SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

The following scholarships are open to students who are undocumented, DACA-eligible, or hold DACA status. Some of the scholarships are specifically for undocumented students, while others are open to all students, no matter their citizenship.

SchoolHouse Connection and Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program

Sponsor: SchoolHouse Connection

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: November 24, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently resident in the United States (undocumented applicants are eligible) who were born on or after November 24, 2003. Applicant must begin college (four year, community college, or trade school) for the first time in 2024 (not including dual-enrollment courses). Applicant must have experienced homelessness in the last six years.

\$2,000 Easy Scholarship: Brake It Down

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$2,000 Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Vehicular accidents among teens are approximately four times higher than that of other age groups. DoSomething encourage students to join hands with their friends to commit to safe driving. Take a quiz about how well you know your bestie, and share a customized guide with them featuring tips and advice to stay safe on and around the roads. You'll be entered for the opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship.

\$2,500 Easy Scholarship: Certified Bestie

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$2,500 Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Mental Health is a topic that can feel difficult to discuss. Only 46% of young people say they are comfortable talking to their friends about their mental health and less than one in five do so regularly. However, if you're feeling the weight of the world on your shoulders, your friends may be experiencing it, too. Become a Certified Bestie by completing one (or both) of the free and easy Wellness Education Lab online training courses, and submit your certification(s) for the opportunity to earn a \$2,500 scholarship.

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

Sponsor: United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) **Amount**: Up to \$1,000 **Closing Date**: November 30, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student, in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrates a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or undocumented).

Leadership 1000 Scholarship

Sponsor: College Success Foundation – Washington State **Amount**: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to students who plan to attend, or are currently attending, an eligible four-year college or university in Washington State and whose family income does not exceed the amount listed by family size (available on website).

Smithsonian.com Photo Contest

Sponsor: Smithsonian Magazine
Amount: Up to \$2,500
Closing Date: November 30, 2023
Description: Contest is open to individuals worldwide who are at least 18 years of age.
Contestant can submit photos in the categories of Natural World, Travel, People, The American Experience, Altered Images, or Mobile.

Extensiv Supply Chain Scholarship

Sponsor: Extensiv Supply Chain
Amount: \$2,500
Closing Date: December 1, 2023
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Supply Chain, Logistics, or Operations Management.

Your Time to Climb Scholarship

Sponsor: The Tenge Law Firm LLC Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: December 1, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students who are U.S. Citizens, permanent residents, or DACA recipients. Applicant must submit an essay on a time they pushed themselves to work harder to achieve a goal.

\$1,000 Easy Scholarship: Uncensored

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: December 8, 2023

Description: Banning books, a harmful and exclusionary practice, occurs when individuals, government officials, or even school administrators, remove books from libraries, reading lists, or even bookshelves because they object to their content, ideas, or themes. Read a banned book by a Native American and Indigenous author and share how you'll discuss with your peers during Native American Heritage Month the value these books and stories have on society.

Science Ambassador Scholarship

Sponsor: Cards Against Humanity **Amount**: Full-tuition **Closing Date**: December 13, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to women and non-binary students seeking an undergraduate degree in STEM. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current undergraduate student. There is no citizenship requirement, but student must be or planning to attend a college in the U.S. Applicant must submit a three minute video explaining a topic in science they are passionate about.

AREMA Educational Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology **Amount**: Varies

Closing Date: December 29, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to students in a graduate or undergraduate program leading to a degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology in a curriculum which has been accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (or comparable accreditation in Canada and Mexico). Applicant must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Sponsor: Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Amount: Up to \$10,000 Closing Date: December 29, 2023

Description: Contest is open to registered undergraduate full-time juniors and seniors at accredited four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to an ethical issue.

<u>Illustrators of the Future Contest</u>

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library Amount: \$500 Closing Date: December 31, 2023

Description: Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public.

MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: MoolahSPOT Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: December 31, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or are currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicant must submit a short form and a short essay.

Save for Future Scholarship

Sponsor: Coupons Plus Deals Amount: \$3,000 Closing Date: December 31, 2023 Description: Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors of all nationalities and majors who are at least 16 years old and are enrolled at an accredited university or college all around the world. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to saving money.

Too Cool to Pay for School Scholarship

Sponsor: Access Scholarships Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: December 31, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and graduate school students of all years who are U.S. residents, DACA and undocumented students, or international students currently studying in the U.S.

