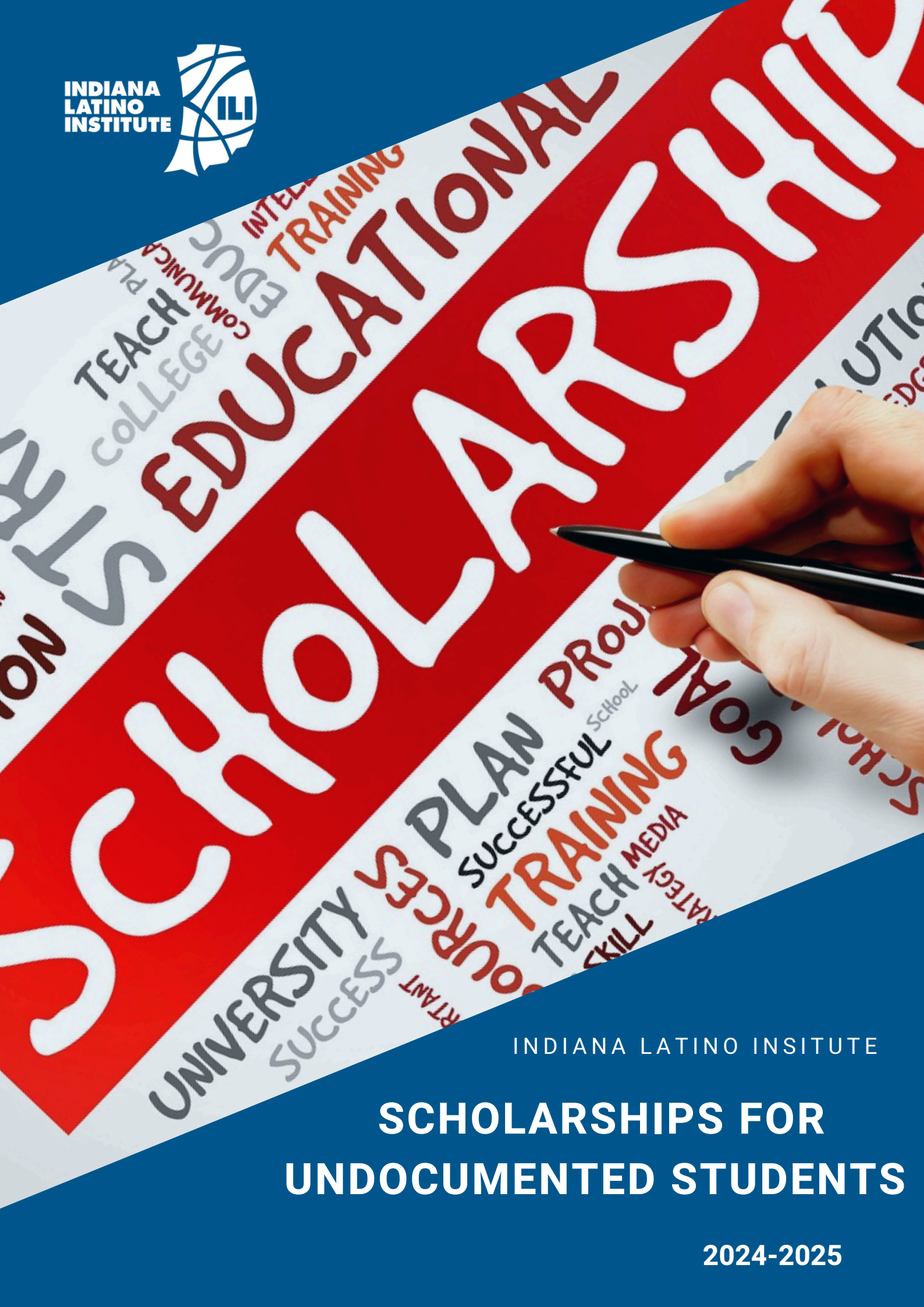


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INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

2024-2025



Quick Guide

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK ANYTHING

Not sure about deadlines or eligibility? Don't be afraid to email or call the organization about it.

