

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

Because many scholarships require students have a social security number, it can be difficult for undocumented students to find scholarships for which they are eligible. This scholarship list aims to help undocumented students find the resources available to them by identifying scholarships that do not list citizenship/immigration status or a social security number as a requirement. Because scholarship details may have changed since information was last researched, please verify deadlines and requirements.

Websites with up-to-date lists of scholarships for undocumented students:

- College Greenlight: <http://www.collegegreenlight.com/blog/undocumented-student-scholarships-any-field-of-study/>
- MALDEF: <http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>
- Get Ready for College: <http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/pdfGR/ScholarshipsUndocumented.pdf>
- 10,000 Degrees: <http://www.10000degrees.org/students/scholarships/undocumented-students/>
- Choose Your Future: <http://www.chooseyourfuture.org/college/undocumented-students#scholarship>

Scholarship opportunities for students with DACA:

- TheDream.US: <http://www.thedream.us/>
Student must enroll in a partner college. In the Rio Grande Valley, South Texas College and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley participate.
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>
- Golden Door Scholars: <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>

Hints for Applying to Scholarships

Institutional Scholarships: Students should apply to institutional scholarships because the majority of the merit scholarships at public universities are open to all students. Thus, institutional scholarships are not listed in this section.

Local, State, and National Scholarships: Usually, a student is most likely to receive a local scholarship because there are fewer students competing for the same award.

NOTE: Some scholarship application processes may require undocumented students to submit a Student Aid Report (SAR), available only through the FAFSA. Undocumented students should contact their institutional Financial Aid office for guidance on obtaining a SAR.