

# CAIR Conference Resources

## Organizations

- [United We Dream](#)  
United We Dream seeks to address the inequities and obstacles faced by immigrant youth and believe that by empowering immigrant youth, we can advance the cause of the entire community—justice for all immigrants.
- [Act on a Dream](#)  
Act on a Dream is a student-led organization dedicated to eradicating the barriers that immigrant students face in realizing their full potential. Our focus is on providing immigrant youth with equal access to educational opportunities. We raise awareness of the unique challenges faced by our undocumented peers and provide resources to college campuses to better serve these students.
- [Educators for Fair Consideration](#)  
E4FC equips undocumented young people with information and resources needed to navigate life, make informed decisions, and pursue educational and career goals and financial support to overcome systemic barriers.
- [U.S. Dept. of Education Resource List](#)  
The U.S. Department of Education has compiled this resource list to assist and enhance State and local efforts to support undocumented youth at the secondary and postsecondary school levels. For the full resource guide, click [here](#).
- [My Undocumented Life](#)  
Our mission at My Undocumented Life blog is to provide up-to-date information and resources to undocumented immigrants. We post scholarship opportunities that are open to undocumented students, strategies for navigating the educational system, information on how to apply for DACA/Advanced Parole, news on DAPA, and much more. Most importantly, we want to provide a *sense of community* to our diverse group of readers.

## Fellowships, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

- [The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)  
Funds up to two years of graduate study in the U.S. in any field. Applicants must either be naturalized citizens, U.S. citizens whose birth parents are not U.S. citizens, in possession of a green card, or have DACA status by the application due date. Graduating seniors and alumni who are no further than their first or second year of graduate study may apply.

- [Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs](#)  
The Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships Program aims to increase the presence of underrepresented minorities on the nation's college and university faculties by offering pre-doctoral fellowships to members of the six minority groups most severely underrepresented in U.S. academia. The goal is to help outstanding students achieve their full potential as scholars and subsequently inspire others to follow academic careers in teaching and research. The program invites applications from seniors and currently enrolled graduate students who are either citizens of the U.S. or have DACA status and who are members of the following minority groups: Alaskan Native (Eskimo or Aleut), American Indian, African American, Mexican American/Chicano, Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian), and Puerto Rican.
- [Davis Projects for Peace Grants](#)  
Funds grassroots projects anywhere in the world that focus on "conflict resolution, reconciliation, building understanding and breaking down barriers which cause conflict, and finding solutions for resolving conflict and maintaining peace." Applicants must apply through the Draper Center at Pomona. U.S. citizenship is not required. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors may apply--as groups or as individuals.
- [Immigrant Justice Corps Fellowship](#)  
Immigrant Justice Corps will award Justice Fellowships to 25 recent law graduates and law clerks from around the country – individuals with tremendous talent and promise and a demonstrated commitment to provide legal services for the poor and for immigrants. We also select 10 Community Fellows — exceptional college graduates with the linguistic skills, passion and cultural competency to work in and with New York City's diverse immigrant communities. DACA students are eligible to apply.
- [Newman's Own Fellowship](#)  
Funds a 12-month paid position in the nonprofit sector to help create a more diverse pipeline of talent for this sector. Fellows are placed for a 1-year period at a host nonprofit organization that will provide them with hands on experience and give them exposure to leadership within these organizations. Fellows will work on key strategic initiatives at the host organizations and develop a better understanding of the sector. DACA students are eligible to apply.
- [Princeton in Africa Fellowship](#)  
Princeton in Africa matches talented and passionate college graduates with PiA partners working across Africa for yearlong service projects. There is no citizenship requirement. The program is open to graduating seniors and young alumni from any accredited college or university in the U.S.

- [Princeton in Asia Fellowship](#)  
Princeton in Asia offers approximately 145 full-year fellowships in a variety of Asian countries. PiA offers service-oriented posts in the fields of education, international development (NGOs), journalism and business, with a majority of fellows working as English teachers at universities and high schools. There is no citizenship requirement. Current college seniors and recent grads are eligible.
- [Princeton in Latin America Fellowship](#)  
Princeton in Latin America (PiLA) is a non-profit organization that partners with non-profits throughout Latin America to match them with young, public sector professionals seeking full-year fellowships in development work. There is no citizenship requirement. PiLA is currently open to graduating seniors and young alumni. Because PiLA is intended for young alumni seeking service opportunities abroad, they rarely consider applicants five years past graduation.
- [Pomona College Fellowships Directory](#)  
A directory of national and international fellowships for current undergraduates and alumni searchable by citizenship status.
- [EF4C List of Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships](#)  
This directory contains information on scholarships available for students that don't have U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency.
- [Orange County Immigrant Youth United Scholarship](#)  
OCIYU fundraises year round to provide one of the few nationwide scholarship awards programs managed by undocumented youth for undocumented students. Our scholarship awards range from \$500 for continuing college, vocational and graduate students and \$250 for graduating high school and GED students attending college.
- [Pre-Health Dreamers Scholarship List for Health-Related Graduate Programs](#)  
A scholarship list for health-related graduate programs open to DACAmented and/or undocumented students.
- [My \(Un\) Documented Life Scholarship List](#)  
A directory of scholarships open to undocumented students.
- [Scholarships Available to Undocumented Students](#)  
U.S. Department of Education list of scholarships open to undocumented students.
- [MALDEF Scholarship Resource Guide](#)  
MALDEF is pleased to provide you with this extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number.

