

# Latinx, Hispanic & Immigrant

## *Scholarships & Resources List*

### Immigration Terms

Some scholarships require that applicants qualify for a specific immigration status:

- **U.S. Citizens** - see <https://www.uscis.gov/us-citizenship>
- **U.S. Nationals** - U.S. citizens plus people born in American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands who have chosen to be U.S. nationals instead of U.S. citizens
- **ENC / Eligible Non-Citizens** - as defined by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid (which manages FAFSA), see <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements/non-us-citizens>
- **LPR / PLR / Legal Permanent Residents** - Have a permanent green card
- **Conditional Residents** - Have a conditional (temporary) green card
- **Non-Immigrants** - Are here legally on temporary basis, includes:
  - People with **TPS / Temporary Protected Status**
  - Students (F-1 visa)
  - Business visitors or tourists (B1/B2 visas)
  - Fiancées (K-1 visa)
  - Medical patients
- **Undocumented students**
  - **Foreign students** who: (1) entered the U.S. without inspection or with fraudulent documents; or (2) entered legally as nonimmigrants but then violated the terms of their status and remained in the U.S. without authorization.
  - **DACA / Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals** - Certain people who came to the U.S. illegally as children and meet certain guidelines. May request deferred action for a period of two years, subject to renewal and are eligible for work authorization.

### Oregon Public Universities & Colleges

### Financial Aid & Resources

#### OSAC Scholarships

**For all immigration statuses** <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>

Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) awards over \$18 million/year in scholarships. You don't need to be a merit scholar or a student with financial need to apply.

Early Bird Due Date: 2/15 of each year. If it falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is automatically extended to 5:00 p.m. (PST) on the next business day.

Regular Due Date: 3/1 of each year. If it falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is automatically extended to 5:00 p.m. (PST) on the next business day.

**NOTE:** Many OSAC scholarships are for attending Oregon colleges and universities; some are available for out-of-state colleges and universities. Duplicated under “Some Scholarships” below.

## Undocumented & DACA Financial Aid in Oregon

**Undocumented, DACA** <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/finaid-undocumented.aspx>

Undocumented students, including DACA students, are NOT eligible for federal financial aid (including the Federal Pell Grant), but may be eligible for other types of aid including:

- Oregon Opportunity Grant
- Oregon Promise Grant
- OSAC Scholarships
- Aid accessed via the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA)

## ORSAA Instead of FAFSA

**Undocumented, DACA, & TPS** <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa.aspx>

Oregon students planning to attend Oregon public universities and colleges file the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA) instead of FAFSA. (Re-file every year while attending college.)

## University of Oregon

**Undocumented, Immigrant, & DACA**

<https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/undocumented-immigrant-and-daca-students>

**Dreamers** <https://www.uoregon.edu/dreamers>

**Multicultural** <https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/center-multicultural-academic-excellence-cmae>

**Diversity** <https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/scholarships>

**Everyone** <https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships>

**Everyone** UO Scholarship Dashboard [https://uoregon.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://uoregon.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)

## Oregon State University

**Dreamers and Undocumented** <https://undocumented.oregonstate.edu/>

**Everyone** <https://financialaid.oregonstate.edu/scholarships>

**Everyone** OSU ScholarDollars <https://scholarships.oregonstate.edu/scholdollars>

## Portland State University

**DACA** <https://www.pdx.edu/insidepsu/deferred-action-for-childhood-arrivals-daca-resources>

**Dreamers** <https://www.pdx.edu/dmss/dreamers>

**Diversity** <https://www.pdx.edu/dmss/diversity-scholars>

**Everyone** <https://www.pdx.edu/scholarships/home>

## Western Oregon University

**Undocumented** <https://wou.edu/daca/>

**Everyone** <https://wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/>

## Southern Oregon University

**Undocumented, Immigrant & DACA** <https://sou.edu/admissions/apply/uid/>

**Everyone** <https://sou.edu/admissions/afford/scholarships/>

## Lane Community College

**Diversity** <https://www.lanecc.edu/mcc/scholarship-information>

**Everyone** <https://www.lanecc.edu/foundation/scholarships>

**Everyone** Oregon Promise Grant <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx>

## Chemeketa Community College

**DACA** <https://www.chemeketa.edu/students/student-services/student-resources/daca-students/>

**Everyone** <https://www.chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/>

**Everyone** Oregon Promise Grant <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx>

## Portland Community College

**Undocumented & DACA** <https://www.pcc.edu/dream/undocumented/>

**Everyone** The College Place (Jennifer Satalino, director. [jsatalino@ecmc.org](mailto:jsatalino@ecmc.org), 971-722-4493  
<https://www.ecmc.org/students/tcp-oregon.html>

**Everyone** <https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/scholarships/>

## Some Scholarships

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### TheDream.US

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>

Due February 27, 2020

**100s of renewable scholarships up to \$29,000** (multi-year total); must have DACA or TPS or meet TheDream.US immigration eligibility criteria

(<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/guidelines/>). Must qualify for in-state tuition at one of our 75 Partner Colleges to receive this scholarship (Oregon: Western Oregon University). National scholarship for multi-year total up to \$14,500 for an associate's degree and \$29,000 for a bachelor's degree. Covers in-state tuition and fees at Partner Colleges (\$29,000 covers almost 3 years tuition and fees at Western Oregon University). May apply to renew each year. For high school and community college graduates.