ORGANIZE YOUR APPLICATIONS

Keep everything relevant to scholarships in a single file or place for convenience. You will often use the same information for various applications.

DO NOT LET REJECTION BRING YOU DOWN

Getting rejection letters is difficult to hear. Do not take it personal as it means nothing to your competence. Due to high scholarship applicants, committees will not even look at half of them.

CONTACT YOUR RECOMMENDERS EARLY

Asking your recommenders ahead of time is not only respectful, but also ensure you will get a quality letter instead of a regular one.

FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Again, not sure of eligibility? Emailing them will for clarity is important, and they cannot use information against you. If you feel unsure or need more support, connect with one of our specialists to advocate for you.

YES, EVEN THE SMALL SCHOLARSHIPS MATTER

Scholarship money adds up quick, so apply for small scholarships even if it seems frustrating.



INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE'S SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL STUDENTS

ILI Medical Interpreter Scholarship (Bridge the Gap)

Amount: **COVERS TRAINING**

Deadline:
NONE

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be Hispanic/Latino
- ✔ Provide proof of conversational proficiency in English and Spanish (Language Proficiency Assessments – LPA's are part of the enrollment process)
- ✔ Be able to attend all hours of the course
- ✔ Authorization to work in the United States
- ✔ Be between 18-40 years old
- ✔ Must be an Indiana resident
- ✔ Must have completed high school

ALL STUDENTS

ILI Academic Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
MAY 31ST, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Students must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester in the 2024-2025 academic year
- ✔ Students must be between the ages of 17 and 25 at the time of submission
- ✔ Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.7 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- ✔ Demonstrate financial need
- ✔ Document ongoing community service involvement
- ✔ Preference given to Latino students who are first generation college students
- ✔ Not a 21st Century Scholar
- ✔ Did not receive this scholarship last year
- ✔ Is not an international student
- ✔ Must be attending a college/university in Indiana to be eligible

ALL STUDENTS

ILI Promise Scholarship

Amount: **FULL-TUITION**

Deadline:
VARIES

Requirement:

- ✔ Based on University requirements
- ✔ Must be enrolled in ILI's College Prep Program for a full year
- ✔ Not a 21st Century Scholar
- ✔ Must have applied and planning on attending one of ILI's 24 promise schools

Mission

Our mission is to advance Latino educational attainment and workforce preparedness statewide through advocacy, leadership development, and culturally responsive programming.

Join The College Coaching Program

ILI works with high school and college students across Indiana to assess student and family needs, address barriers, and identify and focus on strengths. ILI helps high school students navigate the college application process, financial aid, and career exploration and provides referrals to general social service agencies for other needs. Once students enroll in college, ILI remains a resource through higher education by helping current college students navigate the college processes, financial aid, career exploration, internships, and mentorships and provides referrals to general social service agencies for other needs.

Scan the QR Code to Join



Or

[Click Here](#)

ALL STUDENTS

American Society of Safety Professionals Scholarships

Amount: **\$500- \$15,000**

Deadline:
FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ You must be enrolled in an OSH-related degree program and taking courses in the 2024-2025 academic year, with at least three (3) credit hours in progress.
- ✔ You may be earning your associate's, bachelor's, master's degree, or be enrolled in a doctorate program.
- ✔ Citizenship is not a requirement for any scholarship

ALL STUDENTS

Association for Women in Mathematics Essay Contest

Amount: **NOT LISTED**

Deadline:
OPENS DECEMBER 1, 2024
CLOSES FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Open to middle school, high school, and undergraduate students.
- ✔ Each essay will be based primarily on an interview with a woman or an individual from an underrepresented gender identity in the mathematics community who is currently working in or retired from a mathematical sciences career

ALL STUDENTS

Buildium Women in Technology Scholarship

Amount: **\$2,500**

Deadline:
OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2024
CLOSES NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be a female enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States or Canada, studying Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM).
- ✔ Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- ✔ Only for students CURRENTLY enrolled and actively studying in an undergraduate or graduate level program.

