

Scholarship Opportunities for Undocumented

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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS (in alphabetical order)

A. Patrick Charnon

Memorial Scholarship

P.O. Box 208, San Francisco, CA
94104

www.cesresources.org/charnon.html

Deadline: March 31

Requirements: Must value tolerance, compassion, and respect for all the 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 U.S. college.

www.affinityplus.org

Deadline: January

Requirements: Applicants must be Affinity Plus members

Affinity Plus Foundation

Sandy Olson

Affinity Plus Foundation

Scholarship Program Administrator

175W Lafayette Rd

St. Paul, MN 55107

(651)312-9340

Alliance for CHOICE in Education (ACE)

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(ACE)

1201 E. Colfax Ave., Ste. 302

Denver, Colorado 80218

(720) 266-6795

www.acescholarships.org

ACE provides low-income families with the power and freedom of genuine educational choice through financial scholarships. Visit website for more information.

The Association of Raza Educators, A.R.E

Deadline: March 1, 2010

ARE Annual Scholarship Information and Applications:

http://www.razaeducators.org/about_projects_scholarship.html

Email: razaeducators@yahoo.com

Ana Maria Arias Scholarship

Alma Rojas

1725 K. Street- NW, Suite 501

Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 833-0060

E-mail: hermana2@aol.com

Deadline: April 1

Available to Hispanic woman attending a 4-year accredited U.S. college

Requirements: Available to Hispanic woman attending a 4 year accredited US College

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-thorn.htm>

Deadline: June 1 and November 1 for the \$2,500 grant and no deadline for grants under \$500. Review application for more details

Requirements: individuals with a history of migration to obtain work in agriculture. Must demonstrate an interest in the visual, performing, media, literary or crafts disciplines

Barrien Fargos Thorn for Migrant Farm-workers

<http://www.firstinfloriculture.org/bpfi/application>

Bedding Plants Foundation, Inc Scholarship

Deadline: March 15

Requirements: Garden management

Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)

Que Lluva Café Scholarship Instructions

Application Deadline: February 26, 2010

Amount of Each Scholarship: \$500 – \$1,000

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Comision Femenil Scholarship

Attn: Ana Gonzalez
Comision Femenil Scholarship
P.O. Box 2724
Los Angeles, CA 90086

<http://www.ca-core.org/scholarship>

Deadline: April

Requirements: Latina pursuing education at accredited college or university

Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship

Attn: Scholarship Committee
Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship
8088N 110th Dr
Peoria, IL 85345

www.straightforwardmedia.com

Deadline: awarded four times annually (visit website for more details)

Requirements: open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 7307
New York, New York 10116-7307

www.davisputter.org

Deadline: Postmarked by April 1st of every year

Requirements: Must demonstrate participation in expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

American Association of School
Administrators
801 N. Quincy St. Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203-1730
Phone: (703) 528-0700
Fax: (703) 841-1543

www.asa.org/discover.htm

Deadline: See website. Applications available July 1– Jan. 31

Requirements: must be a high school junior with a minimum 2.75 GPA, who is attending an accredited U.S. high school and plans to pursue postsecondary education or training at an accredited institution.

DreamActivist-Action Resource network

<http://www.dreamactivist.org/>

El Cinco de Mayo, Inc. Scholarship

(719) 550-1339
(719) 262-3319

<http://www.elcinco-cs.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: See website

Requirements: Be a Hispanic heritage Be an El Paso County, Colorado Resident. Have a 2.5 or better GPA. Be an undergraduate student.

Ellen Masin Persina/National Press Club Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism/Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism

529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20045
T (202) 662-7500
F (202) 662-7512

<http://press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cfm>

Deadline: March 1st

Requirements: High school student interested in a print or broadcast journalism

First Data (Western Union)

<http://corporate.westernunion.com/scholarship.html>

Deadline: March 27

Requirements: Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED

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General Electric/LULAC Scholarship

(202) 835-9646 or
(202) 833-6130

www.lnesc.org/

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

Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-mattera.htm>

Deadline: December 12, 2009

Requirements: Recent history of movement for agricultural employment. Enrolled in or accepted at an accredited public or private college, technical or vocational school, or a dropout or a potential dropout from high school who shows promise of ability to continue schooling

Grandmothers For Peace International Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.

c/o Leal Portis, President
301 Redbud Way
Nevada City, CA 95959
Phone/Fax: (530) 265-3887

<http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/> or *E-Mail:*
portis.leal@gmail.com

Deadline: March 1

Requirements: must write an autobiography of your activities relating to peace and social justice

Hispanic Annual Salute

Hispanic Annual Salute
PO Box 40720
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 699-0715

<http://www.hispanicannualsalute.org/applications/index.php>

Deadline: December

Requirements: Have participated in a notable volunteer activity in Hispanic community development and/or community service in Colorado.

