

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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### CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

- Be a U.S. citizen or national at the time of application.
  - Others, including Permanent Residents, are not eligible, even if they anticipate naturalization by the beginning of the program.
- Be at least 18 years old by May 15, 2024.
- Be enrolled in an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate (associate, bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, professional degree) level at the time of application. Students who are graduating seniors at the time of application and students enrolled in one-year master's programs are eligible to apply.
  - Applicants must be enrolled in a program that results in a degree. Applicants who are taking stand-alone or continuing education classes or who are pursuing a certificate are not eligible.
  - Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited U.S. institution. Students earning degrees at foreign institutions that are not based in the U.S. or its territories are not eligible, even if those institutions are accredited by a recognized U.S. accrediting agency.
  - Applicants must be enrolled in at least one credit-bearing class at or through their home institution in the fall term of 2023. There are limited exceptions to the enrollment requirement; please read the following information carefully:
    - If applicants are enrolled in a degree-granting program but taking a leave of absence to participate in an organized term- or year-long study abroad program; national scholarship or fellowship program; or to participate in a substantive internship program, they may request an exception to the enrollment requirement. Exceptions may only be granted in these three cases, and decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis beginning in late January.
      - ***If applicants are not taking classes at or through their home institution in the fall term, they must submit a CLS Enrollment Confirmation form completed by their home registrar in the U.S. Applicants must also submit a signed letter from the program provider explaining the opportunity and confirming their participation. American Councils will provide the CLS Enrollment Confirmation form and further instructions to applicants selected as semi-finalists. If selected as a finalist, American Councils may ask the finalist to submit updated documentation from the program provider confirming their successful completion of the program.***
- Applicants must successfully complete academic requirements for the fall term in order to remain eligible for the CLS Program. Applicants who withdraw or fail to maintain a passing grade average are not eligible to participate in the program.
- Applicants in an undergraduate program (associate or bachelor's) must complete at least one full year of study (two semesters or three quarters) by the beginning of the CLS Program in Summer 2024.
- Applicants must meet the language requirements of the program to which they apply.
- Applicants may only apply once, for one language and for one of CLS' models (i.e., Overseas or Spark), each year. Applicants who submit multiple applications will be considered ineligible.

[ROTARY](#)

Click on the above link, then contact your local Rotary to complete your nomination:

Red Springs: 910-843-5849

Lumberton: 910-739-2871

**SITES WITH SEARCHABLE DATABASES:**

[SPIN](#) :Search engine for faculty and staff to locate funding opportunities across all disciplines including federal state, and foundation sources.

[FASTWEB](#) :Free online scholarship database.

[Scholarships.com](#) :Free college scholarship search and financial aid information resource

Students.gov: U.S. government-sponsored scholarships and grants

[BEST COLLEGES](#)

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[EDU PASS](#)

[LATINXED](#)

## DACA/Undocumented Student Scholarships

### **The Dream Project Scholarship \$3500 (renewable up to 5 years)**

<https://dream-project.org/scholarship/>

- Graduated or will graduate from a Virginia high school
- Born outside the United States and whose immigration status (undocumented, DACA, TPS, or asylum applicant) creates barriers to success in college
- Plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year university in the United States

### **National Scholarship (max \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree)**

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

Applications are open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees at one of our Partner Colleges up to a maximum of \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree.

Some Scholars may receive an additional stipend for books, supplies, and transportation for up to \$6,000.

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund (\$500-\$5000)**

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

### **Dream Award (up to \$10,000 per year)**

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/apply-for-the-dream-award/>

- Be at least 17 years of age.
- Current college undergraduates from any U.S. state or high school seniors or graduates from Bayfield WI or Cleveland MN.
- Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2024-2025 academic year.
- Be studying to obtain their first Associate's or first Bachelor's degree.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Demonstrate financial need.

### **Ayn Rand Essay Contests (Varies)**

<https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/#rules>

For nearly four decades, the Ayn Rand Institute has hosted annual student essay contests on Ayn Rand's novels. These contests encourage students to seriously engage with Rand's ideas through reflection on her profound and influential novels. Students who participate will need to read the book they have selected carefully, grapple with its complex themes, and push the boundaries of their writing ability. By doing so, we hope students will achieve a deeper appreciation for Rand's literary works and develop a curiosity for the philosophy that underlies them.

Athem: Open to all 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students worldwide. (\$2000)

The Fountainhead: Open to all 11th and 12th grade students worldwide. (\$25,000)

Atlas Shrugged: Open to all 12th grade, college, and graduate students worldwide (\$25,000)

### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund (max grant of \$15,000 per year)**

<https://www.davisputter.org/apply>

To be eligible for the Davis Putter Scholarship, you need to be involved in movements for progressive social change, enrolled in a degree, trade or training program, and have financial need.

### **The Dream Project Scholarship (\$3500 and renewable up to 5 years)**

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- Plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year university in the United States

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship (last dollar funding after all institutional aid)**

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

- Senior standing – Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2024.
- Fall College Enrollment – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2024.
- GPA – Earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Demonstrate Unmet Financial Need – We will consider applicants with a maximum annual gross income of \$95,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents.

### **Get Schooled (Varies)**

<https://getschooled.com/journey/get-to-college/scholarships-for-college/scholarships-for-undocumented-daca-mented-students-get-that-money/>

If you're an undocumented or DACA student, finding financial aid for college can be tricky. Undocumented students do not qualify for federal aid, and only a handful of states offer state grants to undocumented students. However, there are a number of scholarships for undocumented students out there! Here are 50+ scholarships for DACA/Undocumented students.

### **Scholarships A-Z**

<https://scholarshipsaz.org/scholarships/march-scholarships/>

ALL students can go to college, regardless of immigration status. And yes, there are scholarships available too. ScholarshipsA-Z began as a list of scholarships for immigrant students (DACA and/or Undocumented students).