ALL STUDENTS

Central Indiana Community Foundation Scholarships

Amount: **VARIES**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ Scholarships are designed for students at any stage of life who are planning to a variety of school types including, college & universities, vocational, trade & technical schools, and any school types
- ✔ Anyone is able to apply you just need to have a transcript copy, act or sat test scores, financial info, and two references

ALL STUDENTS

Clubs of America Scholarship for Career Success

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ Any current college student of an accredited U.S. college or university
- ✔ A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 is welcome to apply.

ALL STUDENTS

Hit the Books Scholarship

Amount: **\$500**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ Eligible students will be aged 18-25 and enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- ✔ Should submit an essay based on prompt

ALL STUDENTS

Colgate 'Bright Smiles, Bright Futures' Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,250**

Deadline:
OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in the United States
- ✔ Students entering their first year of an undergraduate dental hygiene program are not eligible and must have at least 1 year of previous enrollment in a dental hygiene curriculum.
- ✔ Students in their final year of their program are also ineligible for funds, due to disbursement schedule.
- ✔ A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
- ✔ Must be a professional member or student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA)

ALL STUDENTS

Cooke College Scholarship

Amount: **UP TO \$55,000**

Deadline:
CLOSES NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Complete four years of high school in the U.S., a U.S territory, or on a U.S. military base and plan to graduate in spring 2025.
- ✔ Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2025.
- ✔ Earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75 or above.
- ✔ Will consider applicants with family annual gross income up to \$95,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents.

ALL STUDENTS

Davis Putter Scholarship

Amount: \$7,500- \$15,000

Deadline:
CLOSES APRIL 1, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Enrolled at a college or university or in a trade or technical program.
- ✔ Involved in movements for progressive social change, enrolled in a degree, trade or training program, and have financial need.

DACA ELIGIBLE

Dreamers Roadmap

Amount: VARIES

Deadline:
VARIES

Requirement:

- ✔ Scholarship database for DACA individuals.
- ✔ Each scholarship varies with requirements

ALL STUDENTS

TheDream.US National Scholarship

Amount: \$16,500- \$33,000

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ You are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2018
- ✔ Have significant unmet financial need
- ✔ Graduated or will graduate with a high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better;
- ✔ Are eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College in your state).

ALL STUDENTS

TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship

Amount: UP TO \$80,000

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ You are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2018
- ✔ Have significant unmet financial need
- ✔ Graduated or will graduate with a high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better;
- ✔ Intend to relocate to and enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an Opportunity Partner College in the Fall term of the academic year.

ALL STUDENTS

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000- \$10,000**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ☑ Registered undergraduate students at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2024 semester are eligible to enter the 2025 contest.
- ☑ Respond to the chosen prompt

DACA ELIGIBLE

GMIS STEM Scholarship

Amount: **\$500- \$5,000**

Deadline:
APRIL 30TH 2025

Requirement:

- ☑ Must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities must be pursuing a science, technology, engineering or math degree
- ☑ Must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for merit-based scholarships. Applicants may have a minimum 2.5 GPA for non-merit-based donor scholarships.

DACA ELIGIBLE

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Amount: **\$500- \$5,000**

Deadline:
FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Requirement:

- ☑ U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- ☑ Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- ☑ Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2024-2025 academic year

ALL STUDENTS

Indiana Undocumented Youth Alliance Scholarship

Amount: **\$2,500**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ☑ Must be an undocumented person residing in Indiana
- ☑ Must provide proof of academic enrollment at an institution in Indiana by July 1, 2025
- ☑ Must demonstrate financial need

ALL STUDENTS

Live Your Dream Award

Amount: **\$1,000- \$16,000**

Deadline:
NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Must identify as a woman
- ✔ Must provide the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents.
- ✔ Has financial need.
- ✔ Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program, high school equivalency or an undergraduate degree program.
- ✔ Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals.

