



Dear Visitor,

This list of resources has been compiled by the [Dream Educational Empowerment Program](#) (DEEP), a program of the United We Dream National Network. We hope that these resources contribute to your continuous learning, advocacy work and support of our undocumented immigrant community. If you would like to learn more about DEEP or add resources on this list please feel free to contact Education Equity Organizer at laura@unitedwedream.org

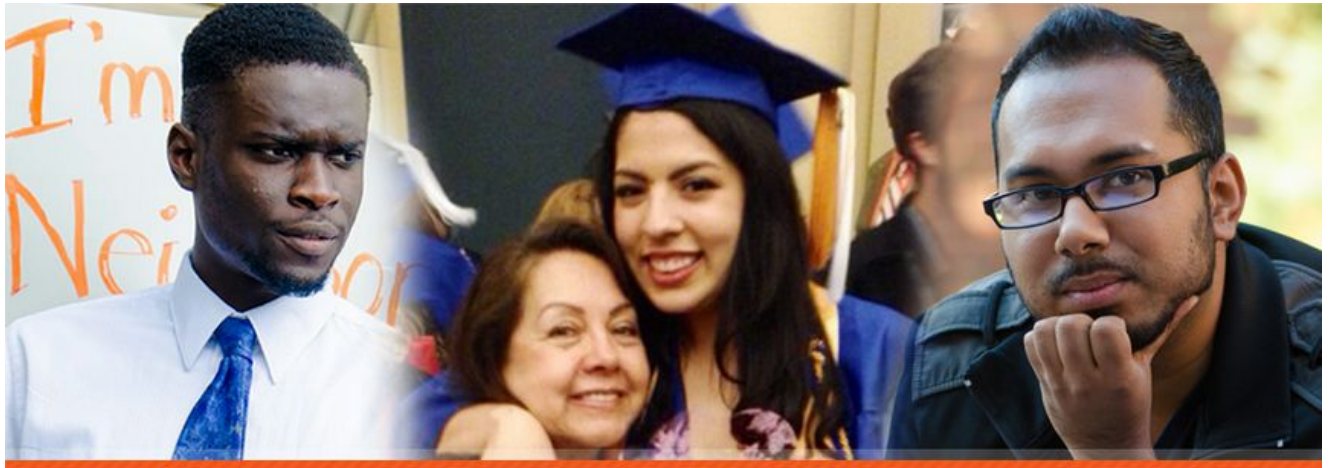


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Immigrant-Led Organizations

- [United We Dream](http://www.unitedwedream.org)-www.unitedwedream.org
- National Immigrant Youth Alliance-www.niya.org
- Queer Undocumented Immigrant Project-
www.unitedwedream.org/quip
- National Day Laborer Organizing Network-
<http://www.ndlon.org/en/>
- The Undocumented & Black Convening <http://www.undocublack.org/>
- [Own the Dream](http://www.weownthedream.org)- www.weownthedream.org
- [Dream Activist](http://www.dreamactivist.org)-www.dreamactivist.org



Curriculum

- [Documented Educational Curriculum](#)
- [Living Undocumented- FREE](#)
- [Toolkit: 29 examples of institutional policies and programs with & for undocumented students!](#)- FREE
- [UndocuPeers Liberating Campus Climate](#)- 4hr interactive educator training & curriculum- FREE
- [Uplifting our journeys by “Coming Out”](#)
- [What Undocumented Students Taught me as a College Professor](#)
- [3 ways that teachers can be public educator activists & advocate with and for undocumented students](#)

Resource Guides

- U.S. Department of Education Resource Guide- [Supporting Undocumented Youth](#)
- U.S. Department of Education- [Dear Colleague Letter Plyler vs Doe](#)
- U.S. Department of Education-[Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School](#)
- U.S. Department of Education- [Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School- Questions and Answers for States, School Districts, and Parents](#)
- U.S. Department of Education- [Where to File a Complaint with the Office of Civil Rights](#)
- U.S. Department of Education- [Financial Aid and Undocumented Students](#)
- [A Guide to Reporting Parent Info on your FAFSA](#)
- U.S. Department of Education- [Refugee or Unaccompanied Minors](#)

- Educators for Fair Consideration- <http://www.e4fc.org/resources.html>

Websites

In-state tuition and state financial aid for undocumented students

- National Conference of State Legislatures
 - <http://www.ncsl.org/research/immigration/in-state-tuition-and-unauthorized-immigrants.aspx>
- National Immigration Law Center- <http://www.nilc.org/statebillsedu.html>
- ULead- www.uleadnet.org
- UWD's Dream Educational Empowerment Program (DEEP)
- Quarterly Americas- [Immigrant Access to Higher Education](#)
- [2016 School Financial Aid Policies Towards Undocumented Students](#)

