

Financial Resources for DACA Students

Name of Institution	Name of Scholarship	Description	Link
Association of California Water Agencies	Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship	ACWA currently offers a variety of scholarship programs for graduate students. For additional information, visit:	https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/stephen-k-hall-acwa-water-law-policy-scholarship/
Association of Raza Educators (ARE)	Association of Raza Educators Scholarship	Students/community member residing in San Diego at the time of application. Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above. Undocumented/AB 540/Deferred Action of Childhood Arrival (DACA) student OR a highly active community member	http://www.razaeducators.org/sd-scholarship.html
Bay Area Gardener's Foundation	Bay Area Gardener's Foundation Scholarship	BAGSF strives to promote educational attainment for low-income students residing in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. Scholarship Amount: One \$2,000 plus a Chromebook (for first time awardees) and eligible applicants whose parents are gardeners might receive an additional \$1,000.	http://bayareagardenersscholarshipfoundation.com/main/scholarship/
California Change Lawyers	California Change Lawyers Scholarship	The 3L Diversity Scholarship supports diverse 3L's who will be leaders in the profession.	https://californiachangelawyers.submittable.com/submit/182835/2021-california-changelawyers-3l-diversity-scholarship
California Strawberry Commission	California Strawberry Scholarship Program	First-time applicants must have a parent that is currently employed as a California strawberry fieldworker for the current and prior two harvest seasons. (Applicants may also qualify if they are employed as a California strawberry fieldworker), with GPA 2.0+. \$200 - \$5,000	https://www.calstrawberry.com/en-us/Scholarships/students
California Student Aid Commission	California Chafee Grant Program	Current or former foster youth including undocumented	https://chafee.csac.ca.gov/
Cedar Lending	Because College is Expensive Scholarship	Any student. \$500 awards	https://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/
Chicana/Latina Foundation	Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship	For Latinas including undocumented in Northern California counties.	https://chicanalatina.org/programs/scholarships
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute	CHCI Graduate Fellowship	Fellowship for JD graduates. Individuals who are seeking consideration under the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival" (DACA) policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application that is valid throughout the program. Must be dedicated to public service. \$39,600/year	https://chci.org/programs/graduate-fellowship-program/eligibility-program-details/

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Davis-Putter	Davis Putter Scholarship Fund	Student must be an activist in social and economic justice. Does not have to be a citizen \$15,000 max award	http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/
Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)	New American Scholars Program	E4FC's New American Scholars Program provides financial awards to low-income immigrant college and graduate students who live and/or attend school in the San Francisco Bay Area. We provide scholarships of up to \$7,000 to cover tuition and other expenses.	https://immigrantsrising.org/financial-support/scholarship-fund/#
Golden Doors Scholars NATIONAL	Golden Doors Scholars NATIONAL	Golden Door Scholars supports professional experiences. Applicants must be eligible to participate in paid internships. All scholars are required to be approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). 3.0 GPA minimum. Not available to graduate students.	https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/faq
Gonzaga University	Multiple resources	A listing of outside financial aid resources hosted on Gonzaga University's website	https://www.gonzaga.edu/about/diversity-equity-inclusion/resources-and-publications/undocumented-student-support
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	Seasonal Scholarship Board Postings	Diversity scholarships offered by HACU partners	https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship	Five (5) college scholarships for \$1,000 each. All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin. Applicant must be a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student attending a two-year or four-year HACU-member institution in the United States. Students must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. NOTE: Applications must be submitted on the HACU website. \$1,000	https://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/scholarships-hacu
Hispanic Bar Association	Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County Wallace R. Davis Memorial Fund	Eligible students must be of Latino origin and involved in the Latino community. Priority will be given to students with significant ties to Orange County.	http://www.ochba.org/scholarships
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	HSF Scholarship	Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need among the scholars selected. DACA students in graduate school are eligible to apply.	https://www.hsf.net/scholarship
Immigration Lawyers	Immigration Lawyers Scholarship	We are particularly encouraging applicants from students without traditional sources of financial assistance including undocumented immigrants, DACA recipients, and students currently in the green card application process. \$1,000 scholarship.	https://immigrationlawyerslosangeles.com/los-angeles-immigration-lawyer-scholarship-2019/
Institute for Humane Studies	Humane Studies Fellowship	Have a research interest that contributes to the advancement of classical liberal scholarship. \$15,000 award.	https://theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship

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La Raza Lawyers Association of Santa Clara County	La Raza Lawyers Association of Santa Clara County	The scholarships are available to La Raza students who 1) are from the Bay Area; or 2) attend Santa Clara University, Lincoln, UC Berkeley, USF, UC Hastings, Stanford, Golden Gate University, UC Davis, or McGeorge Schools of Law.	http://larazafoundation.org/
Lane Powell	George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship	For 2Ls. Student must fulfill summer internship at Seattle or Portland office before receiving scholarship for 3 rd year of law school. Must contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and who have a demonstrated desire to work, live, and eventually practice law in Seattle or Portland. The candidates' academic achievements and record of leadership activities, community service, and involvement in community issues will be taken into consideration. Candidates must be second year students in good standing at an ABA accredited law school. Candidates in four-year joint degree programs will be considered after their third year. \$7,500 award.	https://www.lanepowell.com/Our-Careers/Summer-Associates/George-V-Powell-Diversity-Scholarship
MANA de San Diego	MANA de San Diego	MANA Scholarships are for Latina Women interested in higher education. Recipients are selected based on a number of academic and non-academic factors. These factors include leadership, community engagement, educational and professional goals, financial need and special circumstances. Scholarships are awarded and recipients and their families celebrated at an annual Scholarship Reception.	https://www.manasd.org/programs/scholarship/
Mapes Law Offices Attorneys & Counselors	Mapes Law Offices Scholarship	U.S. citizenship or legal permanent resident status not required. Must have financial need. \$1,000 award.	https://www.listsofscholarships.com/mapes-law-offices-scholarship/
Marin County Bar Association	10,000 Degrees Law Scholarship	Up to \$5,000 for graduates of a Marin County high school OR has continuously lived in Marin County for no less than a 3-year period immediately prior to submission of the scholarship application. \$5,000	https://www.10000degrees.org/law-school-scholarship
MCCA	Lloyd M. Johnson Jr. Scholarship Program	The LMJ Scholarship Program provides financial support to incoming first-year law students pursuing a juris doctorate degree.	http://www.mcca.com/resources/scholarship-program/
Mission Asset Fund	Mission Asset Fund	Helps with the fees for DACA renewal applications and provides information about financial resources.	https://missionassetfund.org/
Mpower Financing	Student Loans	This organization offers loans in US-dollars to international and DACA students studying in the USA and Canada.	http://www.mpowerfinancing.com

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SallieMae	Smart Option Student Loan for Graduate Students	Offers loans for graduate students. Non-U.S. citizen borrowers who reside in the U.S. are eligible with a creditworthy cosigner (who must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident) and are required to provide an unexpired government-issued photo ID to verify identity.	https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-smart-option-student-loan/
Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund	Fulfilling Our Dream Scholarship Fund	The scholarships are open to all qualifying students regardless of immigration status. Only students from the Los Angeles area may apply.	https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/fulfilling-our-dreams-scholarship-fund-111_160962.aspx
San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association	SDLRLA Scholarship	Must have ties to San Diego or Imperial Counties, students who have completed their 1L or 2L. Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in a J.D. program at an ABA accredited law school.	http://www.sdlrlascholarshipfund.org/scholarships.html
The Bar Association of San Francisco	Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship	Most scholarships involve a substantial three-year commitment to worthy qualified students. The vast majority of scholarships awarded are \$10,000 yearly.	https://www.sfbar.org/jdc/diversity/scholarship-program/
The Hispanic Community Affairs Council	HCAC Scholarship	Must be a resident of Alameda County. \$2,000 award.	http://hcac-ac.org/index.php/scholarship/requirements
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans	The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship	Supports thirty New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States. Full eligibility requirements can be found at https://pdsoros.org/apply/eligibility	https://www.pdsoros.org/apply
UC Berkeley	Rising Immigrant Scholars through Education (RISE)	Email: ucb_rise@yahoo.com Email: brenda@uclink.berkeley.edu	https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/RISE
UC Davis	Scholars Promoting Education Awareness and Knowledge (SPEAK)	Site hosted by UC Davis with information for AB 540 students. Provides information about the current DREAM Act, and its eligibility requirements.	https://sites.google.com/site/ucdspeak
United States Hispanic Leadership Institute	Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders	Students with at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry that are enrolled full-time at an accredited institution. \$1,000 award.	https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law	DACA Admission policies	Undocumented/DACA admissions policy	https://law.pacific.edu/law/undocumented-daca-admissions-policy

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University of San Diego	Gomez Trial Attorneys DACA Scholarship	The Gomez Trial Attorney scholarship will provide an annual scholarship to a continuing law student at USD School of Law. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need and is in good academic standing. The student scholar must be a DACA qualified American immigrant who has qualified as a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals student in the United States.	http://www.sandiego.edu/law/financial-aid/types/scholarships/jd-private.php#accordion-panel32
University of San Diego	Jorge A. Vargas DACA Scholarship Fund	Professor Jorge A. Vargas DACA Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and living expenses. Any amount over and above that which is necessary to support tuition and fees may be refunded to the student scholarship recipient directly. \$5,000 award.	http://www.sandiego.edu/law/financial-aid/types/scholarships/jd-private.php#accordion-panel32
Zelle LLP	Diversity Outreach Scholarship	For law students who either (1) are a member of a population or group whose background and perspectives are historically underrepresented in the private practice of law; or (2) demonstrate a long-standing commitment to diversity that will be furthered by award of the scholarship. Depending upon the firm's current needs, the Scholarship recipient may be offered, but is under no obligation to accept, a paid summer clerkship at one of the firm's offices for the summer following the student's first year of law school. \$20,000 award.	https://www.zelle.com/about-commitment-outreach

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