ALL STUDENTS

Marvel Optics Scholarship

Amount: **\$3,000**

Deadline:
JANUARY 5, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Any current, full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year American university or college is welcome to apply to the Scholarship Program.
- ✔ There is no age nor specified major requirement

ALL STUDENTS

PDK Education Scholarship

Amount: **\$500-\$4,000**

Deadline:
OPENS JANUARY 2, 2025
CLOSES APRIL 2, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be a member in good standing of one of the following associations: Educators Rising, Educators Rising Collegiate, Pi Lambda Theta, and PDK Association; and
- ✔ Must be pursuing a career in public education and
- ✔ Enrolled in an institution of higher education full- or part-time for the fall semester of the application year.

ALL STUDENTS

Platt Family Scholarship Essay Contest

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

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ Scholarship essay contest is designed for students who are full-time undergraduate students in an accredited AMERICAN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- ✔ The contest is NOT open to high school students

ALL STUDENTS

Point Flagship Scholarship

Amount: VARIES

Deadline:
DECEMBER 5, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska
- ✔ Be enrolled or intend to enroll in one of the following types of programs: a bachelor's degree, a master's or doctoral degree, or a medical, law, or other professional degree
- ✔ Must be "out" as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.
- ✔ Must be at least a senior in high school

ALL STUDENTS

BIPOC Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline:
OCTOBER 24, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Scholarship recipients must identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC) and LGBTQ.
- ✔ Be enrolled or intend to enroll in one of the following types of programs: an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, a master's or doctoral degree, or a medical, law, or other professional degree
- ✔ Must be "out" as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

ALL STUDENTS

Que Llueva Cafe Scholarship

Amount: VARIES

Deadline:
FEBRUARY 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Applicants must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.
- ✔ Demonstrate financial need, academic promise, and extracurricular involvement
- ✔ Applicants are evaluated holistically, with a focus on their personal story, academic promise, and extracurricular involvement

ALL STUDENTS

Red Thread Foundation for Women Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
FEBRUARY 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Women of an international background, including foreign students, immigrants, or first-generation Americans
- ✔ Must be first year entrants to a U.S. college or university program
- ✔ There are no GPA or U.S. residency requirements
- ✔ Will not offer a scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year, expected for the 2025-2026 year

ALL STUDENTS

RTDNF Scholarships

Amount: **\$1,000- \$10,000**

Deadline:
OPENS OCTOBER 31, 2024
CLOSES JANUARY 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Variety of scholarships offered for students who are pursuing careers in radio, TV or digital journalism
- ✔ Can apply for only one scholarship or fellowship opportunity

ALL STUDENTS

Science Ambassador Scholarships

Amount: **\$20,000**

Deadline:
DECEMBER 16, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be a high school senior or an undergraduate college student to apply
- ✔ All fields within science, technology, engineering, and math are eligible
- ✔ Must identify as a woman or non-binary

DACA ELIGIBLE

Scholarship America Dream Award

Amount: **\$10,000**

Deadline:
OPENS FEBRUARY 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be at least 17 years old, and must be planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school
- ✔ Applicants must be pursuing their first bachelor's or associate's degree and must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

ALL STUDENTS

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Amount: **UP TO \$55,000**

Deadline:
OPENS OCTOBER 3, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by January 1, 2025, or a recent graduate (since spring 2020).
- ✔ Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2025.
- ✔ Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale

ALL STUDENTS

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Amount: **\$1,000- \$25,000**

Deadline:
OPENS OCTOBER 4, 2024
CLOSES DECEMBER 27, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Open to all 12th grade, college undergraduate, and graduate students worldwide
- ✔ Essay prompt must be written in English

ALL STUDENTS

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
JANUARY 31, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ You must be currently enrolled in grades 9-12 to qualify for the Princeton Prize
- ✔ It may be necessary for you to provide a U.S. taxpayer identification number to collect the cash award
- ✔ Talk about the work you have done toward racial equity and understanding it is much more important than the quality of your writing.