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC)

www.henaac.org

Deadline: March

Requirements: Students must be majoring in Math, Computer Science, Material Science, Engineering or applied Science. 2. Must be enrolled an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

IFMA Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.ifmafoundation.org/scholarships/apps.cfm>

Deadline: May

Requirements: Undergraduate students must have completed two years of university to be eligible for consideration and may not be employed full time

La Unidad Latina Foundation

La Unidad Latina Foundation
359 Prospect Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215

<http://lulfoundation.org/>

Deadline: June 1st for Feb. 15th or Sept. 1 for Oct. 15th

Requirements: Enrolled and have completed one full year of a bachelors or masters program at an accredited 4-year university

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarships Award

<http://www.lambdathetanu.org/philanthropy/scholarship.html>

Deadline: Visit website

Requirements: Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major required. Contact the chapter closest to you

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Latin American Education Foundation (LAEF)

561 Santa Fe Drive
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 446-0541

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 31532

Los Angeles, CA 90031
(323) 227-9060

MANA: A National Latina Organization

For additional information call
(202) 833-0060

Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
(202) 662-7145

Microsoft Scholarship

Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship

Minority Scholarship Awards for College Students

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME)

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

National Association of Pastoral Musicians

for more information.

<http://laef.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: March 1

Requirements: Colorado students only

Deadline: varies

Requirements: Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university

*Contact organization for more details

www.hermana.org

The MANA Coors Scholarship Program

<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/currentscholarships.shtml>

Deadline: In the Spring

Requirements: Students must be pursuing careers in Spanish-language Broadcast Journalism

www.microsoft.com/College/ss_reqs.msp

Deadline: February 1st

Computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics

Deadline: July 1st

Requirements: Must demonstrate recent history of movement for agricultural employment, scholastic achievement, financial need, and successful completion of at least one year at an accredited post-secondary institution

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Scholarships/index.aspx>

Deadline: May 15

Requirements: Applicants must be AIChE national student members at the time of application, undergraduates in chemical engineering during the academic year, and members of a minority group

<http://www.nacme.org/education/>

Deadline: various

Technology and Engineering

<http://www.nahj.org/student/scholarshipinformation.html>

Multiple Scholarships & Deadlines

www.npm.org or npmsing@npm.org

Deadline: Visit website

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Scholarship

Director of Membership Services
National Association of Pastoral
Musicians
962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210
City, State, Zip Silver Spring, MD
20910-4461

Requirements: Must pursue studies related to the field of pastoral music

**National Minority Junior
Golf Scholarship Association**

www.nmjgsa.org

Deadline: April 20

Requirements: Awards are based on academic achievement, entrance exam scores, financial need, references, evidence of community service, ability to play golf. 2. Students must be in the NMJGSA database to be considered. To get info the database they must access the website.

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Deadline: April

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**National Sculpture Society
Scholarship**

237 Park Ave, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017
(212) 764-5645

www.nationalsculpture.org

nss1893@aol.com

Deadline: June 1

Requirements: students must show talent in figurative or representational sculpture.

**OFA National Scholarship
Casey Family Awards**

<http://orphan.org/index.php?id=30>

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Requirements: Applicants must have been in foster care for one consecutive year at the time of their 18th birthday OR Have been adopted or taken into legal guardianship out of foster care after their 16th birthday OR Have lost both parents to death before the age of 18 and not been subsequently adopted.

**Patricia M. McNamara
Memorial Scholarship**

www.patricias-scholarship.org/

Deadline: May 31

Requirements: Student must be attending a college or university. Must apply online and write a short essay about diversity and how it has impacted you life.

**PFLAG scholarship
(Colorado: PFLAG Pueblo)**

www.pflag.org

<http://www.pueblocc.edu/> or PuebloPFLAG@yahoo.com.

Deadline: April

Requirements: must be GLBT students or have demonstrated support or advocacy for the GLBT community

**PRSSA- Multicultural
Affairs Scholarship Program**

Multicultural Affairs Scholarship

www.prssa.org/resources/award-MulticulturalAffairs.asp

Deadline: April

Requirements: Applicants must be of Latino, African-American, Asian,

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Program
33 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor
New York New York 10038
(212) 460-1474

**Prudential Spirit of
Community Award**

native, or Pacific Islander ancestry. Must be full-time students at an accredited four-year college or university with at least junior status by the time the scholarship will be used. Membership of PRSSA is preferred, a major or minor in public relations is also preferred.

www.spirit.prudential.com

Deadline: November 2, 2009

Requirements: Elementary, middle school and high school students

information@ca-core.org

Deadline: April 10

Requirements: must be graduating high school senior

Que Lluvea Café Scholarship

Chicano Organizing & Research in
Education
P.O. Box 160144
Sacramento, CA 95816

Questbridge

<http://www.questbridge.org/students/index.html>

Deadline: September-October QuestBridge offers scholarship opportunities to motivated low-income students. QuestBridge is the provider of the National College Match Program and the College Prep Scholarship

