

## Scholarships that do NOT require US Citizenship or Residency

### **TheDream.US Scholarship Program**

Amount: The maximum award is \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree. Students must attend a partner school, such as NOVA, GMU, Marymount or Trinity DC. This scholarship is available to any undocumented student so long as they entered the U.S. before their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and before November 1, 2019.

<https://www.thedream.us/>

**Deadline:** National scholarship February 28, 2025

**Amount:** Up to \$33,000

**Herb Block Foundation:** The Herb Block Scholarship provides financial assistance to students of all ages to attend community colleges in the DC metro area. It helps about 100 students each year gain access to higher education they could not otherwise afford. This scholarship is available for DACA students.

**Amount:** up to \$8,000 per academic year, up to \$16,000 over the life of scholarship

**Application period:** March 1-November 10<sup>th</sup>; June 1 fall semester deadline, November 10 winter deadline

<https://www.herblockfoundation.org>

**The Dream Project (Arlington)** - This scholarship is open to students whose immigration status creates a barrier to access and succeed in college.

**Amount:** \$4,000, renewable for up to 5 years

**Application period:** January 2-February 1, 2025

<https://dream-project.org/scholarship/>

**Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest** - For undergraduate students attending American colleges.

**Deadline:** August 31, 2025

**Amount:** \$250 - \$1,000

[https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/platt-family-scholarship-essay-contest-111\\_172637.aspx](https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/platt-family-scholarship-essay-contest-111_172637.aspx)

**La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship** - For Hispanic students enrolled in an eligible bachelor's (minimum 2.8 GPA) or master's degree (No GPA mention) program. Applicants must reside in the United States.

**Deadline:** ~ March 31, 2024

**Amount:** \$500 - \$1,000

<https://www.lulf.org/>

**Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship** – Must demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS.

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$2,500

**Application opens:** March 1, 2025

<https://www.aidsmemorial.org/pedro-zamora-scholarship>

**Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship** – Open to current community college students. Must plan to enroll full-time in a bachelor’s degree program at an accredited university, have a GPA of 3.5 or better, and demonstrate unmet financial need.

**Amount:** Up to \$55,000 per year to attend an accredited four-year undergraduate college. Last dollar funding.

**Application period: October 3-January 9, 2025**

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

**Scholarship America Dream Award**– Must be pursuing first associate’s or bachelor’s degree at a two-year, four-year or vocational-technical school, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a US citizen, permanent resident (holder of Permanent Resident Card), or be granted DACA.

**Deadline:** December 6, 2024

**Amount:** up to \$10,000

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

**Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship** – Must be an incoming freshman or current full-time undergraduate student at a four-year college, be currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asia cuisine restaurant (or have a parent who is employed in such a restaurant), demonstrate community advocacy on behalf of Asian Americans, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive cause, have a 3.0 GPA and have financial need.

**Deadline:** Typically March

**Awards:** \$1000

<https://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/>

**Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest** - This essay contest is for 12th graders, college undergraduates, and graduate students worldwide. To apply, applicants must submit an essay on the book, Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand.

**Deadline:** December 27, 2024

**Amount:** \$50 - \$10,000

<https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/#tab-3-atlas-shrugged>

**Quest Bridge National College Match Program** – This scholarship is for high school seniors who have outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges.

**Application period: July 30-September 26**

**Amount:** Full Four-Year scholarship

<https://www.questbridge.org/apply-to-college/programs/national-college-match/the-match-scholarship>

**Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders** – For high school seniors or current college students.

**Amount:** \$500 (community college student); \$1,000 (four-year college student)

**Deadline-** ~ December 30, 2024

<https://www.uskli.org/?s=scholarship>