

**2020 UNDERGRADUATE
FELLOWSHIPS THAT DON'T
REQUIRE PROOF OF U.S.
CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL
PERMANENT RESIDENCY**

**IMMIGRANTS
RISING**

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

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GETTING STARTED WITH SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Scholarships and fellowships are excellent ways to pay for college tuition and other expenses. You might wonder, what's the difference between scholarships and fellowships? Scholarships are generally funds for students attending educational institutions for the purpose of the study; they can be awarded based on financial need, grades, community service, major, class level, city or county of residence, and more. Fellowships are generally funds for students (or non-students) for the purpose of professional or career development; they can support a variety of things, including study in a specific field, research to advance work on a particular issue, development of a new community-based organization or initiative, training to support a fellow's growth, opportunities to further explore a particular field of work, and more.

IMMIGRANTS RISING SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP LISTS

We offer four different scholarship and fellowship lists:

Undergraduate Scholarship List: immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-scholarships/

Undergraduate Fellowship List: immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-fellowships/

Graduate Scholarship List: immigrantsrising.org/resource/graduate-scholarships/

Graduate Fellowship List: immigrantsrising.org/resource/graduate-fellowships/

ADDITIONAL DATABASES

Check out these additional databases of scholarships and fellowships available for undocumented young people:

Dreamers Roadmap: www.dreamersroadmap.com/scholarships/

Geneseo Migrant Center: migrant.net/scholarships/

MALDEF: www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/

My Undocumented Life: mydocumentedlife.org

Scholarships A-Z: www.scholarshipsaz.org

Silicon Valley Community Foundation: www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships

The College Expo: www.thecollegeexpo.org/resources/scholarships

EXPAND ACCESS

Have you found other scholarships and fellowships that do require proof of citizenship or residency? Let scholarship and fellowship providers know that they are not required to ask applicants for proof of citizenship, residency, SSN, or work authorization. You can find out more information in Immigrants Rising's [Overview of Grants to Individuals](#).

CAUTION: Scholarship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please double-check all information listed below with the scholarship directly. If you find any errors, please email us at communications@immigrantsrising.org so we can update the list.

OHSU Equity Research Program

Due: December 20, 2019

Award: \$3,200

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Biomedical Science, Dental, Health, Medicine, Nursing or Public Health

Eligibility:

- Have completed at least one undergraduate college year and at least one course in the basic sciences, mathematics or statistics by the start date of the program
- Identify with one of the following: underrepresented minority group, first-generation college student, student with disability or have experienced economic, educational, ethnic/cultural, or family circumstance hardships
- Must be DACA-eligible

Link: www.ohsu.edu/center-for-diversity-inclusion/equity-research-program

Siemens Foundation PATH Fellowship, Diagnostics

Due: January 3, 2020

Award: \$9,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: Washington (Seattle)

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in a 2-year technical college or undergraduate STEM program
- Familiarity with applying the scientific method
- Ability to participate in experiment design, data recording, analysis and interpretation and ability to report out and present results
- Must be DACA-eligible

Link: path.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

Due: January 1, 2020

Award: \$6,000

Academic Level: College Junior or Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be in the life, physical, health, engineering, computer or social sciences, mathematics or related fields
- Must attend orientation at the beginning of the summer and a wrap-up session at the end of the summer
- Students enrolled in English, journalism, science journalism or other non-technical fields are not eligible for the AAAS Mass Media Fellowship
- Must be DACA-eligible or authorized to work in the U.S.

Link: www.aaas.org/programs/mass-media-fellowship

Siemens Foundation PATH Fellowship, Medical Devices and Health Technologies

Due: January 3, 2020

Award: \$9,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: Washington (Seattle)

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in a 2-year technical college or undergraduate STEM program
- Experience with machine shop, tools and machinery lab safety or experience with machine learning, AI, mobile software development with hardware
- Demonstrate ability to work effectively in a team-based environment and ability to execute independently
- Must be DACA-eligible

Link: path.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm

WAVE Fellowship

Due: January 12, 2020

Award: \$6,420

Academic Level: College Junior or Senior

Region: National

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Have completed 2nd semester or 3rd quarter of college or university
- Interest in pursuing a PhD
- Have prior research experience
- Must be DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.2

Link: sfp.caltech.edu/programs/wavefellows

Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at University of Michigan

Due: January 15, 2020

Award: \$4,400

Academic Level: College Freshman, Sophomore or Junior

Region: University of Florida, University of Idaho, University of Arizona, North Carolina State University, University of Massachusetts

Field of Study: Nature Conservation and Environmental Justice

Eligibility:

- Interested in a potential career in conservation
- 8-week summer commitment for immersion program and 8-week commitment in 2021 summer for internship

