



Scholarship Information for Latino Students

Nothing should ever stop a student who wishes to attend college, from going to college. Whether that be finances or documentation. Nothing should stop you from “soaring to new heights”. The Long Beach Latino Civic Association has hosted events called *Parent Cafe* or *Cafe de Suenos*. During these meetings we interviewed participating parents. Over 90% of the parents expressed a want for their children to go to college with no idea how to get them through. One mother expressed her desire for her children, “To be able to have a better life and future since I, their mom, never had the opportunity to study.” Many parents also expressed a need for better contacts and information about universities and financial aid.

This document has many of the materials necessary for you to figure out how you can get to and through college.

If you are having trouble writing your college essay please reach out to us at (516) 889-4912 or come see us in person at 164 West Park Avenue in Long Beach, New York. You can also reach out to us on facebook @LongBeachLatinoCivicAssociation or on instagram @LB_LATINOCIVIC.

You can also reach out to Long Island Immigrant Student Advocates on facebook @LIISA4EDU or you can call them (631) 346-6158 or visit their website <https://liisaedu.org/>

There are many scholarships that are open to Latino students. Below please click on the underlined portion of the scholarship.

- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) (Feb 15th)
- [The Gates Scholarship](#) (Sept 15)
- [NBCUniversal Media Scholarship](#) (past due) (for college sophomores and juniors)
- [TheDream.US National Scholarship](#) (feb 28th) (for those that are here under DACA)

For Women specifically:

- [Chicana Latina Foundation](#)
- [Illustrating Awesomeness Scholarship](#) (Winter 2023)
- [ACS Scholars Program](#) (Opens 12/1 Due:3/1) (for those majoring in chemistry or related fields)

For First-Generation College Students:

- [EducationDynamics Minority First Generation Scholarship Contest](#) (July 30th) (must enrolled in an associate degree, bachelor's degree, or certificate program at an accredited college or university)
- [Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program](#)

For Migrant Workers and Their Children (requires proof of migration):

- [Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship](#) (Feb 1st)
- [Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarships for Migrant Farmworkers](#)
- [Jean DeGrace Crandall Memorial Scholarship](#) (April 1st)

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Grants for students:

- [Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund](#) (April 1st)(for those planning to attend a Florida-based public or eligible private college)
- [Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant](#) (for those applying to undergrad and are in exceptional need)
- [Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant](#)

Additional Information for Latino Students :

- [National Hispanic Institute](#)
- [Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities](#)
- [Postsecondary National Policy Institute](#)
- [Excelencia in Education](#)

Resources for undocumented students:

- [College Application Guide for Undocumented Students](#)
- [College Scholarships for DACA and Undocumented Students](#)
- [Financial Aid for Undocumented Students](#)
- [Parent and Family Guide for Undocumented Students](#)
- [Graduate School Guide for Undocumented Students](#)
- [Guide to the DACA Application Process](#)
- [Understanding Undocumented Students' Mental Health Challenges](#)
- [Understanding Legal Resources for Undocumented Students](#)
- [Tools and Resources for Bilingual and ELL \(English Language Learners\) Students](#)
- [Top 10 Books for Undocumented Students](#)
- [Overcoming Imposter Syndrome and the Impact of Hyper Documentation](#)

Resources for children of migrant workers:

- [College Assistance Migrant Program](#)

College Guide for DACA and Undocumented Students:

There is a lot to consider when applying to college as an undocumented or DACA student. The good news is that no federal law requires applicants to disclose proof of citizenship to gain admission into a U.S. college.

However, some states put restrictions on undocumented students. For example, South Carolina and Alabama bar these students from attending public colleges. And states like Arizona, Georgia, and Missouri do not allow undocumented students to qualify for in-state tuition.

Financial Aid

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Undocumented and DACA students in higher education do not qualify for federal financial aid, which means they cannot apply for federal loans, grants, or scholarships. They also cannot participate in federally funded work-study programs. Most states follow this rule as well. That said, a handful of states like California and Minnesota do offer state financial aid for undocumented and DACA students.

Additionally, some private companies and nonprofit groups offer scholarships for undocumented and DACA students.

Golden Door Scholars (GDS) is an organization that provides large college scholarships, career and fellowship support, mentorship, and community-building opportunities for undocumented students.

The DREAM Act

Although the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act has not come into law yet, the proposed legislation would provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented individuals who came into the U.S. as children.

As of 2021, two versions of the DREAM Act have been introduced in Congress. The protections offered by this legislation would simplify the process of attending college and earning financial aid for many undocumented and DACA students.

Legal Support

Finding legal support to help you as you apply for and enroll in college does not need to cost exorbitant fees. Several organizations offer low-cost services and free legal resources to help undocumented and DACA students make sense of their status and rights.

