Scholarships/ Becas
For ALL Students Regardless of Immigration Status
Para TODO estudiante sin importar su estatus inmigratorio

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These scholarships do not require a social security number, legal residency, or citizenship in order to apply. 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 still fill out and turn in the application. Contact each scholarship provider for applications and details about updated requirements and deadlines.

Estas becas no requieren ni seguro social, ni la residencia legal, ni la ciudadanía para que los estudiantes apliquen. En general, si llenas una aplicación que pide tu número de seguro social y aún no tienes uno, entonces deja ese espacio en blanco pero de todas maneras llena lo demás y entrega la aplicación. Ponte en contacto con el proveedor de cada beca para investigar los requisitos y plazos vigentes.

*NEW* Ellen & Federico Jimenez Scholarship
MALDEF
634 South Spring Street, 11th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90034
213-629-2512 ext. 157
www.maldef.org

Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
CA or TX college or state university undocumented student.
UC or UT students DO NOT qualify. Community Service

Target All-Around Scholarships
1505 Riverview Road
P.O.Box 480
St. Peter, MN 56082-0480
www.target.com—Community—Educational Support

Award Amount: varies
Deadline: November of each year
Requirements: HS seniors, HS grads or full-time undergrad students under the age of 24 with at least a 2.0 GPA
* Community Service

CHECK your local Wells Fargo Bank for Scholarship Opportunities

General Scholarships/ Becas Generales

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship
The Center for Education Studies
P.O. Box 208, San Francisco, CA 94104-0208
scholarships@cesresources.org
www.cesresources.org

Award Amount: $1,500
Deadline: April 1st of every year
Requirements:
*Must value tolerance, compassion, and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values in a 500 to 1,000 word essay.
*Must also be admitted or enrolled full time in an undergraduate program in a 4-year US college.

Adolescence and Youth Undergraduate Research Award
The Henry A. Murray Research Center
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
Grants Program Administrator
10 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
mrc@radcliffe.edu
Www.radcliffe.edu/murray/grants/index.htm

Award Amount: up to $1,000
Deadline: Applications are reviewed as they are received.
Requirements:
* Any undergraduate student proposing a research project using Murphy Center data is eligible to apply.
Proposals must be approved by a supervising faculty member before the grant application is submitted. Open to undergraduates from any four-year institution.
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

21400 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, Michigan 48121
(313) 240-4000
Fax (313) 240-8641
www.automotivehalloffame.org

Award Amount: varies
Deadline: May 30th of every year
Requirements:
* Have a sincere interest in an automotive career.
* Must already be accepted at an accredited college or university
* Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.
c/o Leal Portis, Chairperson
16335 Patricia Way
Grass Valley, CA 95949
(530) 273-6018
www.grandmothersforpeace.org
Contact: Leal Portis

Award Amount: $250-$500
Deadline: March
Requirements:
* Be a high school senior or college freshman;
* Write a brief autobiography of their activities relating to clear disarmament, conflict resolution, or community service;
* Describe his or her plan for contributing to a healthy planet;
* Provide information on his or her school and community activities
* Include two letters of recommendation.

There are no grade point or age requirements, and students from any country may apply.

California Teachers Association

CTA Scholarship Committee
c/o Human Rights Department
P.O. Box 921
Burlingame, CA 94010
scholarships@cta.org
www.cta.org

Award Amount: $500-$5,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Must be a CTA member. Look in website to find out how to become a member.
* Must submit an application by deadline.
* Additional requirements depend on scholarship you're applying for

There are 5 different scholarship programs available that give over 100 awards per year.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity
529 Fifth Avenue - Suite 1802
New York, NY 10017
212-490-7777 Fax 212-490-6006
www.eliewieselfoundation.org
info@eliewieselfoundation.org

Award Amount: $500-$5,000
Deadline: December of each year
Requirements:
* Open to full time juniors and seniors in college or university.
* Check our website for yearly essay question.
* Student must have a faculty sponsor.

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Dept. W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044
(949) 222-6550
Essay@aynrand.org

Award Amount: $30-$10,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* There are three different essay contest throughout the year: 1) 9th and 10th graders, 2) 11th and 12th graders, and 3) for college students
* Please write or check website for essay questions and deadline

There are three essay contests and 510 prizes are awarded. *** May require a social security number. Call to inquire***

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 Fax (213) 629-0830 www.maldef.org
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Hispanic Scholarship Fund

High School Scholarship Selection Committee
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Contact: Sara Paredes
55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)
highschool@hsf.net
www.hsf.net

Award Amount: $1,000-$2,500
Deadline: Varies between October–February 15th
Requirements:
* Be of Hispanic heritage (one parent fully Hispanic or each parent half Hispanic)
* Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale or 3.7 on a 5 point scale
* Plan to enroll or be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited US college or university

Five different scholarship programs. Please call or visit their website.