Writers of the Future Contest

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library
Amount: Up to \$1,000
Closing Date: December 31, 2023
Description: Contest is open only to those who have not professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories, in any medium.

Harvey Fellows Program

Sponsor: The 28Twelve Foundation Amount: \$16,000 Closing Date: January 3, 2024

Description: Program is open to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations. Past successful applicants were preparing for careers in Business, Economics, Finance, International diplomacy, security, journalism and media, visual and performing arts, public policy, and applied and theoretical sciences. Students from all nations are encouraged to apply.

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Sponsor: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Amount: Up to \$55,000 Closing Date: January 11, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to current students at accredited U.S. community colleges who have plans to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college in fall of 2024. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA and demonstrate significant unmet financial need. There is no citizenship requirement but student must have attended an accredited two-year institution in the United States.

BLSTF Scholarship

Sponsor: Boyd Lyon Sea Turtle Fund Amount: \$2,500 Closing Date: January 15, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. and internationally who can clearly demonstrate interest in enhancing our understanding of sea turtle behavior and conservation, habitat needs, abundance, spatial and temporal issues.

<u>Women in STEM Scholarship</u>

Sponsor: MPOWER Financing Amount: Up to \$6,000 Closing Date: January 15, 2024 Description: Scholarship is oper

Description: Scholarship is open to female international students who can legally study in the U.S. or Canada (U.S. permanent resident, DACA, or valid student visa). Applicant must be accepted at, or enrolled in, a full-time STEM degree program at a U.S. or Canadian school.

<u>Global Citizen Scholarship</u>

Sponsor: MPOWER Financing
Amount: Up to \$10,000
Closing Date: January 31, 2024
Description: Scholarship is open to international students allowed to legally study in the U.S.

or Canada (U.S. permanent resident, protected under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, or have a valid visa that permits study in the U.S.) Applicant must be accepted at, or enrolled in, a full-time degree program at a U.S. or Canadian school.

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara **Amount**: Varies

Closing Date: January 31, 2024

Description: Scholarships are open to students who have attended school in Santa Barbara County (California) for at least four of the six years between grades 7-12 and plan to attend full-time at a Title IV approved institution in the next academic year. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or AB 540 eligible.

McDonald's HACER National Scholarship

Sponsor: McDonald's Amount: Closing Date: February 13, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors who is eligible to attend a two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage, be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen, or a DREAMer/DACA recipient, and have at least a 2.8 GPA.

Stossel in the Classroom Essay Contest

Sponsor: Stossel in the Classroom Amount: Up to \$2,500 Closing Date: March 22, 2024

Description: Contest is open to writers aged 10-18 (grades 5-12). Applicant must submit an essay on one of four given topics: Housing storage, concert tours, presidential campaign priorities, or the U.S. energy policy.

Stossel in the Classroom Video Contest

Sponsor: Stossel in the Classroom Video Contest Amount: Up to \$2,500 Closing Date: March 22, 2024

Description: Contest is open to filmmakers aged 10-23. Applicant must create a 1-3 minute video one one of four given topics: Housing storage, concert tours, presidential campaign priorities, or the U.S. energy policy.

\$1,000 Easy Scholarship: Be An Advocate For STEM Education Funding

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: March 31, 2024

Description: We know there are real equity gaps in STEM especially for marginalized students who don't see themselves reflected in STEM professions and underresourced schools that don't have funding to keep pace with how quickly the field is evolving. Take action by sending a letter to your state representative and urge them to invest in STEM education and programs!

\$2,000 Easy Scholarship: Science Go Seek

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$2,000 Closing Date: March 31, 2024

Description: Despite growth in STEM jobs outpacing other fields, young people, especially those without a college degree, are more likely to believe that STEM is not useful for their careers. Choose something that interests you and find a way that science, technology, engineering, or math explain how it works. You'll then share this in a 60-90 second video. Once you've uploaded your video, you'll be entered for the opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship!

WEAR & I Fashion Pioneer Scholarship

Sponsor: WEAR & I Amount: Up to \$1,500 Closing Date: May 1, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must post their unique fashion stories in video format (please use English) on YouTube or TikTok. The video should not be less than 2 minutes. Applicant must be planning to attend college in the U.S., Canada, UK, Italy, France, or Australia.