Statistics on undocumented immigrants in the United States

- Migration Policy Institute- <http://migrationpolicy.org>
- Pew Hispanic Center- <http://www.pewhispanic.org/>

Policy Updates

- Center for American Progress- <https://www.americanprogress.org/>
- National Immigration Law Center- www.nilc.org

Supporting websites with updates on scholarships, news, research

- Ask Angy (Advice Column) <http://www.nysylc.org/AskAngy/>
- [Community College Consortium for Immigrant Education- www.cccie.org](http://www.cccie.org)
- Dream Educational Empowerment Program (DEEP)- www.unitedwedream.org/deep
- Education4All:
 - News and Resource Updates- <http://education4all-news.tumblr.com/>
 - Facebook Pages of Groups Working on Immigration and Education https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tVLi6JoMO2djgazeVg8s4wmnpUk_vq9BkeOuW_kEjK2o/edit
- Higher Dreams- <http://higherdreams.org/private-colleges/>
- My Documented Life <https://mydocumentedlife.wordpress.com/>
- National Immigration Forum- <http://www.immigrationforum.org/>
- NOI (organizing) <http://neworganizing.com/>
- [Undocuhealth- www.undocuhealth.org](http://www.undocuhealth.org)
- University of Houston Law Center- Michael Olivas- <https://www.law.uh.edu/ihelg/>

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)



- American Federation of Teachers DACA Educators Guide- <http://www.aft.org/file/2109>
- FAFSA and DACA- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/financial-aid-and-undocumented-students.pdf>
- Own the Dream: Dream University- www.unitedwedream.org/dream-university/daca-toolbox
- UT Austin- Study Abroad- <https://world.utexas.edu/abroad/vision/daca>
- UC Berkeley Immigration Legal Support- <http://undocu.berkeley.edu/services/legal-support/>
- U.S. Department of Education-Dear Colleagues re: DACA
 - <http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/letter-educators-sept-10-2014.pdf>

Scholarships

- AFL-CIO- <http://www.aflcio.org/About/Member-Benefits/Scholarships>
- [Ascend Education Fund](#) is a nonprofit built to enable and encourage immigrant students to pursue their higher education and professional goals. They are offering scholarship awards between \$2,500 and \$20,000. This scholarship opportunity is open to all immigrant students, regardless of your ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status. Undocumented students are encouraged to apply.
- Act on a Dream at Harvard- <http://www.actonadream.org/resources/scholarships/>
- Connecticut Students 4 a Dream- [Scholarships List](#)
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus-<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>
- Digital Marketing Scholarship- <http://www.10xdigitalinc.com/digital-marketing-scholarship/>
- Educators for Fair Consideration- <http://www.e4fc.org/resources/scholarshiplists.html>
- ¡Gradúate! -Financial Aid Guide to Success- <http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/hispanic-initiative/graduate-financial-aid-guide-to-success/>
- Generation Progress (Compiled scholarship list)- <http://genprogress.org/about/scholarships-for-undocumented-students-2/>
- Golden Door- <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation- <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>
- Lupe Foundation- [Young Latina Leadership Scholarship Fund](#)
- MALDEF-<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>
- Migrant Network Coalition- <http://www.mnclex.org/>

- My Documented Life <https://mydocumentedlife.wordpress.com/>
- National Immigration Law Center- <http://www.nilc.org/eduaccesstoolkit10.html>
- Point Foundation- <https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>
- Scholarships A-Z- www.scholarshipsaz.org
- Scholarships.Com- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- StudySoup- <https://studysoup.com/scholarship>
- SHPE Foundation- <http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/>
- The Dream.US- <http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>
- Texas TASFA- <http://rgvfocus.org/resources/toolkits/tasfa-toolkit-resource-page/>
- USHLI- http://www.ushli.org/student/scholarship_guide.php
- UWD Blogs on scholarships
 - [January 2015](#)
 - [February 2015](#)
 - [March 2014](#)

Graduate School/Professional Licenses

RESOURCES/GUIDES

[United We Dream's DEEP Resources](#)- Rad Grads: Undocumented Students in Graduate School (Webinar & Hand-out).

[Educators For Fair Considerations Life After College Guide](#)

[Graduate School Application Organizer](#)- Keep track on what schools you are applying to, what materials you need to send and where to, schools' website and addresses, etc. with this excel file.

[UndocuGrads Conference Schools](#)

NETWORKS

[Graduates Reaching a Dream Deferred \(GRADD\)](#)- Graduates Reaching A Dream Deferred (GRADD) is an organization founded by undocumented graduate students which aims to address the needs of immigrant students interested in pursuing graduate education (CA).

[Pre-Health Dreamers](#)- Pre-Health Dreamers (PHD) is a network for undocumented immigrant youth pursuing careers in health and sciences.

Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education (NASPA) [Undocumented Immigrants & Allies Knowledge Community](#)

[UndocuGrads National Network](#) Sign up to join a national network of prospective, current, and former undocumented graduate students! This form was created by undocumented grad students so that we could have the space to:

- 1) Connect with fellow prospective/current/former undocumented grad school students across the country
- 2) Share/receive helpful information and resources such as scholarships, internships, fellowships, programs, and much more
- 3) Be part of a growing safe and support network
- 4) Work together to increase the number of undocumented students applying to and completing graduate/med/law school.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

[MyDocumentedLife.org](#)- UndocuGrads student experiences

FIELDS

HEALTH & SCIENCES

[Pre-Health Dreamers](#)- Pre-Health Dreamers (PHD) is a network for undocumented immigrant youth pursuing careers in health and sciences.

Association of American Medical Colleges

1. [Medical School Fee Assistance](#)

Article: [Equity for Dreamers in Medical School Admissions](#)

LAW SCHOOL

1. [Lifting the Bar: Undocumented Law Graduates & Acces to Law Licenses](#)
2. [Barred from Practice?: Undocumented Immigrants and Bar Admissions](#)
3. [Greenlining](#) a policy, research, organizing, and leadership institute working for racial and economic justice. The Institute works on a variety of major policy issues, from the economy to environmental policy, civic engagement and many others. They have a number of fellowship opportunities that are open to undocumented students with DACA.
4. [My 1st Semester as an Undocu-Law Student](#)
5. [Undocumented Law Student? Tips on Surviving Law School from an Undocumented Law School Graduate](#)

6. [NY's First Undocumented Lawyer](#)

EDUCATION

1. NASPA: [Undocumented Immigrants & Allies Knowledge Community](#)
2. FB: [Student Affairs/Higher Ed Interest Group-Undocumented Students](#)

STATE AND LICENSED PROFESSIONS

California

1. [Career License Opportunities for All](#)

New York

1. [State Licensed Professions](#)
2. [Higher Education Committee](#)
3. [NY's First Undocumented Lawyer](#)

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

1. Graduate schools have specific admissions departments, be sure you speak with the graduate school admissions rather than the school's admissions office.
2. Here are a few questions you might ask graduate schools/programs
 - a. Is there a fee waiver for applications? What are the fee waiver applications? Are there any restrictions on who can apply to a fee waiver?
 - b. What are the funding opportunities for students? Are there any restrictions on who can apply for these funding opportunities?
 - c. What kind of financial support do you offer for undocumented students?
 - d. What kind of support do you offer for undocumented students with DACA/work permit?
 - e. Why do you want to continue your education? Does it make sense for your career goals?
 - f. What do you think will be the biggest challenge in going to graduate school?
 - g. What's your passion?
 - h. What can you start doing as of today to start your path to graduate school?
 - i. What is your current support system as you continue your education?

Graduate School/Professional Licenses Sample Action Plan

- Fall or Spring: Eighteen to Twenty-Four Months Prior to Beginning a Graduate Program**
 - Collect application materials
 - Study for entrance exams if needed (i.e. GRE)
 - Arrange for research, fieldwork, small seminars, etc. for senior year

- ❑ Start looking for a mentor
- ❑ **Summer: Fifteen Months Prior to Beginning a Graduate Program**
 - ❑ Take entrance exam if needed (i.e. GRE) (or schedule for early fall)
 - ❑ Start to narrow your list of programs
 - ❑ Work on your personal statement
- ❑ **Fall: Twelve Months Prior to Beginning a Graduate Program**
 - ❑ Arrange for letters of recommendation
 - ❑ Polish your personal statement
 - ❑ Re-take entrance exam if you were not happy with results
 - ❑ Fill out applications
 - ❑ Deliver list of addresses for letters of recommendation to your professors
 - ❑ Submit applications (typically due in December or early January)
 - ❑ Be sure that your application has been submitted before your GRE scores or letters of recommendation arrive—otherwise, they may get lost
- ❑ **Spring: Six to Nine Months Prior to Beginning a Graduate Program**
 - ❑ Wait for the good news!
 - ❑ Decide which of the several offers to accept
 - ❑ Discuss acceptance and rejections with a mentor(s)