Mervyn’s Local Hero Scholarship

Scholars Management Service CSFA
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 297
St. Peters, MN 56082
www.scholarshipamerica.org

Award Amount: $1,000-$10,000
Deadline: March 30th of each year
Requirements
* High school senior with academic excellence & volunteer activities
* Must reside in CA, AZ, CO, ID, MI, MN, NV, NM, OK, OR, TX, UT, or WA.
* Visit your local Mervyn’s store to get an application.

Migrant Farmworker Scholarships

Scholarship Committee or Geneseo Migrant Center
P.O. Box 549
Geneseo, NY 14454
27 Lackawanna Ave.
(800) 245-5681
Mt. Morris, New York 14510
www.migrant.net

Award Amount: $500-$2,500
Deadline: Varies, please check website for each specific award
Requirements
* Recent history of movement for agricultural employment
* Scholastic achievement and financial need
* There may be additional requirement for some of the scholarships

Five different scholarships offered. Please call or check website.

National Peace Essay Contest

United States Institute of Peace
National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, NW Suite 2000
Washington, DC 20036
www.usip.org

Award Amount: up to $10,000
Deadline: January 22 of each year
Requirements:
* Students in 9th through 12th grades who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, DC or the US territories.
* Must have a sponsor or contest coordinator within your school.

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

237 Park Ave, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017
(212) 764-5645
nss1893@aol.com
www.nationalsculpture.org

Award Amount: $1,000
Deadline: April 30th of each year
Requirements:
* Offered for students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture. Send a letter of application from the student, two letters of recommendation, 8-10 photographs of applicant's work, and proof of financial need.

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Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
PMB 121
1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1
Santa Barbara, California 93108-2794
(805) 965-3443
www.wagingpeace.org

Award Amount: $200-$1,500
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
*This foundation offers a poetry and an essay contest.
*Requirements depend on the contest you will be entering.
*3 poems or 1 essay are to be submitted.

PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program
www.pflag.org
(202) 467-8180

Award Amount: varies per chapter
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Graduating lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender student.

For more details contact your local chapter. To find your local chapter call or visit website.

Poetry Contest
The International Library of Poetry
One Poetry Place
Owings Mills, MD 21117
(410) 356-2000
www.poetry.com

Award Amount: $100-$10,000
Deadline: ongoing
Requirements:
* Open to all poets. Call or check website for updated information.
* You can also submit your poem online.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
CSFA
1505 Riverview Road
PO Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
www.prudential.com

Award Amount: 1,000 to $6,000
Deadline: last week of October of every year
Requirements:
*Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state. Student must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Application must be submitted to a school principal, Girl Scout council executive director, or county 4-H agent by the last week in October.

Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund: SALEF Education for Excellence Program

Educational Programs Coordinator
1625 W. Olympic Blvd, Suite 718
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 480-1052
info@salef.org
www.salef.org
Contact: Mayra Soriano at msoriano@salef.org

Award Amount: $500 - $2,500
Deadline: June
Requirements:
*Must be of Central American and other Latino background.
*Must demonstrate financial need.
*Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
*Must have a history of community involvement and be willing to give back by becoming a mentor to a high school student
*Must be accepted to a four-year, undergrad, or graduate student

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San José Mercury News Scholarship
750 Ridder Park Road
San José, CA 95190
(408) 920-5821
Fax (408) 271-3689
Contact: Jane Shaffran

San José Mercury News Scholarship

Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest
Penguin Putnam Inc.
Academic Marketing Department
375 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014

Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community
The Yoshiyama Award
P.O. Box 19247
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 457-0458
www.hitachi.org

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Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship
P.O. Box 45762
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 670-7664

Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

Scholarships for Women

Chicana/Latina Foundation
Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1941
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 642-1802
www.chicanalatina.org or info@chicanalatina.org

Chicana/Latina Foundation

Comision Femenil Scholarship
Attn: Ana Gonzalez
P.O. Box 86013
Los Angeles, CA 90086

Comision Femenil Scholarship

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634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 Fax (213) 629-0830 www.maldef.org

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Scholarships for Women

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latina Scholarship Award

La Mesa Directiva
1220 Rosecrans Ave. #543
San Diego, CA 92106
chair@lambdathetanu.org
www.lambdathetanu.org

Award Amount: $200-$1,000
Deadline: Ongoing
Requirements:
* Latina Pursuing her education at an accredited college or university.
No specific major required. All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for more info.

