

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

As an undocumented student or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) student, you do not qualify for state or federal financial aid. However, you might be eligible for scholarships from private foundations or community organizations. Below is a list of scholarships that are open to undocumented students.

Anhelo Project Dream Scholarship
theanheloproject.org/dream-scholarship

Cesar Chavez/ Frida Khalo Award
lares.uic.edu/scholarships

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders
ushli.org/student/scholarship.php

Fiesta Del Sol Scholarship
fiestadelsol.org/scholarship

Hilda Lopez-Arce Scholarship for Latino Students at UIC
Pick-up the application at the LARES office: SSB Building 1200 W. Harrison St.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
hsf.net (open to DACA students only)

Illinois Dream Fund
illinoisdreamfund.org

Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE) Scholarship
ilache.com/Scholarship

Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation
illcf.org

Latino Alumni Award
Lares.uic.edu/scholarships

La Unidad Latina Foundation
lulf.org/apply

Little Village Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Programs
littlevillagechamber.org

Latinos Progresando- Dr. Angela Perez Miller Scholarship
latinopro.org/dr-angela-perez-miller-scholarship/

Que Llueva Café
www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program

Swan Scholarship (Open to women only)
Direct all questions to beta.chapter.gphio@gmail.com

Visit scholarship website(s) for updates and additional information including eligibility requirements, deadlines and application instructions.

Learn More About:

UIC Resources for Undocumented Students
dream.uic.edu

Tuition & Fees

admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/tuition-financial-aid

Payment Plan Options

paymybill.uillinois.edu

UIC SNAP

Centralized Scholarship system
ossp.uic.edu/snap

Contact Us!

LARES Program

1200 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60607

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

These resources can guide you in making higher education accessible regardless of immigration status.

An Undocumented Student's Guide to College

http://icirr.org/sites/default/files/Student%20Guide%202015_0.pdf

Choose Your Future

Scholarships and other information to help CPS students plan a successful path to graduation
chooseyourfuture.org/college

Dream Activist

dreamactivist.org

Educators for Fair Consideration

e4fc.org

Get Ready for College

Scholarships for undocumented students
www.getreadyforcollege.org

Hispanic Student Scholarships

latinocollegedollars.org

Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling

Resources to help, support and guide students through college.
iacac.org/undocumented

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

icirr.org

Mexican American Legal Defense Fund

maldef.org

National Council of La Raza

Resource Guide for Undocumented Students.
nclr.org

Pre-Health Dreamers

Resources for students entering the health field
phdremers.org

Scholarships A - Z

scholarshipsaz.org

For further assistance in navigating your scholarship search, please visit the LARES program or the UIC Office of Special Scholarships (OSSP), uic.edu/depts/oa/spp/.