RTNDF Scholarships

www.rtndf.org/asfi/index.asp

*Various scholarships, may apply to only one

Deadline: May of each year

May be enrolled in any major so long as your career intent is in **television or radio news**

Ruben Salazar Scholarship

Fund National Association of
Hispanic Journalists

<http://opportunities.nahj.org/nahj/scholarships/>

Deadline: In the Spring

Requirements: You must plan to attend a college or a university as a full-time student for the entire academic year in order to be eligible for an NAHJ scholarship. Only students who attend or plan to attend schools within the United States or Puerto Rico are eligible for NAHJ's scholarships

**Salvadoran-American
Leadership & Educational
Fund**

www.salef.org

Deadline: June 30

Requirements: Must attend school in California

**Scholar Athlete Milk
Mustache of the Year
(SAMMY)**

www.whymilk.com

Students who have demonstrated excellence in athletics and academics

**Scholastic Art & Writing
Awards**

www.artandwriting.org/enter.htm

Deadline: visit website for more details

Requirements: Open to students (grade 7-12) enrolled in US public schools. Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories

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- Stephenson Opportunity Scholarship** Andrea.pinzon@ccd.edu
(303) 556-3592 **Deadline:** There is no deadline
Requirements: Enrolled in Student Support Program, submit an essay "why it is important to continue my education," a minimum of one letter of recommendation indicating student motivation and potential for success. Scholarship Committee will interview finalist candidates. Highly motivated, non-resident candidates who have achieved a high school diploma or GED; preferably from a Colorado or Kansas High School or GED program.
- The Justicia en Diversidad Foundation (JDF)** <http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/alianza/scholarship/>
Deadline: February 1
- Transportation Clubs International Scholarships** <http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html>
Deadline: Visit website for details
Requirements: Various scholarships. Awards can be used at school in Mexico, US and Canada. Must attend a four year institution. Must intend to pursue career in logistics civil engineering, transportation. Must have finished at least multiple scholarships available. Visit website to get details one year of undergraduate studies.
- United Agribusiness League Scholarship Program** www.ual.org
Deadline: March 29
Applicants must be affiliated with United Agribusiness League (UAL) or United Agricultural Business Trust (UABT)

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS/CONTESTS

- American Fire Sprinkler Association Contest** <http://www.afsascholarship.org/>
Deadline: Visit Website
Award Amount: \$2000 scholarship
Requirements: Write an essay
- Americans for the Arts/Art Institutes Poster Design Competition** <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/HighSchoolCompetitions.aspx>
Deadline: See website
Award Amount: \$25,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institute at which they enter the competition.
Requirements: High school senior
- Atlas Shrugged** www.aynrand.org/contests
Deadline: September 17, 2009
Award Amount: Visit website
Requirements: Must be high school senior or enrolled in college/university
- Best Teen Chef** <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/HighSchoolCompetitions.aspx>

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Competition

Deadline: See website

Award Amount: full-tuition scholarship to The Art Institute at which they enter the competition, and will be designated as "Best Teen Chef"

www.eliewieselfoundation.org/

**Elie Wiesel Prize in
Ethics Essay Contest**

Deadline: December of each year

Award Amount: \$500-\$5000

Requirements: Open to full time juniors and seniors in college or university. Check web for yearly essay question. Student must have a faculty sponsor

**Holocaust Remembrance
Project Scholarship**

Holocaust Remembrance Project
c/o Holland & Knight Charitable
Foundation, Inc.

201N Franklin St. 11th Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602
<http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

www.aynrad.org e-mail: holocaust@hklaw.com

Award Amount: \$100-10,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements: High School students (9-12 grade)

**National Peace Essay
Contest**

United States Institute of Peace
National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011

<http://www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest>

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: Visit website for details

Requirements: High school students (9-12 grade)

**Poetry Contest
Scholarship**

(410) 356-2000

San Antonio

**International Piano
Competition**

www.poetry.com

Deadline: N/A

Visit website for additional information

www.saipc.org

Deadline: Once every three years

Award Amount: Visit website

Requirements: Must be a pianist

**Signet Classic Student
Scholarship Essay
Contest**

Penguin Putman Inc.
Academic Marketing
Department
375 Hudson St.
New York, NY 10014

www.penguinputnam.com/scessay

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: N/A

Requirements: Full time high school juniors or seniors. Each English teacher may only submit one junior and one senior essay. Essays must be the original sole work of the entrant.