Latin American Professional Women’s Foundation

P.O. Box 31532
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Award Amount: $500
Deadline: Varies
Requirements:
* Latina Pursuing her education at an accredited college or university.

Regional Scholarships

BECA Latino Scholarship Foundation

310 Via Vera Cruz, Suite 101
San Marcos, CA 92069
(760) 471-5465

Award Amount: $500-$2,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
* Latino students from San Diego County, CA are eligible.
A mentor is also assigned to recipients of medical award. In addition, High School seniors of Latino descent, graduating from schools

Foundation has several scholarship programs. Applicant must apply to each separately.

California’s Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation
601 University Ave, Suite 135
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 924-5370
www.cawg.org

*** May require a social security number. Call to inquire***

Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship

4375 Fair Lakes Court
Fairfax, VA 22033
Toll Free: (800) 486-4332
Telephone: (703) 968-9000 x4549
www.datatel.com
scholars@datatel.com
Contact: Judy G. Knight or Marissa I. Solis

*** May require a social security number. Call to inquire***

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# Regional Scholarships

## Estrada Scholarship Fund
Woodrow Wilson High School  
4500 Mulnomah Street  
(323)223-1133  
Award Amount: $500+  
Deadline: varies  
Requirements:  
*This scholarship is unique because it aims to assist all students at Woodrow Wilson HS in Los Angeles. Rudy Estrada was an average student in high school and is now a highly successful banker and understands the need to encourage all students to continue their studies.*

## Graham-Faucher Scholarship
***May require a social security number. Call to inquire***  
Attn: Robert Daryl  
149 Josephine Street, Suite A  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
(831) 423-3640  
www.free-4u.com  
Award Amount: $300+  
Deadline: varies  
Requirements:  
* Student graduating from a high school in northern Santa Cruz County. Recommendation from a counselor required.*

## Chicano Faculty & Staff Association Scholarship
***May require a social security number. Call to inquire***  
800 No. State College Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA 92834  
(714) 278-2025  
Award Amount: $500-$600  
Deadline: March of each year  
Requirements:  
* Applicants must be full time students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at Cal State Fullerton. Priority is given to first time financial need based scholarships recipients.*

## MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship
Chicano Student Programs  
229 Costo Hall  
University of CA, Riverside  
Riverside, CA 92521  
(909) 787-3821  
Contact: Estela Acuña  
Award Amount: $300 (3 awards)  
Deadline: April 18 of each year  
Requirements:  
* Student must be either a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA, a transfer student with a 2.8 GPA, or a student currently enrolled at UCR with a 3.0 GPA or above.*

## METAS Scholarship
Attn: Rosa Valdez  
2600 Mission Bell Drive, H31  
San Pablo, CA 94806  
(510) 235-7800 ext. 4471  
rvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us  
Award Amount: $100-$1500  
Deadline: May of each year  
Requirements:  
* Must be part of the Metas program at Contra Costa College for at least one year.*

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Muniz Family Scholarship

Contact Ramon Muniz
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8204
(818) 677-2351 Fax: (818) 677-7728
ramon.muniz@csun.edu
Contact for more details.

Award Amount: 10- $1000 scholarships
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Preference given to AB 540 students.
* Restricted to students from 5 participating San Fernando Valley high schools that plan to attend Cal State Northridge.

Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund Scholarship Program (HEEF)

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606
(949) 553-4202
occf@occo.org
www.occo.org

Award Amount: from $500 - $2,500
Deadline: February of each year
Requirements:
* Award offered to Orange County Hispanic students with financial need at all levels of education.
* Students may apply to more than one scholarship program but they may only receive one fund or program.
* Different scholarships may have additional requirements.

Seventeen different scholarships programs offered. Please call or visit their website for details.

Ramona’s Mexican Food Products Scholarships

13633 South Western Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249
(310) 323–1950
Fax (310) 323–4210

Award Amount: $10,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
* Students must be at Roosevelt HS, Garfield HS, or Lincoln HS in East Los Angeles. Award includes full tuition and books.

Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity: Tau Chapter Scholarship

CSU-Dominguez Hills
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity
1000 E. Victoria Street,
Carson, CA 90747
e-mail: betas@tauchapter.com
www.tauchapter.com

Award Amount: $500
Deadline: April 18th of each year
Requirements:
* Award offered to a high school senior of Hispanic origin. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and accepted to CSU Dominguez Hills for the Fall 2003 term.

Service Leadership Award

***May require a social security number. Call to inquire***
Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling & Learning Center
1465 E. 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(323) 564-7911

Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: April
Requirements:
* Must be a HS senior or enrolled in a community college, university or vocational school and have at least a 2.5 GPA.
* Must demonstrate a commitment to community service leadership.
* Must be able to document voluntary community service completed between Jan. 2001-Jan 2003 (not mandated by school or other programs)

Spanish Speaking Citizens’ Foundation

1900 Fruitvale Ave. Suite 1B
Oakland, CA 94601
(510)261-7839

Award Amount: $750
Deadline: May of each year
Requirements:
* For all scholarships, applicants must reside in Oakland, CA.
* Autobiographical essay is required

The are four different scholarships available. You have to apply to each one separately.

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TEIACU Education Foundation
To obtain an application, please contact:
5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 721-1655
Fax: (323) 724-3372

Award Amount: $500-$2,500
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Student must be from LA city, East LA, Montebello, Commerce, Bell Gardens or Monterey Park.
* Students must attend one of the 17 participating colleges: Cal State Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge and Pomona. Azusa Pacific University, East LA College, Loyola Marymount University, Mount Saint Mary's, Harvey Mudd, Occidental, Pepperdine, University of La Verne, UC Irvine or Los Angeles and Whittier College.
* Chavez Award is available for students in engineering, education and post-graduate law or public administration.
* Art Award is available for student majoring in fine arts, music, dance, drama, or theater.

The are multiple scholarships. Must apply separately to each one.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship
Contact: Isidro “Skid” Rodríguez
160 Kerckhoff Hall
UCLA Campus
Los Angeles, CA 90095
(310) 825-2420

Award Amount: $1000
Deadline: May of each year
Requirements:
* Applicants must be continuing UCLA students, first year students, or transfer students.
* Academic achievement and community service.
* Interview and personal essay required.

Univision: Éxito Escolar Scholarship
Univision– San Francisco
Club Éxito Escolar
Contact: Perla Rodriguez, Community Representative
CALL for more information.
(415) 538-8076
Www.univision.com
uniclave: San Francisco

Award Amount: $500-$2,000
Deadline: During the Spring, actual date varies
Requirements:
* Must be a member of the Club Éxito Escolar, which is an after school program. Scholarships are available for Bay Area students. Membership is FREE!

Scholarships for Athletes

AAU Youth Excel Program Scholarship Amateur Athletic Union
Attn: Youth Excel Program Coordinator
P.O. Box 22409
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
Www.aausports.org

Award Amount: $500-$3,500
Deadline: January
Requirements:
*High School senior athletes who maintained a 2.5 GPA
*Must participate in at least one sanctioned high school sport and show involvement in the community.
*Persevering through adversity is the key ingredient in the awarding of this scholarship.

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award
350 South Bixel Street, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213)482-1311
www.lajccc.org

Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
*Students must be well-rounded scholar athletes, show commitment to community, and have at least a 3.0 GPA
*Students that are not athletes must show involvement in other competitive activities (i.e. speech or debate team)

Multiple scholarships available. Call or visit website to get details.

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SAMMY 2003 Award
www.whymilk.com

Award Amount: $500
Deadline: November of each year
Requirements:
* Open to graduating high school senior scholar athletes
* Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership, and community service to be eligible
* Students must be from one of the 48 contiguous states or District of Columbia

Career/Major Based Scholarships

Architecture & Engineering Scholarship Program
Orange County HBEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606
(949) 553-4202
Ocfc@oc-cf.org
www.oc-cf.org

Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: February of each year
Requirements:
* High school senior must have 3.5 GPA or a second year Community College students with minimum 3.2 GPA and accepted into a 4 year program in architecture and engineering
* Must be from Orange County

Arts Scholarship Program
Orange County HBEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606
(949) 553-4202
Ocfc@oc-cf.org
www.oc-cf.org

Award Amount: $1,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
Award offered to a high school student who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing education and/or a career in any of the various fields of the arts including the performance of music, drama, dance
Must be from Orange County

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship
Sunkist Growers, Inc.
Scholarship and Awards Program
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
* Students entering any undergraduate grade level.
* Must have a background in CA or AZ agriculture (you or someone in your immediate family must have derived the majority of your/their income from agriculture), financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA.
* Selection is based on test scores, essay, and references.
* RENEWABLE!

