



Resource Guide for Undocumented/DACA Students

Question	With DACA	Without DACA
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What is the current policy on tuition in Arizona?	DACA recipients who have been in an Arizona high school for at least 3 years and have graduated from an Arizona High School are eligible for Non-Resident Tuition. Non-Resident Tuition is 150% of In-State Tuition and is only applied at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona. Maricopa Community Colleges offer out of state tuition.	Proposition 300 prohibits public institutions from providing undocumented students without DACA in-state tuition rates and requires institutions to charge out-of-state tuition rates for these students.
Am I eligible to receive financial aid in Arizona?	No, currently, public universities cannot provide financial aid to undocumented students with or without DACA. Students may apply to privately funded scholarships. *Policies may vary depending on the state.	No, currently, public universities cannot provide financial aid to undocumented students with or without DACA. Students may apply to privately funded scholarships. *Policies may vary depending on the state.

Should I apply for FAFSA?	Although students with DACA are not eligible to receive financial aid, applying could be beneficial for some students if a private scholarship requires this information to confirm financial need.	Undocumented students without DACA cannot complete a FAFSA application because it requires a social security number.
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Tuition and Fees Prices

***estimated costs as of July 2019 for completing a full year as a full-time student (costs might be slightly lower or higher depending on academic college, programs, and classes)**

	Non-Resident (with DACA)	Out-of-State (without DACA)
Maricopa Community Colleges	\$8,544	\$8,544
Arizona State University	\$16,692	\$28,800
Northern Arizona University	\$17,000	\$26,000
University of Arizona	\$19,000	\$36,000
Grand Canyon University	\$17,000	\$17,000

***Prescott College offers in-state tuition for undocumented students with or without DACA (online classes available as well), and the Freedom Education Fund Scholarship, a full tuition and fees scholarship.**

***Grand Canyon University is a private university with access to private funds which DACA and undocumented students can apply to.**

Scholarships

***available to both DACA students and/or Undocumented students**

Websites with resources

- Scholarships a-z
<http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/scholarships/>
- Maldef Scholarship Resource Guide
<http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>
- Undocuship Matrix 2.0
https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Documents/Scholarships/Undocuship_08.14.2017edit.pdf

Maricopa Community Colleges Scholarships

- Hope Scholarship
<https://mcccdf.academicworks.com/opportunities/8525>
- Maricopa Community Colleges Privately Funded Scholarships
<https://mcccdf.academicworks.com>
- Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation/ Chicanos Por La Causa Scholarship
<https://www.cplc.org/Programs/Education/Scholarships>

ASU Scholarships

- The Dream Fund @ ASU
<https://scholarships.asu.edu/scholarship/TheDream>

General Scholarships

- Isac Amaya Foundation
<https://isacamayafoundation.org/>
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>
- Up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year undergraduate school.
- The Dream.US
<http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>
-National Scholarship (high school or community college students) and the Opportunity Scholarship (high school students).
- PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund
<https://chavezfoundation.org/2018/09/07/pepsico-cesar-chavez-latino-scholarship-fund/>
- Burger King Scholars
<https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
-Amount based on merit, amount ranges from \$500-\$5,000 based on the relative need.
- Scholarship America
<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

- Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars
<https://www.fontanatransportincscholarsprogram.com/scholarship-requirements>
-High school seniors who plan to study any of the following areas: math, science, engineering, architecture, environmental design, pre-med, psychology, spanish language/literature, or transportation management.
- Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders
<https://www.ushli.org/2018/08/20/scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders-now-available-for-2019-2020/>
-Recipients receive a conference scholarship (flight and hotel covered) and an academic scholarship for either 4-year (\$1,000) or 2-year (\$500) institution.
- Bank of America Leaders
<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/student-leader-eligibility-criteria.html#fbid=fA0XUP6Kjnt>
-Program for high school seniors and juniors that awards students with a paid summer internship and a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C.
- Young Ambassadors Program- Smithsonian Latino Scholarships
<http://latino.si.edu/Education/YAP>
-Program for graduating high school seniors; emphasis on latinos going into the arts, sciences, and humanities but accept ALL majors. One month internship and a \$2,000 stipend offered. One week spent in DC (flight, food, and hotel covered)
- LEDA Scholars
<http://ledascholars.org/our-program/leda-scholars-program/recruitment-admissions/apply/frequently-asked-questions/#eligibility>
-LEDA is not a scholarship-granting program but will pay for all of the traveling, living costs (during the summer) and fees related to the college application costs.

**** There could be other scholarships available to you depending on your major & college/university of choice. Check their websites for more information. Be sure to check residency requirements.**

****You can save money on tuition by earning college credits during high school. Check with the AP and CLEP exam websites to see what colleges award credits for qualifying scores.**

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/how-to-earn-credit-for-your-scores>
<https://clep.collegeboard.org/earn-college-credit/get-started>

For any questions regarding the process of obtaining a higher education as an undocumented/DACA student, please email us at: useasu@gmail.com. We are a club at ASU of undocumented/DACA students and allies that want to ensure the transition from highschool to community college or university is smooth.