

**2021 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 21, 2020

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 (can also be permanent U.S. resident); Must have an employment authorization card

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

WAVE Fellowship

Due: January 9, 2021

Award: \$6,620, additional \$2,000 for housing

Academic Level: College Junior or Senior

Region: National

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Be current College Sophomores, Juniors, or non-graduating Seniors*
- Interest in pursuing a PhD
- Have prior research experience
- Must be DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.2

Link: sfp.caltech.edu/programs/wavefellows

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

Due: January 1, 2021

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

CHCI Public Policy Fellowship

Due: January 15, 2021

Award: \$26,100

Academic Level: College Senior, Recent Graduate

Region: National

Field of Study: Public Policy or related field

Eligibility:

- Have earned a Bachelor's Degree within three years of the program start date
- Evidence of leadership skills and commitment to public service-oriented activities
- Identify as Latinx/Hispanic
- Must be DACA-recipient

Link: chci.org/programs/public-policy-fellowship-program

UC Berkeley Labor Summer Program

Due: January 29, 2021

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/

Hertog Foundation Political Studies Fellowship

Due: January

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

Sibling Rivalry Press UndocuPoets Fellowship

Due: January

Award: \$500

Academic Level: Any Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Must be an undocumented or previously undocumented poet

Link: siblingrivalrypress.com/undocupoets-fellowship

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Due: February 1, 2021

Award: \$4,000, on-campus housing, optional GRE preparation course, \$500 for travel costs

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

UCLA Immigrant Justice Fellowship

Due: February 7, 2021

Award: \$44,000

Academic Level: College Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate 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: labor.ucla.edu/what-we-do/dream-resource-center/immigrant-justice/

Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship Program

Due: February 12, 2021

Award: \$4,000

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

Research in Industrial Projects for Students

Due: February 12, 2021

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: ipam.ucla.edu/programs/student-research-programs/research-in-industrial-projects-for-students-rips-2021

CHCI Congressional Internship

Due: February 15, 2021

Award: \$3,750, cost of housing and transportation, academic credit

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: National

Field of Study: Public Policy or related field

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled full-time and working towards their undergraduate degree, or graduated in the term immediately prior to the program session
- Evidence of leadership skills and commitment to public service-oriented activities
- Identify as Latinx/Hispanic
- Must be DACA-recipient

Link: chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program

CHCI's R2L NextGen Program

Due: February 15, 2021

Award: All expenses required to attend the program are covered by CHCI

Academic Level: High School Sophomore or Junior

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Reside in the U.S., the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico
- Demonstrate interest in learning more about civic engagement
- Identify as Latinx/Hispanic

Link: chci.org/programs/r2l-nextgen

Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at University of Idaho

Due: February 15, 2021

Award: \$13,200

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: Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program Collaborative at the University of Idaho

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

Pharmacological Science Summer Diversity Program

Due: February 18, 2021

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 19, 2021

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

Students of Economic Justice Fellowship

Due: February 26, 2021

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 the duration of the fellowship (6 weeks)

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: afscme.org/organize/union-scholars

Thomas J. O'Bryant Fellowship

Due: March 6, 2021

Award: \$2,250

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: enotrans.org/?s=O%E2%80%99Bryant+Fellowship

UCLA CARE SEM Summer Program

Due: March 15, 2021

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/

Port of Oakland Summer Internship Program

Due: March

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: portofoakland.com/business/job-center/internships/

DreamSF Fellowship

Due: April

Award: \$8,500 - \$17,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student, Community College Student, Technical Student

Region: San Francisco Bay Area

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Enrolled, planning to enroll or recently graduated from an educational program
- At least 18 years of age
- Available 20 hours a week and 9:30 am to 12:30 pm every Friday

Link: dreamsfellows.org/apply

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 20, 2021

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/

BELDON® Scholarship

Due: September 1, 2021

Award: \$1,000

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Business, Communications, Management, Marketing or related field

Eligibility:

- Enrolled and seeking a degree in business, management, communications, marketing or related field
- GPA requirement: 3.5

Link: beldon.com/scholarship

SAF Solidaridad Internship

Due: September 4, 2021

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

CHCI Congressional Internship

Due: October 13, 2021

Award: \$3,750, cost of housing and transportation, academic credit

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: National

Field of Study: Public Policy or related field

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled full-time and working towards their undergraduate degree, or graduated in the term immediately prior to the program session
- Evidence of leadership skills and commitment to public service-oriented activities
- Identify as Latinx/Hispanic
- Must be DACA-recipient

Link: chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program

UCLA Law Fellowship

Due: October

Award: Varies, scholarship for 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/

Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institutes

Due: November 15, 2021

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

UCLA Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

Due: November 15, 2021

Award: \$3,000

Academic Level: College Freshman or Junior

Region: UC Los Angeles

Field of Study: STEM

Eligibility:

- Full-time student with a current STEM research project with a UCLA faculty
- Have an expected/declared graduation date of Spring 2021 or later
- GPA requirement: 2.5

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

Elevate Tutoring Tutor Training Fellowship Program

Due: November 29, 2021

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
- Applicants who make it to the interview stage will be asked to provide employment and family tax information to verify financial need

Link: elevatetutoring.org/web/apply

CHCI Congressional Internship

Due: December 1, 2021

Award: \$3,125, cost of housing and transportation, academic credit

Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate

Region: National

Field of Study: Public Policy or related field

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled full-time and working towards their undergraduate degree, or graduated in the term immediately prior to the program session
- Evidence of leadership skills and commitment to public service-oriented activities
- Identify as Latinx/Hispanic
- Must be DACA-recipient

Link: chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program

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.