California Alliance for Arts Education

Email CAAS at eyaa@artsed411.org
(626) 817-6300
Www.artsed411.org

Award Amount: $5,000
Deadline: February 1st each year
Requirements:
* Scholarships must be used while in a four-year college/university degree program in the visual arts, music, theatre or dance or professional career preparation program in these areas.
* Applicant must demonstrate financial need

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CTA Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

*** May require a social security number. Call to inquire***
California Teachers’ Association
P.O. Box 921
Burlingame, CA 94011-0921
(650) 552-5345 Fax: (650) 568-7383
www.cta.org
scholarships@cta.org

Award Amount: $2,000
Deadline: March of each year
Requirements:
* Designed to assist students of color who are members of the California Teachers’ Association their dependent children and the ethnic members of Student CTA, in pursuing degrees or credentials for teaching-related careers in public education.

General Electric/LULAC Scholarship

*** May require Social Security number. Call to inquire***
LULAC: National Education Service Centers
Education and Civil Rights
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 835-9646 or (202) 833-6130
www.lnesc.org

Award Amount: $5,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Students planning to study business and/or engineering are eligible.
* Student must have college sophomore status and at least a 3.0 GPA
* Students must also exhibit leadership involvement.

Ginger and Fred Deines Mexico Scholarship

Attn: SASE
1275 Kamus Drive, Suite 101
Fox Island, WA 98333
Must send self addressed stamped envelope.

Award Amount: $500-$1,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Award can be used at institution in Mexico or the US. Must attend a four year institution.
* Must intend to pursue career in logistics, civil engineering, transportation.
* Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies.

Golden State Minority Foundation

1055 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1115
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Please send self addressed stamped envelope.

Award Amount: $5,000
Deadline: August of each year
Requirements:
* California high school juniors and seniors.
* Students majoring in business, administration, or economics.

Jazz Club of Sarasola

1705 Village Green Parkway
Brandenton, FL 34209
(941) 366-1552
www.jazzclubofosasola.com

Award Amount: varies
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Students must express interest in Art-Jazz-Dance.

Not offered every year. Call or write to inquire.

Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship

CCNMA
Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship
USC Annenberg School of Journalism
3800 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037
www.ccnma.org

Award Amount: $500-$2,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
* For California Latino students interested in journalism and attend or plan to attend a California college.

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Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund
La Alianza at Harvard Law School
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, CA 02138
www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza
alianza@law.harvard.edu
(617) 495-4606
Award Amount: $5,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* High school students interested in law
* Must have a 2.5 GPA
* Students must be from a US high school and must be planning to attend 4-yr US college, full time during 2002-2003 academic year.

Lagrant Foundation Scholarship
*** May require Social Security number. Call to inquire***
Lagrant Foundation
555 Flower Street, Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(323) 469-8680
www.lagrantfoundation.org
Award: $5,000
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* 10 scholarships awarded each year to high school seniors and undergraduate students who are in public relations, marketing, or advertising majors

Leonard Perryman Scholarship
United Methodist Communication
(615) 742-5407
Contact: Barbara
www.umcom.org
Award: varies
Deadline: varies
Requirements:
* Open to ethnic students with either junior or senior status.
* Community college students that will transfer to a university as juniors are also eligible.
* Award is only for students majoring in journalism or mass communications

MAGAF Scholarship
*** May require Social Security number. Call to inquire***
Mexican American Grocers' Association Fund
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
405 North San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90031
(323) 629-0266
www.maga.org
Award: varies
Deadline: July 31st, of each year
Requirements:
* Must be Hispanic and majoring in Business
* Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
* Must demonstrate financial need

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program
634 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512
www.maldef.org
Award: $2,000-$6,000
Deadline: Call for updated information
Requirements:
* Candidates must have outstanding academic records, including participation and leadership in extracurricular activities.
* Must be enrolled full time to qualify
* Latino background
* Academic achievement indicating the potential for a successful completion of a law degree

Mike Corona Foundation: Law Enforcement Scholarship
Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606
(949) 553-4202
Ocef@oc-cf.org
www.oc-cf.org
Award: $1,000
Deadline: February of each year
Requirements:
* For Orange County HS seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in any facet of law enforcement.
* Scholarship may be used for any general educational expense and may be renewed upon a successful re-application process.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 Fax (213) 629-0830 www.maldef.org
Scholarships for ALL students regardless of residency status - Becas para TODO estudiante sin necesidad de la residencia legal
Presidential Classroom Scholars Program
119 Oronoco Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 548-5728
1 (800)441-6533
www.presidentialclassroom.org

* Award Amount: $100-$500 and travel expenses
* Deadline: April of each year
* Requirements:
  * Available to high school juniors and seniors.
  * Must have a 3.8 or above GPA and an interest in civic education

This is a one week program in public policy and education.