- [CHCI Programs and Scholarships Directory](#)  
A comprehensive list of scholarships, internships, and fellowships targeting Latino youth. This online database allows users to search for opportunities based on their unique profile, location, and interests. The site also provides helpful reading materials to further educate users about the college-going process.
- [Science Ambassador Scholarship](#)  
The Science Ambassador Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for a woman seeking an undergraduate degree in science, engineering, or math, funded by Cards Against Humanity.
- [Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship](#)  
The mission of CHCI Scholarship Program is to provide critical financial assistance that will increase graduation rates among Latino students in post-secondary education.
- [Microsoft STEM Scholarship](#)  
The Microsoft STEM Scholarship is awarded to encourage students to pursue studies in Computer Science and related STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) discipline.
- [Berkeley Scholarship Database](#)  
UC Berkeley's clearinghouse for information on scholarships funded by sources outside the University.
- [UCLA Graduate Education Funding Database](#)  
Search for awards from among 625 scholarships, grants, fellowships, and postdoctoral awards. Free-to-search for applicants to any graduate program, to graduate students working on a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation, and to postdoc scholars.
- [Financial Aid Advice for Undocumented Graduate Students](#)  
Information from the experiences of undocumented graduate students and the advice of allies to provide tips on how to finance your graduate education.
- [Sagehen Career Tools for Undocumented Students](#)  
A Pomona College database of resources for undocumented students including scholarships, fellowships, internships, and general information.

## Pre-Health

- [Pomona College Pre-Health: Undocumented and DACAmented Student Resources](#)  
A list of organizations, scholarships, resources, and policies for DACAmented and undocumented students pursuing a health professions program.
- [Pre-Health Dreamers](#)

As a nationwide network of students, educators, and allies, PHD's mission is to support undocumented pre-health students through serving as a Community of students and allies offering peer support and professional development, a Resource of unprecedented knowledge on related career pathways, an Advocate for increased access to health careers and health care for the undocumented community.

- [MiMentor](#)  
MiMentor is a national mentoring organization committed to mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals. Our mission is to develop and support innovative mentorship opportunities that will inspire the next generation of healthcare leaders for underserved communities.
- [United Health Foundation/NMF Diverse Medical Scholars Program](#)  
United Health Foundation (UHF) has partnered with National Medical Fellowships (NMF) to offer the Diverse Medical Scholars Program. This is a service-learning program designed to increase the number of qualified medical providers who have a commitment to improving access to quality healthcare in medically underserved communities.
- [Pre-Health Dreamers Health Internships List](#)  
An internship list for pre-health DACAmented and undocumented students.
- [Pre-Health Opportunities Open to Undocumented and/or DACAmented Students](#)  
A list of health-related or community based internships, programs, research, and volunteer opportunities open to undocumented and/or DACAmented students.
- [Supporting Financial Success of DACA and Undocumented Medical Students](#)  
A webinar presented by the Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC) on how to finance medical school as a DACAmented or undocumented student.
- [California Health Professions Repayment Program](#)  
The Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF) is a state non-profit established in 1987. HPEF has awarded more than 12,882 scholarships and loan repayments totaling more than \$146.7 million to California health professionals serving in all 58 counties in areas of unmet need.
- [Janine Gonzalez MCAT Scholarship](#)  
The Janine Gonzalez Scholarship for an MCAT Preparatory Course was developed to assist pre-medical students with the financial burden of preparing for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) required to apply to accredited U.S. Medical Schools.

- [Sherry R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship](#)  
This award recognizes underrepresented minority students attending one of the member colleges of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.
- [Summer Health Professions Education Program \(SHPEP\)](#)  
Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and administered by AAMC and ADEA, sponsors free 6-week summer programs at 12 schools.
- [ZendyHealth Med Tech Scholarship](#)  
The ZendyHealth Med Tech Scholarship serves to advance the field of medical technology. To be eligible, candidates must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program in pre-med, computer science/engineering, information technology, public health, nursing, or psychology.

## Post-Graduate

- [Employers Open to Hiring DACA Recipients](#)  
Lists employers who indicated as part of a recruitment survey conducted by Penn and UCLA, that they would like to be included on a list of those specifically interested in hiring DACA students. The list is broken down by industry and those employers in italics have dedicated recruitment programs targeting DACA-eligible students.
- [Life After College: A Guide for Undocumented Students](#)  
While initially it may seem as though undocumented students have limited options upon graduating from college, this guide is intended to shed light on the possibilities that do exist. The guide has been written to be as inclusive and comprehensive as possible by including personal narratives, student testimonials and advice from experts. It is my desire that undocumented students and allies read through this guide and walk away feeling encouraged and unafraid of the next step.
- [UndocuGrads Conference](#)  
UndocuGrads Conference is a conference that addresses the unique challenges that undocumented students face in their pursuit of graduate studies.
- [Law School Admissions Policies for DREAM Act Students](#)  
An informal survey of selected law schools and their admissions policies for DREAM Act students.