business majors, deadlines and requirements vary):

<https://www.marshall.usc.edu/current-students/scholarships-continuing-students>

USC Latino Alumni Association Scholarship (scholarships opportunities for Latinx students, deadlines and requirements vary): <https://latinoalumni.usc.edu/scholarships/>

Scholarships Search Engines

- La Unidad Latina: <https://www.lulf.org>
- Act on DREAM: <https://actonadream.squarespace.com/scholarship-database/>
- MALDEF Scholarship Resource Guide: <http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>
- USC Scholarship Application System: <https://usc.academicworks.com/>

El Centro's Latinx Resource Handbook

(<https://elcentro.usc.edu/files/2015/05/El-Centro-Chicano-Handbook-2017-WEB-1.pdf>)

Highlighted Scholarships

- Great Minds in Stem - scholarship for undergraduate STEM major
(<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/scholarship-application-information>)

MALDEF - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

(https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL_2018-2019_MALDEF_Scholarship_List_102717.pdf)

Highlighted Scholarships

- SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Fund - students who are of Central American or Latino ethnicity with minimum 2.50 GPA and financial need. Submit an essay to be considered for the scholarship. 2018 application will be open in Spring
(<https://www.salef.org/scholarship>)

Act on DREAM (http://e4fc.org/images/E4FC_Undergraduate.pdf)

Highlighted Scholarships

- Bertha Wolf - Rosenthal Foundation Fund for Community Service Stipend - students committed to community service in and/or out of school. Mail the application to the Liberty Hill Foundation. Due in April 2018
(<https://www.libertyhill.org/bertha-wolf-rosenthal-foundation-fund-community-service>)
- Los Hermanos de Stanford - Latinx students from California who are committed to academic excellence, cultural awareness, and community service. Application open soon. Due in May 12th, 2018 (<http://hermanos.weebly.com/scholarships.html>)
- Ofield Dukes Multicultural Students Award - minority students majoring in public relations with minimum GPA of 3.0. Due in May 2018
(<http://www.prsafoundation.org/ofield-dukes/>)

- Tylenol Future Care Scholarship - students majoring in public health, medicine, and/or related fields. Committed to academic excellence and community service. Application is open every Spring. Due TBD (<https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>)

Other Scholarships Not Listed in The Resources

Pepsi Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship

(http://www.chavezfoundation.org/_page.php?code=010004000000000&page_ttl=Instruction&kind=1)

Amount

\$5000

Deadline

May 31, 2018

Eligibility

- Applicant must be an incoming or continuing full-time undergraduate student at any education institution for the upcoming academic year
- Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, undocumented, DACA or eligible non-citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- Applicant may only receive award once
- Applicant's immediate family members are not eligible for award within 12 calendar months (e.g. siblings, parents, or children)

Contact: scholarship@chavezfoundation.org

Golden Door Scholars (First year student) (<https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply.html>)

Amount

Varies

Deadline

TBA (2019), Application for 2019-2020 opens in September 2018

Eligibility

- DACA qualified
- Lives in a state that doesn't allow in-state tuition for DACA students
- High GPA
- Taking advanced or challenging high school classes
- Driven to excel and help others succeed too
- Has held leadership positions or is involved in the community
- Has applied for a variety of scholarships

Contact: info@goldendoorscholars.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>)

Amount

\$500 - \$5,000

Deadline

March 30 (every year)

Eligibility:

- Must be of Hispanic Heritage
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students
- Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year)
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)
- All majors welcomed; emphasis on STEM majors

Contact: https://www.hsf.net/en_US/contact-us

Davis Putter Scholarship Fund (<http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/>)

Amount

\$1,000 - \$10,000

Deadline

April 1 (every year)

Eligibility:

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids people active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and who are active in the progressive movement. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. Applicants must have participated in activities in the US, and there is a strong preference for applicants who plan on working in this country.

Number of Awards: davisputter@davisputter.org

Microsoft Corporations Scholarships (<https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships>)

Amount

\$1,000

You must be studying in one of the following countries:

United States

Deadline

February 1 (every year)

You must be from one of the following countries:

Unrestricted

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in 4-year college in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico
- Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or STEM-related majors
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

The Advocates Scholarships (<https://www.advocateslaw.com/scholarship/>)

Amount

\$1,000 bi-annually

Deadline

December 15 (Fall term), May 15 (Spring term) (every year)

Eligibility

300 - 500 words essay on the following topic: *What are some of the daily problems we face on the roads? What laws could be changed to accomplish that goal? How can you contribute to improving road safety?*

Contact: (206)452-4200

Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship (<http://www.acfe.com/scholarship.aspx>)**Amount**

\$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000

Deadline

TBD; 2018-2019 Application is closed, 2019-2020 Application will be open in mid-September 2018

Eligibility:

- Undergraduates must be enrolled 9 semester hours (or equivalent) per term
- Have an interest in pursuing a career in fraud examination (majoring in accounting, criminal justice, finance (with the focus on forensics)).
- Be currently enrolled at an accredited, four-year college or university with enrollment through the 2019-2020 academic year
- Submit a Completed Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship application
- Provide Official Transcript(s) showing all completed college or university courses
- Two recommendation forms must be submitted on behalf of the applicant*

Contact: scholarships@acfe.com

Ted Rollins Eco Scholarship (<http://www.tedrollinsecoscholars.com/apply-now/>)**Amount**

\$1000 bi-annually

You must be studying in one of the following countries:

United States

Deadline

June 1, 2018 (Fall term), TBD (Spring term)

Eligibility:

- High school seniors and college undergraduate students.
- Major (or plans to major) in a field related to sustainability.
- Must plan to take at least 10 credit hours during the fall 2018 semester.
- Write an essay that details your interests, experience and goals related to the advancement of sustainability and eco-preneurism.

Contact: scholarship@tedrollinsecoscholars.com

AVOID FRAUDULENT SCHOLARSHIPS – DO NOT APPLY IF THEY ARE:

- **Too good to be true:** Scholarships that will do “all the work” for you, no criteria, lottery-based scholarships, no paperwork needed.
- **Exclusive scholarships info:** Scholarships information is usually emailed directly to you and is not available anywhere.
- **Scholarship guaranteed:** Fraudulent scholarships sometimes ask students to pay a certain fee and “guarantee to refund the money” if they do not win the scholarships.
- **Application fee or “advanced fee” required:** No one should have to pay money to apply for scholarships.
- **No proof of past winners:** Companies or organizations that offer scholarships provide the names of their past winners unless they are new scholarships (make sure to do research on the scholarships providers if the scholarships are new).
- **Fake nonprofit or federal status:** Do some research on the providers to ensure the legitimacy of the organizations and their scholarships.