Phi Delta Kappa International
Phi Delta Kappa International
408 N. Union St.
P.O. Box 789
Bloomington, Indiana 47402-0789
I(800) 766-1156
(812) 339-1156
information@pdkintl.org
www.pdkintl.org

* Award Amount: $1,000 - $5,000
* Deadline: January of each year
* Requirements:
  * Must show interest in pursuing a career within the field of education.
  * Recipients will be chosen based on seven criteria: academic standing, the essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities.

At least 30 scholarships awarded per year

Radio TV News Director Association Foundation
RTNDF Scholarships
1600 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 467-5218
Contact: Karen Jackson-Bullitt
Karenb@rtndf.org
www.rtndf.org

* Award Amount: varies
* Deadline: May 5th of each year
* Requirements:
  * Must officially be a sophomore enrolled in college and have at least one more academic year remaining to graduate.
  * There are many scholarships by may apply to one scholarship only.
  * May be enrolled in any major so long as your career intent is in television or radio news.

Multiple awards. More than $1 million in prize money and scholarships!

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
www.scholastic.com
555 Broadway Avenue
New York, NY 10012
A&gewarnings@scholastic.com

* Award Amount: $100-$5,000
* Deadline: varies
* Requirements:
  * Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in US public schools
  * Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories.

Sears Craftsman Scholarship
Sears Craftsman Scholarship
NHRA Youth & Educational Service
P.O. Box 5555
Glendora, CA 91740
www.nhra.com

21 scholarships are awarded annually

The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference
HENAAC
Attn: Student Scholarship Committee
3900 Whiteside St.
Los Angeles, CA 90063
www.henaac.org
www.mellcom.com
(323) 262-0997

* Award Amount: $5,000
* Deadline: varies
* Requirements:
  * Students must be majoring in math, computer science, material science, or engineering.
  * Must have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher.

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Funding Your Education with Private Loans

Finding the money you need to attend college can be a daunting task. For those without citizenship or permanent residency, the obstacles can be great because of ineligibility for federal loans. Thankfully, private lenders may have less stringent eligibility requirements.

**Questions to ask**
When contacting a potential lender, here are a few questions you should ask:
- *Do you require that borrowers be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents?*
- *If not, do you require that borrowers have other documentation (i.e., Student Visa, valid SSN, or other INS documents)?*
- *Can I be eligible for a loan if I have a co-borrower who is a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident?*
- *Does my school participate with your loan program? (this is often necessary)*

If you already have a credit card or an account with a particular bank, it wouldn’t hurt to start by asking about their loan programs.

**Private loan options**
Following is a list of lenders and loans that undocumented students may be eligible for. Eligibility requirements can change frequently, so please contact the lender for the most recent and accurate information.

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<th>Name of loan</th>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Academic Edge</td>
<td>Cal Edge</td>
<td>CLC Undergraduate Loan</td>
<td>Education Loan</td>
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<td>Cal Edge loan must be certified by student’s school</td>
<td>Student must provide proof of enrollment</td>
<td>Attend participating school</td>
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<td><strong>Interest rate</strong></td>
<td>Variable</td>
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<td>As low as 6.09% APR</td>
<td>7.8% if principle and interest paid while in school</td>
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<td>7.8% if interest only paid while in school</td>
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<td>Prime Rate + .75% throughout life of loan</td>
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<td>8.25% if payments deferred while in school</td>
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<td><strong>Fees</strong></td>
<td>Guarantee Fee: 4%-6.25% Deferral Fee: $20 per quarter</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Reserve Fee: 6%, 10%, or 16%, based on credit quality of co-borrower</td>
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<td><strong>Payments begin</strong></td>
<td>6 months after graduation, withdrawal from school, or dropping below half-time</td>
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<td><strong>Repayment terms</strong></td>
<td>15-20 years</td>
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<td><strong>Contact info.</strong></td>
<td>1-800-347-4352</td>
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<td>1-888-288-9227</td>
<td>1-800-242-1200</td>
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