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<https://www.hsf.net>

Due February 15, 2020

**Scholarships up to \$5,000.** For students of Hispanic heritage pursuing a university degree.

Includes U.S. Citizens, Permanent Legal Residents, DACA, and Eligible Non-Citizens (as defined by FAFSA). Scholarships awarded based on merit, \$500 to \$5,000 awards allocated based on need. Minimum of 3.0 GPA. All majors accepted, emphasis on STEM majors. All finalists are HSF Scholars with full access to support including career coaching, internship and employment opportunities, mentoring, leadership development, and other resources.

## The Gates Scholarship

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

Due September: Phase 1 (questionnaire)

**300 full 4+ year scholarships**

For academically-excellent, minority, Pell-eligible, U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or legal permanent residents. Applicants must be high school seniors with demonstrated leadership abilities. Covers full cost of attendance, that is not already covered by other financial aid and FAFSA Expected Family Contribution, until graduation. (Covered costs may include tuition, fees, room, board, books, travel, etc.) Minimum 3.3 GPA.

## QuestBridge Scholarships

<https://www.questbridge.org/>

Due end of September each year

**1000+ full 4-year scholarships** (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, and travel expenses) **Plus 2500 scholarships that meet 100% of applicants' demonstrated financial need.**

For academically-outstanding high school seniors from households earning less than \$65,000/year for a typical family of four. QuestBridge programs are open to students of all races, ethnicities, and cultural backgrounds. QuestBridge is open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and students, regardless of citizenship status, currently attending a high school in the United States.

## NACME Scholarships

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering

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

Due October 30, 2020: Collegiate Scholarship

Due January 15, 2021: Bridge Scholarship

**1,000+ awards up to \$10,000/year**, most awards \$1,500 - \$4,000/year. \$4,000,000 in scholarships awarded to underrepresented minority students every year.

For underrepresented minority students to study engineering and computer science at specific NACME colleges (college list on website). Must be U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.

Minimum GPA 3.0.

## Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/faqs/>

Due October 30, 2020

**100-120+ awards of up to \$40,000/year** with advising, support, and network.

For high school seniors in the U.S. planning to attend 4-year college full-time next fall. Requires unweighted GPA of 3.5+, SAT total of 1200+ or ACT composite of 26+. Requires exceptional academic achievement, persistence, leadership, and service. Must demonstrate unmet financial need with family income up to \$95,000. Last year's recipients median family income was about \$35,000. Not required to be U.S. citizens. Must reside in the U.S. or a U.S. territory and attend high school in the US.

## Singer Foundation Scholarship

Applications available at South Eugene High School College & Career Center.

Usually due to South Eugene's Career Center in March.

**Up to 4 awards to South students from \$2,500-\$5,000/year**

For seniors graduating from local public high schools and planning to attend 4-year college full-time next fall. Recommends GPA of 3.0+, significant financial need. Decision to award based on strong academics, financial need, extra-curricular involvement, recommendations, and expectations for success in a university setting. Not required to be U.S. citizens but cannot be an international exchange student.

## Ford Family Foundation, Ford Scholars Program

[www.tfff.org/scholarships](http://www.tfff.org/scholarships)

Due ~ 3/1 of Senior Year

**Up to 130 awards of up to \$40,000/year with advising, support, and networking opportunities**

For Oregon (and Siskiyou, CA) seniors with significant financial need, 3.0+ GPA or a special counselor recommendation (request at least 2 weeks prior to due date). Must demonstrate leadership potential, good character, work ethic. Volunteer experience, community service, and work experience preferred. Undocumented students are eligible to apply if they meet these [requirements](#).

## More Scholarships Resources & Lists

**Google** search words such as "undocumented students scholarships" and "Latinx scholarships"

**Undocumented** (incl DACA, TPS) Scholarship - Golden Door Scholarships

<https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>

**Undocumented** Scholarship List - My Undocumented Life

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

**Undocumented** Financial Aid & Scholarships - Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling

<https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/money/>

**All immigration statuses** Scholarship List & Resources - Nonprofit helps students regardless of immigration status

<https://www.scholarshipsaz.org/>

**Undocumented** Scholarship List - Dreamers Roadmap

<http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/>

**Undocumented** Scholarship List - Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>

**Hispanics** Scholarship List - CollegeBoard.org - best: login to your CollegeBoard PSAT/SAT account

[https://search.collegeboard.org/?word=hispanic&tp=usearch&searchType=scholarship&siteType=default&bf\\_cat=scholarship&x1=u4&q1=Financial+Aid](https://search.collegeboard.org/?word=hispanic&tp=usearch&searchType=scholarship&siteType=default&bf_cat=scholarship&x1=u4&q1=Financial+Aid)

**Hispanics** Scholarship List - Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/hispanic-scholarships/>

**Hispanics** Scholarship List - Fastweb.com

<https://www.fastweb.com/directory/scholarships-for-hispanic-students>

**Latinx** Scholarship List - MALDEF (Latinx Civil Rights Organization)

**Undocumented** - many of these scholarships are open to undocumented

Main Page: <https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/>

Scholarship List: <https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resource-guide/>

**Latinx** Scholarship List - Scholarships.com - overlap but not identical to Hispanic list

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/latino-scholarships/>

**Minorities** Scholarship List - Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/>

There's so much out there! Keep looking, and good luck!!!

For more help:

- You are welcome to ask questions at the South Eugene High School College & Career Center. We are here to help you. (Lori Sauter, 541-790-8052, [sauter\\_l@4j.lane.edu](mailto:sauter_l@4j.lane.edu))
- Your South Eugene High School counselor is also here to help you (541-790-8013).
- South Eugene High School main office (541-790-8000, <https://sehs.4j.lane.edu/>)