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

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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

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, 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/e postings/index.cfm

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/e postings/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 Massachussetts
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: 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
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<td>• Enrolled or recently completed undergraduate (bachelors) degree</td>
<td>• Be at least 18 years old by June of fellowship year</td>
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<td>• RIPS-LA students will live in residence halls on the UCLA campus and will work at IPAM during the 9 week program</td>
<td>• Have interest and commitment to social justice</td>
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<td>• Consideration to students with strong background in mathematics and an interest in seeing how mathematics is used in the real world</td>
<td>• Available full-time from June to August of application year</td>
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<td>• Enrolled in an accredited 4-year colleges and universities in the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories</td>
<td>• An undergraduate of at least 18 years of age at a two or four year institution</td>
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<td>• Junior or non-graduating senior who are returning in the fall of 2019 to continue their undergraduate studies</td>
<td>• Dedicated to social and economic justice and committed to advancing change for workers, low-income communities and communities of color</td>
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<td>• Must be DACA-eligible</td>
<td>• Available full-time (40 hours a week) for six weeks (June 22 to July 31, 2020)</td>
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<td>• GPA requirement: 3.2</td>
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**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](http://www.afscme.org/organize/union-scholars)

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**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](http://www.ohipintern.org/apply)

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**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/](http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/labor-summer-internship-program/)

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**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.portofoakland.com/business/job-center/internships/](http://www.portofoakland.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


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/

DreamSF Fellowship

Due: April 21, 2020
Award: $8,500 - $17,000
Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Recent Graduate, Graduate Student, Community College Student, Career College Student, Trade School Student, Technical Institute 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: www.dreamsffellows.org/apply

Elevate Tutoring Tutor Training Fellowship Program

Due: May 4, 2020
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, 2020
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 Solidiridad 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

BELDON® Scholarship

Due: September 1, 2020
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
**UCLA Law Fellowship**

*Due:* November  
*Award:* Varies, Full scholarship for an LSAT preparation  
*A 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/](http://law.ucla.edu/admissions/outreach/)

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**UCLA Undergraduate Research Fellows Program**

*Due:* November  
*Award:* $3,000  
*A 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/](http://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/programs-and-scholarships/urfp/)

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**Elevate Tutoring Tutor Training Fellowship Program**

*Due:* November  
*Award:* $5,500  
*A 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/](http://elevatetutoring.org/web/apply/)

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**Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institutes**

*Due:* November  
*Award:* $5,000  
*A 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/](http://ppiaprogram.org/undergrad-jsi/)
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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 communications@immigrantsrising.org.