ALL STUDENTS

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Scholarship

Amount: **UP TO \$4,000**

Deadline:
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Be currently enrolled in high school or home school program and graduating in the spring of 2025
- ✔ Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- ✔ Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- ✔ If selected, attendance to the virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory

ALL STUDENTS

moolahSPOT Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Any student at least 16 years or older who plans to attend, or is currently attending, college or graduate school
- ✔ Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country
- ✔ Students may study any major or plan to enter any career field at any accredited college or graduate school

ALL STUDENTS

Running of the Bulls Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ Candidates must be immigrants or children of immigrants in the United States
- ✔ All candidates must be attending a 4-year college program or accepted to a 4-year program OR accepted at or attending a graduate program within the U.S.
- ✔ All candidates must provide current transcript reflecting a minimum GPA of 3.0.

DACA ELIGIBLE

MPOWER Global Citizen Scholarship

Amount: **\$2,000- \$10,000**

Deadline:
OCTOBER 31, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ Be accepted at, or enrolled in, a full-time degree program at a U.S. or Canadian school
- ✔ Has a valid visa that permits study in the U.S.
Is protected under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- ✔ Is a U.S. permanent resident (Green Card holder)

ALL STUDENTS

Mircosoft Women Scholarship

Amount: **\$5,000**

Deadline:
OPENS JANUARY 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Be a graduating high school senior
- ✔ Self-identify as a woman or non-binary
- ✔ Plan to enroll in full-time in a tech, engineering, math, or computer science related undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school

ALL STUDENTS

BMI Composer Awards

Amount: **VARIES**

Deadline:
TBD

Requirement:

- ✔ Must be under the age of 28 as of February 15, 2025
Must be in residence in the United States or its territories; or
- ✔ citizens of any country in the Western Hemisphere
- ✔ May only submit one application per BMI Foundation awards program

DACA ELIGIBLE

HOLA Microsoft Scholarship

Amount: **\$2,500- \$20,000**

Deadline:
OPENS IN JANUARY 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ Be a U.S. based, high school senior of Hispanic and Latinx descent (for example, Mexican American, Cuban American, Brazilian, etc) of an accredited organization
- ✔ Be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident or be an individual granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
- ✔ Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study in Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, or one of the following Business programs- Business Administration, Finance or Marketing
- ✔ Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent

ALL STUDENTS

Bill Kane Undergraduate Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
OCTOBER 15, 2024

Requirement:

- ✔ The award is open to any student officially recognized as an undergraduate school-based health education major at an accredited college/university in the United States or a U.S. territory.
- ✔ A minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- ✔ To be eligible, the applicant must be currently enrolled full-time (12 hours) at a college or university for both the fall and spring semesters of the academic year during which the student is applying.
- ✔ Must be sophomore, junior or senior status at the time of application.

ALL STUDENTS

Too School To Pay For School Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000**

Deadline:
QUARTERLY (LAST DAY OF THE MONTH IN MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER!).

Requirement:

- ✔ Open to high school, college, and graduate school students of all years
- ✔ Only one entry allowed per person per quarter.

ALL STUDENTS

Hispanic Leadership Coalition Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,500**

Deadline:

OPENS JANUARY 1, 2025

CLOSES MARCH 15, 2025

Requirement:

- ✔ First or second-generation Hispanic/Latino/Latinx high school seniors and returning college students from a Northeast Indiana county (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Kosciusko, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells or Whitley)
- ✔ Accepted to and attending an Indiana college or university during the coming school year
- ✔ Working toward a certificate, associate or bachelor's degree
- ✔ GPA minimum of 2.5
- ✔ Application requires: High School/College unofficial transcript and short essay answers
- ✔ DACA, TPS, or undocumented students eligible to apply

ALL STUDENTS

Northeast Indiana Scholarship Database

Amount: **VARIES**

Deadline:

VARIES

Requirement:

- ✔ A database of local scholarship opportunities to help students find additional funding for training or college expenses.
- ✔ Has different filters that can be applied for you

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