Link: www.uidaho.edu/cnr/departments/fish-and-wildlife-sciences/ddcs

Sibling Rivalry Press UndocuPoets Fellowship

Due: January 15, 2020

Award: \$500

Academic Level: Any

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Must be an undocumented or previously undocumented poet

Link: www.siblingrivalrypress.com/undocupoets-fellowship

UCLA Immigrant Justice Fellowship

Due: January 20, 2020

Award: \$44,000

Academic Level: High School Student, Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student, Non-traditional Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Commit full-time during the duration of the fellowship
- Check website for specific eligibility criteria from partner organizations

Link: <https://www.labor.ucla.edu/what-we-do/dream-resource-center/immigrant-justice/>

Helton Fellowship Program

Due: January 27, 2020

Award: \$2,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Human Rights, Humanitarian, International Affairs, International Law or Law

Eligibility:

- Current law students or graduated from law school no earlier than December 2020
- Applicant must obtain written support for their fieldwork or research project from a sponsoring organization

Link: www.asil.org/about/helton-fellowship-program

Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship Program

Due: February 1, 2020

Award: \$1,500

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Law

Eligibility:

- Law student enrolled in law school program
- Host organization must be willing to host the student for 10 weeks and provide a \$1,500 stipend
- Letter of support from host organization, information about organization, work of the fellow and name of person supervising

Link: maggiofellowship.org/application.html

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Due: February 5, 2020

Award: \$4,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, Yale University and other campuses with SURF

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior or master's student with interest in pursuing a PhD
- Enrolled or planning to enroll full-time at a college or university during the next academic year
- From educationally disadvantaged or underserved background encouraged to apply
- Must be AB 540-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/diversity/grad-prep-programs/surf.php

Hertog Foundation Political Studies Fellowship

Due: February 11, 2020

Award: \$500 - \$2,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or recent graduate
- Must participate in a seven-week summer fellowship or choose among one/two-week seminars

Link: hertogfoundation.org/programs/political-studies

Research in Industrial Projects for Students

Due: February 12, 2020

Award: \$3,500

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: National

Field of Study: Data and Computing, Mathematics or Statistics

Eligibility:

- Enrolled or recently completed undergraduate (bachelors) degree
- RIPS-LA students will live in residence halls on the UCLA campus and will work at IPAM during the 9 week program
- Consideration to students with strong background in mathematics and an interest in seeing how mathematics is used in the real world

Link: www.ipam.ucla.edu/programs/student-research-programs/research-in-industrial-projects-for-students-rips-2018/

Pharmacological Science Summer Diversity Program

Due: February 18, 2020

Award: \$3,500

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an accredited 4-year colleges and universities in the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories
- Junior or non-graduating senior who are returning in the fall of 2019 to continue their undergraduate studies
- Must be DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.2

Link: sop.washington.edu/department-of-medicinal-chemistry/graduate-education-training-programs/pharmacological-science-summer-diversity-program-pssdp/

UCLA Dream Summer Fellowship

Due: February 14, 2020

Award: \$5,000

Academic Level: College or university enrollment not required

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Be at least 18 years old by June of fellowship year
- Have interest and commitment to social justice
- Available full-time from June to August of application year

Link: www.labor.ucla.edu/what-we-do/dream-resource-center/dream-summer/

Students of Economic Justice Fellowship

Due: February 28, 2020

Award: \$3,600

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: California (San Diego)

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- An undergraduate of at least 18 years of age at a two or four year institution
- Dedicated to social and economic justice and committed to advancing change for workers, low-income communities and communities of color
- Available full-time (40 hours a week) for six weeks (June 22 to July 31, 2020)

Link: cpisandiego.org/sej/apply/

AFSCME Union Scholars Program

Due: February

Award: \$4,000

Academic Level: College Junior

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate sophomore or junior at the time of the application and the interview process
- Identify as student of color (including African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian-Pacific Islander and Latin American)
- Demonstrate interest in working for social and economic justice through the labor union movement
- GPA requirement: 2.5

Link: www.afscme.org/organize/union-scholars

Occupational Health Internship Program

Due: February

Award: \$4,000 - \$5,200

Academic Level: College Junior or Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an accredited college or university with junior or senior standing OR enrolled in graduate program
- Demonstrate link between your current area of study and workplace health and safety
- Must be DACA-eligible

Link: www.ohipintern.org/apply

UC Berkeley Labor Summer Program

Due: February

Award: \$4,800 - \$5,800

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student

Region: California

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Interest in working on social and economic justice issues with unions or community-based organizations with a worker-organizing component
- Currently a student and at least 18 years old at the beginning of the internship placement
- Interns must be available for the entire length of the internship to be eligible for participation
- GPA requirement: 3.0 for graduate student

Link: laborcenter.berkeley.edu/labor-summer-internship-program/

Port of Oakland Summer Internship Program

Due: March 1, 2020

Award: Varies

Academic Level: High School Senior, Undergraduate Student

Region: California (San Francisco Bay Area)