**The Art Institutes
Passion for Fashion
Competition**

<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/HighSchoolCompetitions.aspx>

Deadline: See website

Award Amount: a trip to New York's Fashion Week, and a "meet and greet" at Seventeen Magazine

**The Fountain Essay
Contest**

The Fountain Essay Contest,
Dept. W

www.aynrand.org

Award Amount: \$50-10,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements: Visit website for more information

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The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57004
Irvine, CA 92619-7044

The Fountainhead Essay

Contest

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

Essay@aynrand.org

Deadline: September, 17, 2009

Requirements: write an essay

CAREER/MAJOR BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

**ADA Foundation-Minority
Dental Student
Scholarship Program**

<http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp#scholarship>

Deadline: visit website for more details

Requirements: Applicants must be 2nd year students at the time of application currently attending or enrolled at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Breakthrough to Nursing
Scholarships for Ethnic
People of Color**

www.nsna.org

Deadline: January of each year

Requirements: Minority undergraduate students currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs are eligible to apply. A \$10 processing fee must accompany applications.

**Donna Reed Performing
Arts Scholarship Program**

www.donnareed.org

Deadline: March 15

Requirements: currently accepted in the categories of acting, vocal and musical theater

**Ed. Scholarship in Optical
Science and Engineering**

<http://spie.org/x1733.xml>

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Requirements: Must be a Member* of SPIE enrolled in an optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics program or related discipline (e.g., physics, electrical engineering)

**Frank Kazmierczak
Memorial Migrant
Scholarship**

BOCES Geneseo Migrant Center
27 Lackawanna Avenue
Mt. Morris, New York 14510
(585) 658-7960
Toll Free: (800) 245-5681

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-kazmierczak.htm>

Deadline: call for more information

Requirements: Child of a migrant worker or a migrant worker who has chosen teaching as a career goal, and has demonstrated scholastic achievement and financial need

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**ISA Educational
Foundation Scholarship**

http://www.isa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/General_Information/Careers/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm

Deadline: February 1

Requirements: Graduate or undergrad program in instrumentation, systems, or automation

**Latino Medical Student
Association**

<http://lmsa.net/>

LMSA offers various scholarship opportunities for pre-health/pre-med undergraduate students, and medical students. Visit website for more details.

**Leonard Perryman
Scholarship**

www.umcom.org

Deadline: March 15

Requirements: Open to ethnic students either junior or senior status. Community college students that will transfer to a university as juniors are also eligible. Assists an undergraduate United Methodist student, who intends on pursuing a career in religion journalism, in an accredited college

www.maldef.org

**MALDEF Law School
Scholarship Program**

MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)

634 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512

Deadline: August 31, 2009

Requirements: Academic achievement indicating the potential for a successful completion of a law degree

**National Association of
Minority Engineers
National Fund**

www.namepa.org

Deadline: March 30

Requirements: Candidates for a beginning freshman award are required to have been approved for admission and designated as engineering major. Student must attend a NAMEPA member institution (visit website).

<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/currentscholarships.shtml>

Newhouse Scholarship

Deadline: April

Requirements: Must be college sophomore that is of Hispanic descent and interested in majoring in print journalism.

**Professional Hispanic
Natural Resources**

www.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/hispanic/scholarship.html

**Conservation Service
Employees (NOPHNCSE)**

Deadline: February

Requirements: deserving Hispanic students that wish to pursue or are pursuing a Bachelors degree in a natural resources or a natural resources conservation-related field of study at an accredited four-year institution.

**Puerto Rican Bar
Association (PRBA)-
Scholarship Award**

<http://www.prba.net/scholarship>

Deadline: March

Requirements: Awards are given to Latino first or second year students in a J.D Program at an American Bar Association approved law school.

**Scholarship for Prospective
Educators**

http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_ed.shtm or scholarships@pdkintl.org.

Phi Delta Kappa International
408 N. Union Street
Bloomington, IN 47405

Deadline: February

Requirements: High school senior intending to major in education, who are a member of PHI DELTA KAPPA sponsored FEA club at their high school

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or are the children or grandchild of a Kappann in good standing or have one of their reference letter written by a Kappann in good standing or whose application is selected to represent the PDK chapter in their area

or

Undergraduate member of PHI DELTA KAPPA (PDK) who are enrolled in a college education program

<http://www.spsnational.org/programs/scholarships/leadership.htm>

Deadline: February 15

Requirements: Full-time undergraduate students applying in at least their junior year (except for two-year college applicants who should apply after completing one semester of physics). Only Society of Physics Students members are eligible.

SPS Leadership Scholarships

Internet Resources/Databases

Fondo Futuro

Financial Aid Resources

<http://fondofuturo.com>

National Association of Hispanic Publications' Foundation

Scholarship Directory

<http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org/>

Maldef

Scholarship Directory

www.maldef.org/education/scholarships.htm

Glenn Miller International Scholarship Search Engine

www.glennmiller.org

Latino College Dollars Fund

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Scholarship Database

www.chciyouth.org