Two of these resources include the Immigration Legal Resource Center and the National Immigration Law Center. The National Immigration Services Directory also offers a list of inexpensive legal services across the country.

DACA Program

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program offers two years of protection for undocumented individuals who arrived in the U.S. as young people. Although this serves as a temporary solution, DACA beneficiaries can renew their status before it expires. The program is intended to provide individuals with deferred deportation.

College Resources for Undocumented Students:

United We Dream

United We Dream empowers young immigrants in the U.S., regardless of immigration status. The group's education equity program offers training for undocumented students on how to navigate the educational system.

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Big Future

The College Board runs Big Future — a college planning site that publishes several articles specifically for undocumented students in college. Students can learn how to apply for and pay for college with their immigration status.

TheDream.Us

Dreamers who arrived in the U.S. before November 2015 can apply for TheDream.Us program, which offers scholarship and mentorship opportunities for incoming college students.

Immigrants Rising

This organization helps undocumented students obtain a college education. Immigrants Rising provides financial support and legal advice that students can access anonymously.

Repository of Resources for Undocumented Students

This guide breaks down what students need to know about laws regarding undocumented students in 11 states. It also links to specific resources in each state.

DACA Resources for Undocumented Students

CitizenPath - DACA Resource Center

This resource offers a comprehensive guide to DACA, including a breakdown of paths to legal status, instructions on replacing a DACA card, and answers to frequently asked questions. CitizenPath also offers guidance on filling out DACA applications.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

This site provides the most official information that you can find on DACA. Visit this page to learn about the filing process and how to access forms.

Cal State - DACA Updates

You don't need to attend a school in the California State University system to access this resource, which helps keep readers current with the latest DACA news. This page also offers guidance and links to resources.

UC Berkeley - DACA Guide

This guide breaks down DACA in an easy-to-understand manner and provides step-by-step instructions on how students can apply for and renew their DACA status.

Annotated Initial DACA Application Packet

Published by the Immigration Legal Resource Center, this annotated application packet gives advice by directly adding helpful notes to the application form.

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Vocational schools:

Vocational schools are a form of education that is designed to teach students the valuable skills they need to perform a particular task or job. These schools usually provide practical training that focuses on a single field. They can also be called trade schools or career schools.

Scholarships For Vocational Schools:

Title	Amount	Due
<u>ASA NORTHEAST Scholarship Program</u>	\$3,000	12/09/2023
<u>The Home Depot Foundation Path to Pro Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	12/31/2023
<u>The SkillPointe Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	12/31/2023
<u>Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation Education Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	01/10/2024
<u>Porch Skilled Trade & Technology Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	01/15/2024
<u>Samuel Huntington Public Service Award</u>	\$15,000	01/15/2024
<u>Melvin Kruger Endowed Scholarship Program</u>	\$20,000	01/31/2024
<u>Alaska Airmen Scholarships</u>	Varies	02/01/2024
<u>John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,000	02/01/2024

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<u>SME Education Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	02/01/2024
<u>ACECNJ Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/05/2024
<u>One AWWA Operator Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	02/05/2024
<u>Donald Stuart Corsaut Memorial Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/15/2024
<u>ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	02/15/2024
<u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Vocational Scholarship</u>	\$3,000	02/15/2024
<u>DHS Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions</u>	\$700	02/18/2024
<u>Construction Trades Scholarship Competition</u>	\$2,500	02/28/2024
<u>NAWIC Founders Scholarship Foundation</u>	\$2,500	02/28/2024
<u>AWS Airgas Jerry Baker Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS Airgas Terry Jarvis Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024

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<u>AWS Arsham Amirikian Engineering Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS Barbara and Richard Couch Hypertherm Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS Donald F Hastings Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS Edward J. Brady Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS Howard E. and Wilma J. Adkins Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS James A Turner Jr Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$3,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS John C. Lincoln Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$3,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS Praxair International Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>AWS William B. Howell Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>Hess Corporation & North Dakota State Fair Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$10,000	03/01/2024

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<u>Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Scholarship</u>	Varies	03/01/2024
<u>Lewis Cenker Scholarship</u>	Varies	03/01/2024
<u>Matsuo Bridge Company Ltd. of Japan Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/01/2024
<u>Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship Fund</u>	\$2,000	03/01/2024
<u>Robert L. Schulke Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$500	03/01/2024
<u>WAEF Scholarships</u>	\$1,250	03/01/2024
<u>Cal Grant C Award Program</u>	\$12,036	03/02/2024
<u>Connecticut Building Congress Scholarships</u>	Varies	03/04/2024
<u>ZEISS Metrology Scholarship Contest</u>	\$1,000	03/04/2024
<u>Loren and Becky Roslund Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	03/08/2024
<u>NPCA Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$14,500	03/10/2024
<u>Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Foundation</u>	\$6,000	03/11/2024