Videos / Multi-Media

- [PBS East of Salinas](#)
- [The truth about mass deportation](#)
- Which Way Home <http://whichwayhome.net/>
- Limbo <https://vimeo.com/35672609>
- Underwater Dreams <http://www.underwaterdreamsfilm.com/#prettyPhoto>
- Spare Parts- [Trailer](#)
- Inocente (<http://www.shineglobal.org/projects/inocente/>)
- Coming out as Undocumented- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0w-oFbq_rfo
- [‘Don’t be scared of us’: An undocumented Asian family speaks out](#)
- Lost & Found (Story of a Dream Act Student)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j17J2b3t4WU>
- No le digas a nadie <http://www.nodigasfilm.com/#index>
- Sin Nombre http://www.focusfeatures.com/sin_nombre
- [UC Berkeley’s Undocumented Student Program, Your Campus, Your Community](#)
- Documented <http://documentedthefilm.com/>
- Papers the Movie (http://www.papersthemovie.com/about_papers/)
- Sin Raiz <https://vimeo.com/129522532>
- The DREAM is coming (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sH3HBGkoJLQ>)
- The DREAM is now (<http://www.thedreamisnow.org/>)
- Admissions (<http://www.admissionsdocumentary.com/>)
- This American Life, Episode 498: “The One Thing You are Not Supposed to Do...”
(<http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/498/the-one-thing-youre-not-supposed-to-do>)

- First Dream Summer in 2011: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yogg_bV8Dew&feature=share
- Dream Summer Alumni: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MHbOvotTfl>
- Wake Me Up music video by Aloe Blacc
 - <http://ndlon.org/en/arts-culture/our-videos/item/986-aloe-blacc-wake-me-up-music-video>
- Video produced by Tam Tran, one of the students featured in the book "Undocumented and Unafraid" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j17J2b3t4WU>
- United We Dream Operation Butterfly
 - http://www.mycuentame.org/_uwd_operation_butterfly_reunion_at_the_border
- UCLA Labor Center 50th anniversary:
 - <http://youtu.be/bLa6kzBiXPY>

Comedy/Artivism

- Undocupick-up Lines (Comedy)- <https://www.facebook.com/UndocuPickUpLines>
- Undocumented and awkward by Dreamers Adrift (Videos) <https://www.youtube.com/user/dreamersadrift>
- Yosimar Reyes (Poetry/Writing)
- Julio Salgado (Art) <http://juliosalgadoart.bigcartel.com/>
- Favianna Rodriguez (Art) <http://favianna.com/>

**I hope you know your rights,
cuz I'm just right for you.**

-Undocupick-up Lines

Books: Fiction / Non-Fiction

- [Identity, Social Activism, and the Pursuit of Higher Education \(Critical Studies of Latinos/as in the Americas\)](#) by Susana M. Muñoz
- [Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America](#) by Roberto G. Gonzales
- [Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico](#) by Malign Alegria
- [Across a Hundred Mountains](#) by Reyna Grande
- [Into the Beautiful North](#) by Luis Alberto Urrea
- [Ask Me No Questions](#) by Marina Budhos, Ferdinando Scianna
- [The Devil's Highway](#) by Luis Alberto Urrea
- [Enrique's Journey](#) by Sonia Nazario
- [Navigating Borders: Critical Race Theory Research and Counter History of Undocumented Americans](#) by Ricardo Castro Salazar and Carl Bagley
- [Undocumented and Unafraid: Tam Tran, Cinthya Felix, and the Immigrant Youth Movement](#) by IDEAS at UCLA
- [Underground Undergrads: The Journey](#) by IDEAS at UCLA
- [No Undocumented Child Left Behind: Plyler v Doe and the Education of Undocumented School Children](#) by Dr. Michael A. Olivas
- [Americans By Heart: Undocumented Latino Students and the Promise of Higher Education](#) by Dr. William Perez

- [We are Americans: Undocumented Students Pursuing the American Dream](#) by Dr. William Perez
- Undocumented: How Immigration Became Illegal by Aviva Chomsky
- The Deportation Regime: Sovereignty, Space, and the Freedom of Movement edited by Nicholas De Genova and Nathalie Peutz
- Beyond Smoke and Mirrors: Mexican Immigration in the Era of of Economic Integration by Douglas S. Massey
- They Take Our Jobs!: And 20 Other Myths about Immigration” by Aviva Chomsky
- Why David Sometimes Wins: Leadership, Organization, and Strategy in the California Farm Worker Movement” by Marshall Ganz
- Undoing Border Imperialism” by Harsha Walia
- Organizing Immigrants: The Challenge for Unions in Contemporary California” edited by Ruth Milkman
- Just Like Us: The True Story of four Mexican Girls Coming of Age by Helen Thorpe
- Out of Status by Jen Furer
- The Ones Who Don’t Stay by Paola Mendoza



Articles

- Black Girl Dangerous: [10 \(Un\)documented Black and LGBTQIA+ Activists you need to know](#)
- The Atlantic- [Crossing the Mexican-American Border, Every Day](#)
- The Atlantic- [How Fears of Deportation Harm Kid's Education](#)
- Los Angeles Times- [A California Dreamer goes home to Mexico. But “home” proves elusive](#)
- Huffpost Education- [This Medical School's efforts to help Dreamers could benefit entire communities](#)

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