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Reside in the San Francisco Bay Area during the internship period
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be currently enrolled in and attending college
- Must be DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 2.8

Link: www.portoakland.com/business/job-center/internships/

Thomas J. O'Bryant Fellowship

Due: March 9, 2020

Award: \$2,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Transportation, Engineering, Housing, Urban Planning or related field

Eligibility:

- Current student pursuing bachelor's, master's or PhD in transportation, engineering, housing, urban planning or related degrees
- Have already developed research skills and a strong writing ability

Link: www.enotrans.org/article/eno-now-accepting-applications-2018-thomas-j-obryant-fellowship/

UCLA CARE SEM Summer Program

Due: March 16, 2020

Award: \$6,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student

Region: UC Los Angeles

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Current UCLA student in good standing
- Have a faculty mentor and have completed all required trainings for your laboratory
- Be interested in pursuing a PhD or dual degree that includes a PhD
- Must be AB 540 or DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/programs-and-scholarships/care-sem-summer-program/

NLF Underserved Communities Fellowship

Due: April

Award: \$6,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Law

Eligibility:

- Identify as a student from underserved community
- Student and sponsoring organization must submit a joint application
- Participate in a program that helps individuals from underserved communities qualify for and succeed in law school

Link: www.napabalawfoundation.org/internships

CHCI-United Health Foundation Scholar Intern Program

Due: May

Award: \$7,000

Academic Level: College Freshman or Junior, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Health

Eligibility:

- Enrolled full-time in an accredited 4-year university or graduate/professional program in the U.S.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Undergraduate students in their last year of college are not eligible to apply
- Must be DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: chci.org/programs/chci-united-health-foundation-scholar-intern-program/

Elevate Tutoring Tutor Training Fellowship Program

Due: May

Award: \$5,500

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student

Region: Northern California

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate program with graduation date of May 2021 or later
- Be able to attend training and tutoring during the school year in the South Bay
- Demonstrate financial need

Link: elevatetutoring.org/web/apply/

UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholars Program

Due: June

Award: \$4,500 - \$6,000

Academic Level: College Junior or Senior

Region: UC Los Angeles

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Must have a current Research Project with a UCLA Faculty Research Mentor
- Have junior or senior (6 quarters or 4 semesters completed) standing by the start of the program in fall
- Cannot have an expected or declared graduation date earlier than Spring 2020
- Must be AB 540-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.3

Link: sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/programs-and-scholarships/ursp/

SAF Solidaridad Internship

Due: August 28, 2020

Award: \$2,400

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: North Carolina

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Current college student or recent graduate in the North Carolina Triangle Area
- Demonstrate an interest or experience in leadership development in the farmworker justice movement (preference given to students from farmworker families)
- Be able to provide your own transportation

Link: saf-unite.org/content/solidaridad

Institute of International Studies Dissertation Fellowships

Due: August

Award: Varies

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student

Region: UC Berkeley

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Check website for scholarship-specific eligibilities

Link: iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities

UCLA Law Fellowship

Due: November

Award: Varies, Full scholarship for an LSAT preparation

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student

Region: UC Los Angeles

Field of Study: Law

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate and graduate students with career interest in law
- Fellows must attend all five Saturday Academies in order to successfully complete the program
- GPA requirement: 3.3

Link: law.ucla.edu/admissions/outreach/

UCLA Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

Due: November

Award: \$3,000

Academic Level: College Freshman or Junior

Region: UC Los Angeles

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Must have a current Research Project with a UCLA Faculty
- Have an expected/declared graduation date of Spring 2020 or later
- Must be AB 540-eligible
- GPA requirement: 2.5

Link: sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/programs-and-scholarships/urfp/

Elevate Tutoring Tutor Training Fellowship Program

Due: November

Award: \$5,500

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student

Region: Northern California

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate program with graduation date of May 2021 or later
- Be able to attend training and tutoring during the school year in the South Bay
- Demonstrate financial need

Link: elevatetutoring.org/web/apply/

Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institutes

Due: November

Award: \$5,000

Academic Level: College Junior

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Have an expected graduation date between December 2020 and August 2021
- Committed to pursuing a Master's Degree in public policy and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools
- Involvement in working to improve historically underserved or underrepresented communities
- Must be DACA-eligible

Link: ppiaprogram.org/undergrad-jsi/

ABOUT US

Founded in 2006, **Immigrants Rising** transforms individuals and fuels broader changes. With resources and support, undocumented young people are able to get an education, pursue careers, and build a brighter future for themselves and their community. Immigrants Rising is a fiscally-sponsored project of Community Initiatives. For more information, visit www.immigrantsrising.org. For inquiries regarding this resource, please contact Grace Yeo, Communications Specialist, at grace@immigrantsrising.org.