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<u>ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial Scholarship Essay Competition</u>	\$1,500	03/15/2024
<u>AHB Foundation Scholarship</u>	Varies	03/15/2024
<u>Brian Neal McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$500	03/15/2024
<u>CMAA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Scholarship</u>	Varies	03/15/2024
<u>John Breslow Scholarships</u>	\$1,000	03/15/2024
<u>MAC CMAA Graduate / Undergraduate for Construction Managers</u>	Varies	03/15/2024
<u>National Housing Endowment Scholarships</u>	Varies	03/15/2024
<u>National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$10,000	03/15/2024
<u>NRAEF Academic Scholarships for Undergraduate Students</u>	\$10,000	03/15/2024
<u>SAE/Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	03/15/2024
<u>Wales Fish and Game Club's Environmental Scholarship</u>	Varies	03/15/2024

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<u>WV State Fair Scholarship Program</u>	\$4,000	03/16/2024
<u>Drake-Williams Steel Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,500	03/18/2024
<u>Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc. Student Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,000	03/18/2024
<u>Southern Automotive Women's Forum Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	03/20/2024
<u>BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship</u>	\$6,000	03/21/2024
<u>House of Blues Music Forward Foundation David E. Ballard Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	03/21/2024
<u>Scholarships for Woodworking Manufacturing Students</u>	Varies	03/25/2024
<u>SOPREMA Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	03/27/2024
<u>Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships</u>	\$5,000	03/31/2024
<u>COMTO North Texas Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/31/2024
<u>Houzz Residential Design & Construction Management Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/31/2024

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<u>Houzz Skilled Trades Residential Construction Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/31/2024
<u>James T. and Rose M. Perryman Family Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$15,000	03/31/2024
<u>Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs (NBT) Scholarships</u>	\$3,500	03/31/2024
<u>Richard L. Brooks Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	03/31/2024
<u>The John Grossheim Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$3,500	03/31/2024
<u>The U. K. Gupta Family Scholarship Endowment</u>	\$2,500	03/31/2024
<u>AAUW Return to Learning Scholarships</u>	\$5,000	04/01/2024
<u>GRCF Aim High Jerry Clay Scholarship</u>	Varies	04/01/2024
<u>GRCF Darooge Family Scholarship</u>	Varies	04/01/2024
<u>NTHA Bradford-Sullivan Forest Landowners' Association Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/01/2024
<u>PLS Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	04/01/2024

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<u>Richland County Foundation Gregory VanScyoc Memorial Scholarship Fund</u>	Varies	04/01/2024
<u>Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation Scholarship</u>	Varies	04/01/2024
<u>The Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/01/2024
<u>TLMI Two-Year Degree Scholarship Program</u>	\$1,000	04/01/2024
<u>Palo Alto Rotary Club Vocational Scholarships</u>	\$2,000	04/03/2024
<u>Waukegan Park District Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/07/2024
<u>The Tim DeWitt Harvest Education Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$1,250	04/08/2024
<u>Davis Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	04/10/2024
<u>Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship</u>	Varies	04/14/2024
<u>Hagan Business Machines of Meadville, Inc. Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2024
<u>Kenneth & Margaret Deane Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2024

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<u>Kris Paper Legacy Scholarship For Women In Technology</u>	\$1,500	04/15/2024
<u>NAWIC Chapter #96 Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2024
<u>NWPA NTMA Scholarships</u>	\$1,000	04/15/2024
<u>Zach Wardrip Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	04/18/2024
<u>Davis Memorial Foundation</u>	\$5,000	04/22/2024
<u>Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship Foundation</u>	\$5,000	04/29/2024
<u>Association of Women Contractors Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	04/30/2024
<u>Blue Collar Brain \$2500 Trade School Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	04/30/2024
<u>Carl Tapp Technician Scholarship</u>	\$7,500	04/30/2024
<u>IWSH Essay Scholarship Contest</u>	\$2,000	04/30/2024
<u>Mel C. Marshall Student Scholarship</u>	\$500	04/30/2024
<u>Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration (SWR) Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	04/30/2024

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<u>Support for Maine Students</u>	\$1,000	04/30/2024
<u>Austin Community College Career Scholars</u>	\$5,000	05/01/2024
<u>BIA Cares High School Scholarship</u>	Varies	05/01/2024
<u>Community Scholarship for Brockton High School: Electrify Your Future</u>	\$1,000	05/01/2024
<u>GM Women's Retail Network Drive to Succeed Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	05/01/2024
<u>Horch Roofing Trade School Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	05/01/2024
<u>PA Land Surveyors' Foundation Scholarship</u>	Varies	05/01/2024
<u>PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$2,500	05/01/2024
<u>PMI Alaska Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/01/2024
<u>PMI New York City Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/01/2024
<u>PMI North Carolina Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/01/2024
<u>PMI Phoenix Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/01/2024

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<u>PMI Tulsa Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/01/2024
<u>Raymond E. Venema, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund</u>	Varies	05/01/2024
<u>Ashcraft Motorsports Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	05/02/2024
<u>SEE Education Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$7,500	05/06/2024
<u>IFMA Foundation Scholarship Program</u>	\$10,000	05/08/2024
<u>Price Foundation Technical & Trade School Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/09/2024
<u>Trade Skills of Tomorrow Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	05/09/2024
<u>Nebraska Logistics Council Scholarship</u>	\$500	05/13/2024
<u>Washington State Scholastic Esports Championship Scholarship</u>	\$15,000	05/21/2024
<u>Pep Boys Find Your Drive Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	05/27/2024
<u>AISES Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	05/31/2024

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<u>Friends of MCC Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	05/31/2024
<u>Garage Gurus Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	05/31/2024
<u>Spark for the Future Welding Technology Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	05/31/2024
<u>Rees Scholarship Foundation - HVACR and Water Heating Technician Program</u>	\$2,000	06/01/2024
<u>Woodwork Institute CE Bernhauer Jr. Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	06/01/2024
<u>ACF Andrew Piech Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,200	06/02/2024
<u>The Collegiate Inventors Competition</u>	\$100,000	06/07/2024
<u>AWAF Scholarships</u>	Varies	06/10/2024
<u>SMA Native American STEM Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	06/10/2024
<u>WGA Mary Macey Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	06/15/2024
<u>ZONTA Milwaukee Scholarships</u>	\$1,000	06/15/2024
<u>NASCLA Contractor Scholarship Program</u>	\$5,000	06/30/2024

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<u>MFMA Academic Scholarship</u>	\$1,250	07/08/2024
<u>Nancy Hall Memorial Scholarship For Women in Material Handling and Supply Chain</u>	\$1,000	08/01/2024
<u>SAS Clean Air Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	08/05/2024
<u>The Doan Foundation Scholarship For The Arts</u>	Varies	08/08/2024
<u>National Association of Women in Construction-Quad City, IL #50</u>	Varies	08/26/2024
<u>Castagra Roofing Scholarship Program</u>	\$1,000	08/29/2024
<u>CLIC Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	08/30/2024
<u>Marina Landscape Scholarship</u>	Varies	08/30/2024
<u>Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	09/24/2024
<u>The National Housing Endowment/Lee S. Evans Scholarship</u>	Varies	10/26/2024
<u>ASNT Fellowship Award</u>	\$20,000	10/31/2024

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<u>Horst Rechelbacher Sustainable Beginnings-Cosmetology/Barbering Scholarship</u>	\$3,500	11/30/2024
<u>DEWALT Trades Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	Varies
<u>AGCVA Scholarships</u>	Varies	Varies
<u>AWMH Metallica Scholars Initiative</u>	Varies	Varies
<u>CPS Energy SAFE Program</u>	Varies	Varies
<u>Eleanor K. Buckley Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	Varies
<u>George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	Varies
<u>GLHF Career Development Scholarship</u>	\$500	Varies
<u>Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	Varies
<u>Nebraska Trucking Foundation Truck Driving/Diesel Technology Scholarship</u>	Varies	Varies
<u>SC&RF Scholarship</u>	\$30,000	Varies
<u>Taylor J. Ertel Scholarship Fund for Foster Children</u>	\$1,000	Varies

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Trident Technical College

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Workforce Pathways Scholarship

As per the NPR article below, scholarships are mostly given to students that are white/caucasian. About 72% of scholarships go to white students. That leaves 28% for all minorities, African American students, disabled students, queer students, Latino students, and many more. These 28% of students represent over a third of those who apply. In some cases if 2 students apply for the same scholarship, one student being white and the other being Latino, the white student has a 14.2% chance of getting it assuming they don't have something that stands out. The other student with all of the same qualifications and the only difference being that the student is latino, that student only has a 9.1% chance of getting the same scholarship. According to the article Scholarships: *Who Gets Them And Why?* on npr.org white students are more likely to be involved with sports and that scholarship providers are more likely to give scholarships to those they relate to.

Sources

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Hi! I'm Eliana Park, I composed all of this information for your convenience. I am a high school student and I understand the struggle of figuring out college and want you all to know that everything will work out in the end. I have only been working at Long Beach Latino Civic Association for a few weeks but I have already realized the huge impact LBLCA is making on my community since I started and long before that as well. I hope all who will read this will find it helpful.

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